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HIGHLIGHTS

Second session of the Eighty-second Congress convened.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1–2

Bills Introduced: Four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 231–234. Pages 4, 14

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 231, expressing sorrow on the death of Senator Wherry, of Nebraska. Pages 2–14

Procedural Resolutions: The following procedural resolutions were adopted:

Notification to President: S. Res. 232, to appoint two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message;

Notification to House: S. Res. 233, advising the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business; and

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 234, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. Page 14

Senator Sworn In: Fred A. Seaton, of Nebraska, was sworn in as Senator to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Wherry. Page 14

Joint Session: H. Con. Res. 173, providing for a joint session at 12:30 p. m. on January 9, 1952, to receive the President's message on the state of the Union, was adopted. Page 14

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-eight public bills, H. R. 5869–5906; thirty-two private bills, H. R. 5907–5938; and fifteen resolutions, H. J. Res. 352 and 353, H. Con. Res. 173–176, and H. Res. 482–490, were introduced. Pages 15–16, 27–29

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Progress report, first session, Eighty-second Congress, of the Select Committee on Small Business, pursuant to H. Res. 33 (H. Rept. 1228); and

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "The Shameful Years—30 Years of Soviet Espionage in the United States" (H. Rept. 1229). Page 27

Resignation of Member: Received notice of resignation of Representative T. Vincent Quinn, of the Fifth Congressional District of New York. Pages 14–15

New Members Sworn: Representatives-elect Robert D. Harrison, of the Third Congressional District of Nebraska; Frank C. Osmers, Jr., of the Ninth Congressional District of New Jersey; Karl C. King, of the Eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania; Joseph L. Carrigg, of the Fourteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania; Paul F. Schenck, of the Third Congressional District of Ohio; and Clifford G. McIntire, of the Third Congressional District of Maine, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 15

Notification of President: Adopted H. Res. 482, authorizing appointment of three Members to join with the committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House is assembled and is ready to receive communications. Representatives McCormack, Doughton, and Martin of Massachusetts were appointed to this committee by the Speaker. Pages 15–16

Notification of Senate: Adopted H. Res. 483, instructing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and ready to proceed with business. Page 16

Hour of Meeting: Adopted H. Res. 484, fixing, until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 16

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 173, providing that the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Chamber of the House of Representatives Wednesday, January 9, 1952, at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the President's message on the state of the Union. Page 16

Order of Business: By unanimous consent, the House dispensed with Calendar Wednesday business in order on January 9 and 16. Page 16

Condolence Resolutions: Adopted H. Res. 485 and 486, expressing condolence on the deaths of Senator Wherry, of Nebraska, and Representative Whitaker, of Kentucky. Pages 16–22

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, January 9, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President in joint session.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 29–30

Bills Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 235. Page 30

President's Message on State of Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to hear President Truman deliver his message on the state of the Union. Pages 30, 31–35

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 235, expressing sorrow on the death of Representative Whitaker, of Kentucky, was adopted. Page 30

Committee Meetings

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime held an executive session, following which it was announced that the subcommittee would hold daily public hearings, beginning Monday, January 14, on crime conditions in the District of Columbia, and that these hearings would be televised.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably three original resolutions, as follows: To increase by $35,000 the limit of expenditures for the Select Committee on Small Business; to provide for the funeral expenses of the late Senator Wherry; and to authorize additional personnel for official reporters of the Senate.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H. R. 5939–5954; nine private bills, H. R. 5955–5963; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 354–356, were introduced. Pages 48–49

State of Union: President Truman delivered his state of the Union message before a joint session of both Houses of Congress. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by a committee composed of Senators McFarland, Johnson of Texas, and Bridges, and Representatives McCormack, Doughton, and Martin of Massachusetts.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 269). Pages 31–35

Order of Business: Consideration of H. R. 5715, the Armed Forces pay raise bill, under suspension of the rules, was made in order on Tuesday, January 15. Page 35

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed private bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 47

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to discuss future committee program, following which the committee considered H. R. 5904, a bill to establish a universal military training program. This measure was prepared by the National Security Training Commission under instructions from Congress. Further executive briefing on the proposed program will be held again tomorrow morning. Public hearings are scheduled to start on January 15.

FORT PECK INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met with a delegation representing the Fort Peck Tribe of Montana for a discussion of tribal problems. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Heller Subcommittee on the Securities Exchange Commission opened its executive hearings at which the functions and operations of the Securities Exchange Commission are scheduled for discussion. Harry A. McDonald, Chairman of the Commission, participated with the group at morning and afternoon sessions today. Executive hearings will continue tomorrow.

SORGE SPY TRIAL

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met to question witnesses today regarding information in the Shanghai police files which was submitted to the committee during the testimony of Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby in the celebrated Richard Sorge trial. General Willoughby, a former Intelligence Chief to General MacArthur, testified in connection with this subject last August at committee hearings held here in Washington. Appearing for questioning today were Courtney Evans, committee investigator; Clarence Edward Gauss, of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, who was for many years with the Foreign Service Branch of the State Department in China; and John Carter Vincent, of the Department of State. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ALLOCATIONS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee heard Charles E. Wilson, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, and Manly Fleischmann, Administrator, Defense Production Administration, make statements on allocations for the second quarter of 1952.

Thursday, January 10, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

D. C. home-rule bill was made Senate's unfinished business.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 47–73

Bills Introduced: 58 bills and 15 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2348 to S. 2405; S. J. Res. 114 to S. J. Res. 117; S. Con. Res. 54; and S. Res. 236 to S. Res. 245. Pages 59–66

Bills Reported: One report was made, as follows: S. Res. 238, to increase by $35,000 the limit of expenditures for the Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1058). Page 60

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted without amendment the following two routine resolutions:

S. Res. 236, to provide for the funeral expenses of the late Senator Wherry, and S. Res. 237, to authorize additional personnel for official reporters of the Senate. Page 59

Overtime and Holiday Pay: S. 354, to amend Public Law 106, Seventy-ninth Congress, with regard to compensation for overtime and holiday employment, was, on motion of Senator Johnston, of South Carolina, recommitted to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 71

War With Germany: S. Con. Res. 53, relative to H. J. Res. 289, to terminate the state of war with Germany, was postponed indefinitely, and the motion heretofore entered by Senator McCarran, to reconsider adoption of H. J. Res. 289, was ordered to be laid on table. Pages 71–72

Committee Appointments: Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Underwood, and Carlson were appointed to the Joint Committee on the Postal Service created by act of October 30, 1951 (P. L. 233). Page 49

D. C. Home Rule: S. 1976, D. C. home rule bill, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 75

Treaties Received: The following five treaties were received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty of Peace with Japan, signed at San Francisco, September 8, 1951 (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 2d sess.);

Mutual Defense Treaty Between U. S. and Republic of Philippines, signed at Washington, August 30, 1951 (Exec. B, 82d Cong., 2d sess.);

Security Treaty Between Australia, New Zealand, and U. S., signed at San Francisco, August 30, 1951 (Exec. C, 82d Cong., 2d sess.);

Security Treaty Between U. S. and Japan, signed at San Francisco, September 8, 1951 (Exec. D, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Protocol to North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Greece and Turkey, opened for signature at London, October 17, 1951 (Exec. E, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 71

Nominations: 131 civilian, and 2,169 armed service nominations were received. Pages 84–93

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received briefing from Secretary of Defense Lovett on the overall defense picture.

Committee meets again Monday.

RFC, HOUSING, AND ECONOMIC CONTROLS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee met to discuss its agenda for this year, and agreed that on Wednesday, January 16, the full committee will meet in executive session with Harry McDonald to consider proposed nomination to be RFC Administrator.

The committee staff was instructed to work on reports on housing and economic controls.

It was agreed that the committee would make trips to inspect defense housing in critical areas such as Savannah River project, Paducah project, and the Hampton Roads area.

Finally, it was agreed that the committee would visit Canada to study the Canadian Government's control of wages, prices, and allocations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Committee on Finance: Following an executive session, the committee announced that it would hold hearings on January 17 on H. R. 1012, exemption of textile machines from import duty; on January 22, it will hold hearings on H. R. 3168, to amend Internal Revenue Code regarding property adjustment. Committee will hold hearings on H. R. 5693, importation of tuna fish, immediately upon conclusion of the tuna hearings by the U. S. Tariff Commission, scheduled to begin January 29.

Although no definite date has been set, the committee will hold hearings on H. R. 5505, Customs Simplification Act of 1951, following disposition of the above three bills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 5964–5971; sixteen private bills, H. R. 5972–5987; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 357 and 358, were introduced. Page 107

President's Messages: Received messages from the President transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the fiscal year 1951, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 324); also a report by the Secretary of State concerning Foreign Service retirement and disability fund, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 325). Pages 96–97

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive discussion and consideration of H. R. 5904, the universal military training bill, in preparation for public hearings which are scheduled to begin next Tuesday, January 15.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission continued its executive hearings at which the functions and operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission are being discussed. Participating with the group during a day-long session was Richard B. McEntire, SEC Commissioner. Further executive hearings will be conducted tomorrow morning and afternoon.

SORGE SPY TRIAL

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its public hearings at which witnesses are to be questioned regarding information contained in the Shanghai police files, which was submitted to the committee during the testimony of Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby in the celebrated Richard Sorge trial. General Willoughby, a former Intelligence Chief to General MacArthur, testified in connection with this subject last August at committee hearings held here in Washington. Appearing at today's session was Morris L. Appelman, who was once associated with Granich's magazine, the publication called the Voice of China, which allegedly contained pro-Communist views. Mr. Appelman's testimony vigorously condemned communism in all of its forms. Hearings will be resumed next Tuesday morning.

Monday, January 14, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received Bureau of Internal Revenue reorganization plan.

Senate debated D. C. home rule bill, and passed resolution on World Trade Fair.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 108–113

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2406 to S. 2422; S. J. Res. 118 and 119; and S. Res. 246 and 247. Pages 109–112

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. J. Res. 331, authorizing President to invite States of Union and foreign countries to Chicago International Trade Fair to be held March 22–April 6, 1952 (S. Rept. 1059). Page 109

Presidential Messages: Messages from President were received on synthetic rubber industry, which was referred to Committee on Armed Services, and on trade agreement escape clauses, which was referred to Committee on Finance. Pages 108, 150–151

Reorganization Plan No. 1—Internal Revenue: Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1952, relating to Bureau of Internal Revenue, was received, and referred to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Pages 108, 148–149

Committee Assignments: The following changes in committee assignments were authorized by the Senate: Senator McCarthy from Committee on Rules and Administration to Committee on Appropriations; Senator Dirksen from Committee on the District of Columbia to Committee on Rules and Administration; Senator Welker from Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to Committee on Rules and Administration; and Senator Seaton to Committee on District of Columbia and Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 108

International Trade Fair: Senate adopted without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 331, authorizing President to invite States of Union and foreign countries to Chicago International Trade Fair to be held March 22–April 6, 1952. Page 109

D. C. Home Rule: Senate began consideration of S. 1976, to provide home rule for the District of Columbia. Pages 113–117, 129–141

Treaty Received: Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations Between U. S. and Ethiopia, with two exchanges of notes, signed at Addis Ababa on September 17, 1951, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. F, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 113

Nominations: 2 civilian and 1,414 armed service nominations were received, including that of William H. Draper, Jr., of New York, to be Special Representative in Europe with rank of Ambassador. Pages 142–145

Committee Meetings

MILITARY SITUATION

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, met in executive session with the committee to discuss the world-wide military situation, including a summary of military operations in Korea and the position of the U. S. on the military problems of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee began its investigation into D. C. crime conditions, with testimony from Maj. Robert J. Barrett, former Superintendent of Metropolitan Police Department, who answered questions about his supervision of vice enforcement, especially with respect to gambling and numbers in the District of Columbia. Major Barrett was also questioned about his personal finances based on his former answers to a financial questionnaire that had been submitted by him, and on documents concerning settlement of the estate of Major Barrett's parents, which had been produced earlier in the day, in response to subpena, by John Ahearn, who is connected with the Barrett family by marriage. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: On Friday, January 11, Investigations Subcommittee held an executive policy meeting.

WORLD AFFAIRS REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met with Secretary of State Acheson for a comprehensive review and general discussion of situation of U. S. and world affairs, and of proposed legislative program bearing on American foreign policy. Committee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 5988–6009; 19 private bills, H. R. 6010–6028; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 359, H. Con. Res. 177, and H. Res. 491–493, were introduced. Pages 163–164

President's Messages: Received messages from the President relative to—

Bureau of Internal Revenue: Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1952, providing for reorganizations in the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department—referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 327). Pages 148–149

Trade agreements: Report on trade agreements escape clauses—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 328). Page 150

Synthetic rubber: Report on synthetic rubber industry and recommendation of extension of Rubber Act of 1948—referred to Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 326). Pages 150–151

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE—UMT

Committee on Armed Services: Robert A. Lovett, Secretary of Defense, met in an executive session today and discussed developing military programs with the committee and the defense picture in general. Public hearings will begin tomorrow morning on the proposed universal military training bill. This program was discussed executively by the full committee last Friday.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission resumed its executive hearings at which the functions and operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission are being discussed. Randolph Phillips, was present at morning and afternoon hearings today, and Donald C. Cook, a Commissioner, met with the committee in Friday's sessions. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when Preston T. Tucker, Sr., is scheduled to be heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, January 11, members of the committee met in executive session to discuss current problems.

Tuesday, January 15, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of D. C. home rule bill.

House passed armed services pay raise bill.

Hearings on universal military training program opened by House Armed Services Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 164–171

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2423 to S. 2431; S. J. Res. 120; and S. Res. 248 and 249. Pages 165, 169

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 248, to investigate economic and stabilization problems, bank policies, housing construction, Federal loan policies, and war disability insurance (S. Rept. 1060)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Special report on steel, copper, and aluminum allocation survey (progress report) by Joint Committee on Defense Production (S. Rept. 1061); Special report on electric power study (progress report) by Joint Committee on Defense Production (S. Rept. 1062);

S. Res. 241, extending until January 31, 1953, authority of the committee to investigate relations of the U. S. with Indians (no written report); and

S. Res. 242, extending until January 31, 1953, authority of the committee to investigate fuel reserves and formulate a fuel policy of the U. S. (no written report). Page 165

Committee Personnel: S. Res. 249, extending until January 31, 1953, authorization of Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two additional clerical assistants, was adopted without amendment. Pages 169–170

D. C. Home Rule: Senate continued debate on S. 1976, to provide home rule for the District of Columbia. Pages 172–191

Committee Meetings

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Crime Subcommittee continued its investigation into D. C. crime conditions, hearing further testimony from Maj. Robert J. Barrett, former Superintendent of Metropolitan Police Department, concerning certain personal business transactions. Charles W. Lowe, Frederick County, Md., related details of negotiations between Major Barrett and himself for the sale of his farm to Major Barrett.

Inspector Howard V. Covell; Capt. William T. Murphy, precinct 9; and Capt. John B. Monroe, attached to headquarters, all of Metropolitan Police Department, gave testimony concerning their activity and records as police officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATO, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported protocol to North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Greece and Turkey (Exec. E, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), after hearing testimony by Secretary of State Acheson and General Bradley, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, urging ratification of this protocol.

Committee also ordered favorably reported numerous and sundry nominations to the Foreign Service, including that of William H. Draper, Jr., of New York, to be special representative in Europe with rank of Ambassador. Committee meets again tomorrow.

POTABLE WATER, INDIANS, FUEL POLICY, AND TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported with amendments S. 5, extraction of potable water from sea water, and without amendments S. Res. 241, extending until January 31, 1953, authority of the committee to investigate relations of the U. S. with Indians, and S. Res. 242, extending until January 31, 1953, authority of the committee to investigate fuel reserves and formulate a fuel policy of the U. S.

Committee voted to make tidelands legislation the special order of business at its executive meeting Tuesday, January 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H. R. 6029–6052; 22 private bills, H. R. 6053–6074; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 178 and 179 and H. Res. 494 and 495, were introduced. Pages 217–218

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: 38 private bills, S. 64, 366, 471, 527, 605, 634, 639, 640, 659, 702, 895, 905, 971, 1120, 1158, 1177, 1236, 1280, 1323, 1339, 1421, 1448, 1819, 1839, 1909, 1911, 2095, 2158, H. R. 761, 1446, 2283, 2923, 3374, 4010, 4268, 4774, 5347, and 5923 (H. Repts. 1230–1267, respectively). Pages 216–217

Armed Services Pay Raise: By a vote of 270 yeas to 89 nays the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 5715, the armed services pay raise bill, which provides for an increase of 10 percent in pay and 10 percent on quarters and ration allowances for members of the uniformed services. Pages 195–212

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Opened public hearings on H. R. 5904, a bill which would establish a universal military training program as recommended by the National Security Training Commission. James W. Wadsworth, Chairman, National Security Training Commission, was the first witness to testify on the proposed legislation. Other members of the Commission are scheduled to appear as witnesses when the committee resumes on the measure tomorrow morning.

WORLD AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Secretary of State Dean Acheson met in executive session today for a comprehensive review and general discussion of the situation of the United States in world affairs, and of the proposed legislative program bearing on American foreign policy. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when W. Averell Harriman, Director of the Mutual Security Agency, is scheduled to testify, in another executive meeting.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission heard the second of its scheduled independent witnesses today when Preston T. Tucker, Sr., met with the group at an executive session.

IMMIGRATION—NATURALIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met executively for consideration of H. R. 5678, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality. Will resume on same legislation again tomorrow morning.

Also ordered reported favorably to the House 38 private immigration bills (10 of the House and 28 of the Senate).

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its public hearings for questioning of witnesses regarding information contained in the Shanghai police files, which was submitted to the committee during the testimony of Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby in the celebrated Richard Sorge trial.

Elizabeth Bentley, a wartime Russian spy messenger, was questioned today regarding an alleged information channel to Communist agents in this country before World War II. Following Miss Bentley the committee heard Louis Budenz, former managing editor of the Daily Worker, in connection with the activities of the Granich publications. Max and Grace Granich, former publishers of the Voice of China, are scheduled to testify tomorrow morning. This magazine was published in Shanghai in 1936 and 1937 and allegedly contained Communist Party propaganda.

INDIAN PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 5717, to provide uniform pension for Indian war veterans. Testimony was received from Guy H. Birdsall of the Veterans' Administration.

SMALL DEFENSE PLANTS

Select Committee on Problems of Small Business: Telford Taylor, Administrator of the Small Defense Plants Administration, presented the first quarterly report of that Administration, as required by the Defense Production Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONTROLLED MATERIALS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee heard the following witnesses testify on controlled materials allocations: Secretary of Commerce Sawyer; Commissioner Thomas H. MacDonald, Bureau of Public Roads; and Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, U. S. Navy, retired, Administrator, Maritime Administration. Committee meets again Thursday.

Wednesday, January 16, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's Economic Report.
Senate continued debate on D. C. home rule bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 220–223

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2432 to S. 2445; S. J. Res. 121; and S. Res. 250–252. Pages 221, 226, 231

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 251, authorizing Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to employ additional personnel, and increasing limit of expenditures for studying operation of Government activities (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 252, providing for additional personnel and funds for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments in evaluating effect of reorganization laws (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 231

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 223

President's Economic Report: President's Economic Report was received and referred to Joint Committee on the Economic Report. Page 218

D. C. Home Rule: Senate continued debate on S. 1976, to provide home rule for the District of Columbia.

Pages 223, 225–226, 241–250

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION, AND CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee ordered reported favorably the nomination of Oris V. Wells to be member of the Board of Directors of CCC.

Committee also ordered a full investigation of the CCC grain storage program, and scheduled a meeting Friday with Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and Comptroller General Warren to discuss a GAO report on storage operations in the Dallas, Tex., area.

RFC NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, heard Representative Heller and Harry A. McDonald, Chairman of SEC, on the nomination of the latter to be Administrator of the RFC. Subcommittee will continue on this matter on Friday.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing its investigation into D. C. crime conditions, Crime Subcommittee heard testimony from Sergeants James G. Beach and Robert W. Smith, Metropolitan Police Department, who related what was described by them as disciplinary action following certain gambling arrests. Also testifying were: Sarah Mears Hall, barmaid; Roger "Whitetop" Simkins, alleged numbers operator; Nathaniel Taylor, former employee of Simkins; Frederick C. Woods, delicatessen operator (who spoke of his former connection with Emmitt Warring, alleged numbers operator); and Miss Jacqueline Terry (who gave a statement regarding her recent employment by Orian Whiting, described by her as a successor in interest to Simkins' numbers business). Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE AGENDA

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee, in executive session, voted to report resolutions providing funds for Subcommittees on Reorganization and Senate Investigations, and voted to make the latter a permanent subcommittee. Committee also adopted its previous rules of procedure.

Public hearings were authorized on Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1952 on Bureau of Internal Revenue, starting January 30, 1952, at which time the Secretary of the Treasury and Commissioner of Internal Revenue will be invited to testify. An executive session was scheduled for January 23 to consider revised committee print dealing with reorganization of the Department of Agriculture as a substitute for S. 1149; on February 5, committee will begin executive sessions to consider amendments to the Legislative Reorganization Act submitted to the committee during last year's hearings; all pending bills on reorganizations recommended by the Hoover Commission were referred to Subcommittee on Reorganization with hearings planned for an early date.

Committee voted to approve investigation of operations of GSA, and procurement policies of all Federal agencies with special emphasis on duplicating and overlapping procurement programs, excessive or surplus supplies, and the maintenance of uniform cataloging.

The chairman was authorized to submit to Senate for printing as a Senate document a report on the status of Hoover Commission recommendations with a full list of such public laws enacted, reorganization plans approved or disapproved, and bills pending.

INDIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee heard Chester Bowles, Ambassador to India, discuss the current situation in India. Committee will meet tomorrow on the Mutual Security Program.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 6075–6080; 12 private bills, H. R. 6081–6092; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 180 and H. Res. 496 and 497, were introduced.

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Economic Report: Received Economic Report of the President, which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Economic Report and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 303). Page 250

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: James W. Wadsworth, Chairman, National Security Training Commission, concluded his testimony at today's hearings on H. R. 5904, a bill which would establish a universal military training program. He was afterward questioned by the committee regarding the recommendations of that Commission, which prepared the bill which is under discussion. Following Mr. Wadsworth, the committee heard testimony from Commissioners Dr. Karl T. Compton; Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN; and Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, USA. The statement of Commissioner William L. Clayton was read into the record. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when Robert A. Lovett, Secretary of Defense, is scheduled to testify.

TEMPORARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE—NATO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Following an executive meeting Chairman Richards in a prepared statement said that W. Averell Harriman, Director for Mutual Security, testified this morning off the record on the work of the Temporary Council Committee of NATO. Mr. Harriman, who was Chairman of the TCC, explained why the TCC had been appointed by the NATO Council meeting last September at Ottawa, and what the purpose of its work in Paris had been. He also pointed out that the TCC had made the first comprehensive review ever to be made in peacetime by a group of friendly nations as to how their resources could best be employed in the interests of mutual security.

Gen. Joseph McNarney, who worked with Mr. Harriman and the other members of the TCC in Paris, also appeared before the committee and explained in some detail a number of the military aspects of the report.

IMMIGRATION—NATURALIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 5678, a bill to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality. Will resume on same legislation tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Max and Grace Granich, now of Wilmington, Vt., and former publishers of the magazine Voice of China, were questioned today regarding this publication, which was printed in Shanghai in 1936–37. The magazine allegedly contained pro-Communist views. Both witnesses were identified yesterday as being party functionaries during the testimony of Louis Budenz, former editor of the Daily Worker, and now a vigorous opponent of communism. During today's cross-examination they refused to answer certain pertinent questions regarding any associations as Communist propagandists or party members. Grace Granich will be recalled tomorrow morning for further interrogation.

VETERANS—PSYCHOSIS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on the bill, H. R. 5891, 2-year presumption for veterans developing the disease of psychosis, and heard testimony from representatives of the Veterans' Administration, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and AMVETS. The subcommittee in brief executive session unanimously ordered the bill reported favorably to the full committee.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws met executively to discuss the public hearings which are scheduled to begin on January 21. Today's discussions concerned the various proposals for strengthening Federal tax administration which have been initiated by the committee, or have been brought into prominence as a direct result of its work over the past year.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—FIRE POWER

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, heard Brig. Gen. Roland P. Shugg discuss aspects of fire power.

Thursday, January 17, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard Prime Minister Churchill in joint meeting.

Senate debated D. C. home rule bill.

Senate Interior Committee voted to report bills on reclamation and Badlands Monument.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 255–256

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2446 to S. 2460; and S. Res. 253 and 254. Pages 255–256

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 5097, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal reclamation laws (S. Rept. 1063). Page 255

Churchill: Senate met in joint meeting with the House to hear address by Prime Minister Churchill. Pages 254–255, 276–279

D. C. Home Rule: Senate continued debate on S. 1976, D. C. home rule, and reached unanimous-consent agreement that beginning Tuesday, January 22, at noon, debate on each amendment to the bill will be limited to 40 minutes, 1 hour on any motion to recommit, and 2 hours on the bill, all time to be equally divided. Pages 257, 262, 274

Treaty Referred: Supplementary extradition convention between U. S. and Canada, signed at Ottawa October 26, 1951, was received by Senate yesterday and today was made public and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (Exec. G, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 254

Confirmations: The nomination of William H. Draper, Jr., of New York, to be special representative in Europe with rank of ambassador, was confirmed, along with 53 other civilian nominations, including 3 ambassadors. Pages 275–276

Nominations: 37 civilian nominations were received. Page 275

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee considered and voted to report favorably 2,173 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Crime Subcommittee continued its hearings on crime conditions in D. C., by questioning Emmitt Warring, alleged local gambler, about his relationship with members of the Metropolitan Police Department, and his financial status. Prior to this, Inspector Beverly Beach appeared before the subcommittee in an executive session. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Investigations met in executive session in connection with current subcommittee investigations.

TEXTILE MACHINES

Committee on Finance: Committee held a hearing on H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students, receiving testimony favoring the bill from Senator Smith of North Carolina, and Malcolm E. Campbell, dean of the School of Textiles, North Carolina State College. Alex McFarland, National Association of Textile Machinery Manufacturers, was also

heard, and he suggested a modified amendment to the bill.

NATO

Committee on Foreign Relations: W. Averell Harriman, Director for Mutual Security, appeared before the committee in executive session with regard to the work of the Temporary Council Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, of which he is chairman.

RECLAMATION AND BADLANDS MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably without amendment H. R. 5097, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal reclamation laws, and with amendment H. R. 3540, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, South Dakota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 6093-6105; 13 private bills, H. R. 6106-6118; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 360, H. Con. Res. 181, and H. Res. 498 and 499, were introduced. Page 282

Churchill: The Prime Minister of Great Britain, Hon. Winston Churchill, addressed both Houses of Congress in a joint meeting. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by a committee composed of Senators McFarland, Connally, Bridges, and Wiley, and Representatives McCormack, Martin of Massachusetts, Richards, and Eaton. Pages 276-279

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Continued its hearings on H. R. 5904, a bill which would establish a universal military training and service program. Testifying on behalf of the recommendations of the National Security Training Commission today were Robert A. Lovett, Secretary of Defense, and Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense. The bill under consideration was prepared by the NSTC under instructions from Congress. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear testimony from Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

OLEOMARGARINE

Committee on Armed Services: The Rivers subcommittee agreed to report favorably to the full committee H. R. 5012, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine. Heard on behalf of the bill were Commander Billy Johnson, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Department of the Navy; Lt. Col. Phillip J. Teusink, Supply and Services, Department of the Air Force; and F. F. Reipma, a representative of the National Association of Margarine Manufacturers.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6030, to amend the act authorizing the negotiation and ratification of certain contracts with certain Indians of the Sioux Tribe in order to extend the time for negotiation and approval of such contracts; and considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 3043, authorizing the issuance of trust patents in lieu of land-use exchange assignments issued on the Cheyenne River, and the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation prior to January 1, 1951. G. Warren Spalding, a representative of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, testified on behalf of H. R. 6030, while Ralph H. Case, an attorney for the Sioux Indian Tribe and James Curry, an attorney for the Standing Rock Sioux Indians, spoke in favor of both bills. Testifying in the afternoon session on behalf of H. R. 3043 were Frank Ducheneaux, chairman of the Cheyenne River Tribal Council; John Little Cloud and Lloyd LeBeaux, members of the Cheyenne River Tribal Council; and the following members of the Cheyenne Indian Tribe—Alex Chasing Hawk, Edward Claymor, and Sidney Claymor. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission met today in executive session with Harry A. McDonald, Chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission. Mr. McDonald is scheduled to return next Tuesday morning for further executive discussions with the subcommittee.

IMMIGRATION—NATURALIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 5678, a bill to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality. Adjourned until next Tuesday morning for further consideration of the proposed legislation.

RESALE PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Chairman Celler of the Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power announced today that hearings will commence on February 13 on bills, referred to the subcommittee, relating to the establishment of minimum resale prices by manufacturers engaged in interstate commerce.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Concluded questioning of Grace Granich at today's session regarding the magazine Voice of China, which was edited and published by her and her husband, Max Granich. This publication was printed in Shanghai in 1936 and 1937 and allegedly contained pro-Communist propaganda.

Both refused to answer any questions put to them relative to their membership in the Communist Party or pertaining to their participation in Communist Party activities on the ground that to do so might tend to incriminate them.

VETERANS' HOUSING LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 5893, authorizing $150 million additional for direct home and farmhouse loans to eligible veterans. Testimony was received from the following—Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Frank W. Kelsey, Director of Finance, and T. B. King, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, all of the Veterans' Administration; C. H. Olson and Ralph H. Lavers, of the American Legion; Adin M. Downer, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Charles E. Foster of the Disabled American Veterans; and Rufus H. Wilson of the AMVETS. This bill will be considered executively by the subcommittee next Monday morning.

Friday, January 18, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

House committee commenced hearings regarding Internal Revenue Bureau's reorganization plan.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Monday, January 21, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN WAREHOUSING

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in morning session, heard the following witnesses testify on preliminary report of GAO on investigation of alleged irregularities in connection with warehousing facilities of the grain branch, PMA, Department of Agriculture, of Dallas, Tex.: Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General; William L. Ellis, Chief of Investigations; George H. Harms, investigator, Dallas regional office; Frank H. Weitzel, assistant to Comptroller General; Harry Grimes, investigator in charge of Dallas regional office; Stephen B. Ives, Director of Corporation Audits; Roy S. Lindgren, Assistant Director, Corporation Audits; and Roger Kirvan, Office of Investigations, all of GAO.

In an afternoon session, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan testified on the same matter, accompanied by Gus F. Geissler, Administrator, PMA; Elmer F. Kruse, Assistant Administrator, Commodity Operations, PMA; W. Carroll Hunter, Solicitor; and Delbert J. Harrill, Chief, Office of Audit, PMA, all of Agriculture Department.

Following the hearing, committee, in executive session, agreed to report a resolution authorizing committee to make a study and investigation of CCC activities relating to storage and processing and alleged dealings in oil and gas interests by employees of the Farm Credit Administration.

RFC NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, RFC Subcommittee heard Harry A. McDonald in connection with his nomination to be Administrator of the RFC. Following the meeting, the subcommittee announced that it would receive statements concerning the nomination through Thursday, January 24, and at that time would decide whether or not to hold further hearings.

WAR DAMAGE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking conferred with representatives of the life insurance industry to receive their views concerning war damage legislation.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing hearings on crime conditions in D. C., Crime Subcommittee again questioned Emmitt Warring, alleged local gambler, regarding his financial status and possible income tax violations; heard Charles H. Nelson, salesman, and former manager of Brass Rail Tavern when it was owned by wife of Roger "Whitetop" Simkins, alleged numbers operator, on his employment there; and retired Detective Sergeant Ruben Nichols gave information concerning information he obtained regarding numbers racket in Washington while he was connected with the robbery squad of the Metropolitan Police Department. Hearings continue January 21.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee heard testimony concerning their background and qualifications from the following three nominees: Maybelle Kennedy, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.; V. Allen Hubbard, of Missouri, to be Collector of Customs, district 45, St. Louis; and Andrew N. Overby, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The committee then, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the Kennedy and Overby nominations, and action on the Hubbard nomination was deferred until the next executive session.

STAFF, SUBCOMMITTEE FUNDS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee voted to report favorably to the Senate without amendment S. Res. 243, to continue staff of full committee at present level, and with amendment, S. Res. 244, authorizing certain expenditures for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Committee also ordered reported sundry routine nominations in the Public Health Service, along with that of Leverett Edwards to be member of National Mediation Board.

SENATOR McCARTHY

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, Privileges and Elections Subcommittee accepted the preliminary report of its special subcommittee on S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 6119–6122; four private bills, H. R. 6123–6126; and one resolution, H. J. Res. 361, were introduced. Pages 289–290

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 4535, a private bill (H. Rept. 1268). Page 289

The House met briefly but conducted no legislative business.

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, testified during the morning hearings on H. R. 5904, to establish a universal military training and service program. The bill being considered was prepared by the National Security Training Commission by direction of Congress. In the afternoon session testimony was furnished by Vice Adm. Laurance T. Dubose, Chief of Naval Personnel, representing Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force. Adjourned until Tuesday morning when it will resume on same legislation. Legislative representatives of various veterans' organizations are among the witnesses scheduled to testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Opened hearings to consider H. Res. 494, a resolution introduced by Representative Hoffman of Michigan, calling for the rejection of Reorganization Plan No. 1, relating to reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau. John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, was the first witness today and spoke on behalf of the Reorganization Plan. In his statement he said, in part, that the "basic purposes of the plan are to assure the integrity and improve the efficiency of the service; to bring the service into full accord with the merit system of Government employment; and to afford greater convenience and enlarged service to the taxpayer at his local level."

Adjourned until Monday morning when John B. Dunlap, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will testify.

WORLD AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive discussions today with John Foster Dulles, consultant to the Secretary of State.

Monday, January 21, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's budget message.
Senate debated D. C. home rule bill.
Numerous bills reported to Senate by Judiciary Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 290–297

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2461 to S. 2477; S. J. Res. 122; and S. Res. 255–261. Pages 291, 295–297, 301

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3540, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak., with amendments (S. Rept. 1064);

S. Res. 243, to continue staff of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare at present level, with amendment (S. Rept. 1065)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 244, authorizing certain expenditures for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, with amendment (S. Rept. 1066)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 256, authorizing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to make a study and investigation of CCC activities relating to storage and processing and alleged dealings in oil and gas interests by employees of the Farm Credit Administration (S. Rept. 1067)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

Annual report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 1068);

The following private bills: S. 1361, 1426, 1428, 1781, 1782 (S. Repts. 1069–1073);

S. 1811, suspension of statute of limitations involving offenses of Federal employees in performance of duties (S. Rept. 1074);

The following private bills: S. 1998, 2004, 2157, H. R. 870, 961, 1131, 1964, 2072, 2505, 2589, 2662, 3006, 3137, 3946, 4228, 4318, 4671, 4876, S. 858, 1226, 1458, 1749, 2100, H. R. 1469, 2858, S. 2005, H. R. 2212, 4953 (S. Repts. 1075–1102);

S. Res. 261, authorizing $97,000 additional funds for Subcommittee on Immigration of Committee on the Judiciary (S. Rept. 1103)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 258, extending time for investigation by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of certain transportation and communication facilities (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 260, authorizing $10,000 additional for Committee on the Judiciary (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 291–292

Budget: Senate received message from President transmitting budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 1953—referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 290, 330–353

Government Reorganization: Report of Progress of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments on Recommendations of Commission on Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 91. Pages 302–304

Committee Assignments: Senator Bridges was relieved of further duty as member of Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Government Expenditures, and Senator Ferguson was appointed to the vacancy. Page 290

Consultative Assembly: Report of Joint Committee on Participation in Discussion with Representatives of Consultative Assembly of Council of Europe, filed pursuant to S. Con. Res. 36, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 90. Page 292

Captain Carlsen: S. Res. 257, acclaiming heroism of Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlsen, was adopted. Pages 300–301

D. C. Home Rule: Senate continued on S. 1976, D. C. home rule. Pages 325–326

Treaty Reported: Protocol to North Atlantic Treaty on Accession of Greece and Turkey, signed at London on behalf of U. S. October 27, 1951, was reported (Exec. Rept. 1, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 320

Confirmations: Numerous and sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force were confirmed. Page 328

Nominations: 279 armed service and 12 civilian nominations, including that of Eugene M. Zuckert, of Connecticut, to be member of AEC, were received. Pages 326–328

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee considered the nomination of Jack Gorrie, of Washington, to be Chairman of NSRB. Committee will continue tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime, continuing its hearings on crime conditions in D. C., heard testimony during morning session from Maj. Robert V. Murray, Superintendent of Metropolitan Police Department, on information in his possession concerning the Brass Rail Tavern and circumstances surrounding a shooting affray there; Inspector Edgar E. Scott, Metropolitan Police Department, described his interview with the principals in said shooting; and Capt. Clyde Strange, precinct 12, testified concerning his record in the Metropolitan Police Department.

In the afternoon, Charles B. Murray, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Washington, D. C., was heard on the two cases arising from the above-mentioned shooting, and Charles Stofberg, former administrative assistant to D. C. Commissioner John Russell Young, told of gifts he had received from lawyers whom he had recommended for Government positions.

Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Reorganization, in executive session, agreed to report to the full committee an amendment in the nature of a substitute for S. 1139, changes in laws applicable to regulatory agencies, and agreed to hold hearings on all other bills pending before it, as follows: S. 1142, to expand the activities of the Department of Labor; S. 1151, reorganization of the VA; S. 1140, to establish a Department of Health; S. 1145, to establish a Department of Social Security and Education; S. 1150, reorganization of Department of the Treasury; and S. 1143, reorganization of Department of Interior. Subcommittee will consider first those measures of a noncontroversial nature.

JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, AND ILO CONVENTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In morning session, committee heard Secretary of State Acheson; John Foster Dulles, Consultant to Secretary of State; and Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, urge ratification of Japanese Peace Treaty and related security pacts in the Pacific (Exec. A, B, C, and D, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Committee continues tomorrow on this matter.

In afternoon session, Assistant Secretary of State John D. Hickerson and Assistant Secretary of Labor Philip Kaiser testified before a subcommittee in favor of ratification of four International Labor Organization conventions: Convention No. 68, concerning food and catering for crews aboard ship; No. 69, concerning certificates of ships' cooks; No. 73, concerning medical examination of seafarers; and No. 74, concerning certificates of able seamen (Exec. R, S, Y, and Z, respectively, 80th Cong., 1st sess.). Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

INDIAN ATTORNEY CONTRACTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee heard testimony from Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and James Curry, local attorney, on Indian attorney contracts. Subcommittee continues Wednesday.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, COMMITTEE FUNDS, AND WITNESS IMMUNITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably S. 1811, suspension of statute of limitations involving offenses of Federal employees in performance of duties; an original resolution (S. Res. 261) requesting additional funds for Subcommittee on Immigration; an original resolution (S. Res. 260) requesting additional funds for the committee under the Reorganization Act; and committee resolution requesting Senate action on S. 1570, immunity of witnesses appearing before congressional committees, along with 13 private immigration bills (S. 1226, 1361, 1426, 1428, 1781, 1782, H. R. 870, 961, 1469, 2505, 2589 4671 and 4876), and 20 private claims bills (S. 858, 1458, 1749, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2100, 2157, H. R. 1131, 1964, 2072, 2212, 2662, 2858, 3006, 3137, 3946, 4228 4318, and 4953).

Committee indefinitely postponed S. 612, concerning bankruptcy of wage earner, and S. 1799, prohibiting interstate transportation of farm machinery with serial number removed, along with 30 private immigration bills and 19 private claims bills.

Committee also voted to refer to subcommittee, with instructions to report back not later than January 28, S. Res. 245, to investigate administration of Trading With the Enemy Act, and approved motion to vote February 18 on S. 25, concerning bankruptcy of farmer-debtor.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 6127–6141; 12 private bills, H. R. 6142–6153; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 362, and H. Con. Res. 182 and 183, were introduced. Pages 360–361

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: Joint report of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "French Taxation on Military Construction" (H. Rept. 1269). Page 360

Budget Message: Heard the budget message of the President recommending expenditures estimated at $85.4 billion, an increase of $14.5 billion over the current fiscal year. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 285). Pages 330–353

Committee Meetings

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed public hearings on H. Res. 494, a resolution introduced by Representative Hoffman of Michigan, calling for the rejection of Reorganization Plan No. 1, relating to reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Two Government officials were heard today, both speaking on behalf of the general objectives of the President's reorganization plan. They were Frederick J. Lawton, Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and John B. Dunlap, Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Mr. Dunlap was accompanied by a staff of assistants and presented charts and figures that supplemented the testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury, John W. Snyder, which was presented last Friday. Both witnesses today were also cross-examined extensively by the committee regarding their statements.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed its investigation of communistic activities in Hollywood and questioned four witnesses regarding information on, or association with, Communist functionaries in other parts of California as well as Hollywood. Hearings were last conducted in September of 1951 on the west coast. Committee will meet in executive session on this subject tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' HOUSING LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A subcommittee unanimously reported favorably to the full committee H. R. 5893, with an amendment which provides for making available $25 million each quarter, beginning April 1, 1952, for direct loans, this sum to be decreased by such amount as is received by the Veterans' Administration in the form of proceeds from the sale of previously made mortgages. (The Veterans' Administration is at the present time endeavoring to sell to private banks and mortgage houses approximately $108 million of mortgages made under the direct-loan program.) Representative Adair, of Indiana, reserved the right to present additional views when the full committee considers the proposal.

Tuesday, January 22, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed D. C. home rule bill.

House committees continued hearings on universal military training and Internal Revenue Bureau reorganization.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 361–366

Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2478 to S. 2498; S. J. Res. 123; and S. Res. 262–264. Pages 365–366

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 123, authorizing employment of chief counsel of D. C. Crime Subcommittee at salary not to exceed $15,000 (S. Rept. 1104);

S. Res. 264, authorizing additional appropriation of $61,200 for investigation of crime in D. C., and extend-

ing authority for such investigation to June 30, 1952 (S. Rept. 1105)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. 5, extraction of potable water from sea water (S. Rept. 1106). Page 365

President's Message: President submitted message recommending legislation for protection of coal miners. Pages 361–362

Boards of Visitors: Senators McMahon and Benton were appointed to Board of Visitors to Coast Guard Academy, and Senators Ives and Lehman were appointed to Board of Visitors to Merchant Marine Academy. Page 363

D. C. Home Rule: By voice vote, Senate passed S. 1976, D. C. home rule bill, after rejecting, by 35 yeas to 41 nays, motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Before passing the bill, the Senate adopted the following amendments: Case amendment providing for transfer to appropriate D. C. agencies of certain functions now administered by Federal agencies; Saltonstall amendment eliminating provision for annual contribution by Federal Government to D. C. of a sum equaling 20 percent of revenue received by D. C. during preceding fiscal year; and Case amendment providing for postponement for 6 months of effective dates in bill in event bill is not enacted by March 31, 1952. Pages 367–391

Fats and Oils: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of Defense Production Act of 1950, relative to import controls on fats and oils and related products. Page 393

Confirmations: Senate confirmed nominations of Andrew N. Overby, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Mabelle Kennedy, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.; and Leverett Edwards, of Oklahoma, to be member of National Mediation Board, along with 61 nominations in the Public Health Service. Page 398

Nominations: 1 civilian and 17 Army nominations were received. Page 398

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATION MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, committee held an organizational meeting at which it assigned Senator McCarthy to the five subcommittee posts formerly held by the late Senator Wherry. Committee also agreed to make five additional appointments to the staff—three for the majority, and two for the minority.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee further considered the nomination of Jack Gorrie, of Washington, to be Chairman, and considered nomination of Edward T. Dickinson, of New York, to be Vice Chairman, both of NSRB. Committee continues Friday.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing its hearings on crime conditions in D. C., Crime Subcommittee heard Daniel B. Maher, former Special Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to Commissioner John Russell Young, give his recollections of the incident arising out of allegations of Capt. Anthony Richitt, precinct 8, before a congressional committee, concerning relationship between former Superintendent Robert J. Barrett, of Metropolitan Police, and Emmitt Warring, alleged D. C. gambler; Murray H. Olf, former wire service operator (State Wide Sports News Distributors), was questioned about his occupation, business interests, and connection with Sam Beard and Frank Costello; and Lt. Jacob Wolf, formerly in command of the auto squad, Metropolitan Police, was questioned concerning his dealings in autos during the early postwar years. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

JAPANESE PEACE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing on the Japanese Peace Treaty and related security pacts in the Pacific (Exec. A, B, C, and D, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), committee heard John Foster Dulles, consultant to Secretary of State, complete his testimony urging ratification of these treaties. Committee meets again tomorrow.

PROPERTY DEPRECIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held a hearing on H. R. 3168, amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the adjustment of the basis of property for depreciation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Vance N. Kirby, tax legislative counsel, Treasury Department; Walter T. Cardwell, S. B. Leidesdorf & Co., New York City; Paul Wolfe, American Hotel Association; Rollin Browne, Satterlee, Browne & Mathews, New York City; and H. C. Kilpatrick, W. T. Sherwood, and William A. Sutherland, all of Washington, D. C. This concludes the hearing.

SUBMERGED LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, voted to report with amendment S. J. Res. 20, to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, after hearing Senator Hill discuss an amendment relative to education.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 6154–6168; 5 private bills, H. R. 6169–6173; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 184 and 185, were introduced. Page 415

Order of Business: By unanimous consent request, Calendar Wednesday business in order on January 23 was dispensed with. It was also agreed that when the House adjourns on Thursday it will adjourn over to Monday. Page 399

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Committee on Agriculture: Received testimony explaining general procedures and methods used by the Crop Reporting Board, in estimating cotton acreage and production, from Oris V. Wells, Office of the Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. He was accompanied by Sterling R. Newell, Assistant Chief of Agricultural Estimates, and other officials of the BAE. Following Mr. Wells' statement, he was questioned along with Mr. Newell regarding the subject in question. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Representatives of groups opposing universal military training and service were heard at the morning and afternoon sessions conducted today as hearings continued on H. R. 5904, a bill containing the recommendations of the National Security Training Commission regarding UMT. Testifying against the proposed legislation were J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel for the National Grange; Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary for the National Council for Prevention of War; James G. Patton, president, National Farmers Union; E. Paul Weaver, representing the Indiana Council of Churches; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; Joseph M. Dawson, executive director for Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs; Alonzo F. Myers, chairman, National Council Against Conscription; and J. Raymond Schmidt, International Order of Good Templars. Further opposition witnesses are scheduled to testify tomorrow morning.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Members of the Board of Governors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington met executively today with the subcommittees which made recess studies of the Bank's operations in South America and Europe.

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continued its hearings on H. Res. 494, a resolution introduced by Representative Hoffman of Michigan, calling for the rejection of Reorganization Plan No. 1, relating to reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Testimony was received today from Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission; Robert L. McCormick, of the Citizens' Committee for Enactment of the Hoover Reports; and Thomas J. Lynch, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, at which time Representatives King and Curtis, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, are expected to testify.

PUBLIC LANDS, IRRIGATION, INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 4199, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture for national forest purposes lands or interests in lands acquired for or in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway;

H. R. 4515, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif.;

H. R. 4407, amended, to increase the capital of the Hawaiian home-loan fund and the Hawaiian home-development fund for construction of sewage facilities, roads, etc., on Hawaiian home lands;

H. R. 4800, amended, relating to increase in membership on the Hawaiian Homes Commission;

H. R. 5368, amended, authorizing construction and maintenance of certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif.; and

H. R. 6030, amended, to amend the act authorizing the negotiation and ratification of certain contracts with certain Indians of the Sioux Tribe in order to extend the time for negotiation and approval of such contracts.

Committee will meet again tomorrow for further consideration of bills reported from subcommittees.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission met in morning and afternoon executive sessions with Harry A. McDonald, SEC Chairman. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear officials of United Corp. in executive session.

IMMIGRATION, NATURALIZATION—PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 5678, to revise the laws relating to

immigration, naturalization, and nationality. Will continue on same subject Thursday morning.

It was also agreed that House concurrence would be requested in the amendment of the Senate to H. R. 4687, to provide for the withholding of certain patents that might be detrimental to the national security. This measure was amended when it passed in the Senate last October.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met executively to discuss its investigation of Communist activities in California and announced that the public hearings on this subject will be resumed tomorrow morning. The first witnesses regarding the California investigation were heard at yesterday's opening hearings.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 5899, and related bills, which provide for placing World War II and Korean-conflict widows on the same basis as World War I for the purpose of receiving non-service-connected pension. Testimony was received from officials of the Veterans' Administration, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and AMVETS.

In executive session following completion of the hearings, the bill was ordered favorably reported to the full committee.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws resumed its hearings of various proposals for strengthening Federal tax administration which have been initiated by the committee, or have been brought into prominence as a direct result of its work over the past year. Testimony was received today from Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Internal Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC EXPANSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, discussed proposed expansion program for atomic energy. Committee continues tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 23, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on fats and oils.

Various bills and resolutions were ordered reported by Senate Rules and Interstate Commerce Committees, and Foreign Relations Subcommittee acted on ILO conventions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 418–419

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2499 to S. 2507; S. J. Res. 124; and S. Con. Res. 55. Pages 417–418

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Joint Committee on Defense Production on machine tools (S. Rept. 1107);

H. R. 3368, providing for conveyance of Bear Lake fish cultural station to the Fish and Game Commission of Utah (S. Rept. 1108). Pages 418, 425

Fats and Oils: Senate debated S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of Defense Production Act of 1950, relative to import controls on fats and oils and related products. Pages 419, 425–443

Nominations: Seven civilian nominations were received, including those of David K. E. Bruce, of Virginia, John M. Allison, Nebraska, Henry A. Byroade, Indiana, and Howland H. Sargeant, Rhode Island, each to be an Assistant Secretary of State, along with Eric A. Johnston, of Washington, to be Chairman, International Development Advisory Board, and 455 miscellaneous Air Force and Navy nominations. Pages 455–457

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held an informal meeting with members of the Farmers Union to discuss the price support program.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee, in executive session, considered committee print of January 22 as a substitute for S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, but deferred action until a later date.

JAPANESE PEACE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on Japanese Peace Treaty and related security pacts in the Pacific (Exec. A, B, C, and D, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), with testimony from Representative Devereux; Brig. Gen. Clifford Bluemel, U. S. Army (retired); Dr. Walter Van Kirk, National Council of Churches, New York; William Henry Evans, Jr., Edgewater, Md.; A. J. Muste, Fellowship of Reconciliation, New York; and Herbert Coston, Stockbridge, Wis. Committee continues Friday.

ILO CONVENTIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee four International Labor Organization conventions: Convention No. 68, concerning food and catering for crews aboard ship; No. 69, concerning certificates of ships' cooks; No. 73, concerning medical examination of seafarers; and No. 74, concerning certificates of able seamen (Exec. R, S, Y, and Z, respectively, 80th Cong., 2d sess.).

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee investigating relations between Indian attorneys and their clients heard Rufus G. Poole, representing the Committee of the American Bar Association, oppose proposed regulations to affect Indian attorneys and their clients. Also heard were Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and James E. Curry, local attorney. Subcommittee continues Monday, January 28.

FISH CULTURE AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, voted to report without amendment H. R. 3368, providing for conveyance of Bear Lake fish cultural station to the Fish and Game Commission of Utah.

It also ordered reported favorably the nominations of John Thomas Schneider, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and J. Hayden Alldredge, of Alabama, to be ICC Commissioner, along with 36 Coast Guard and 10 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations, after receiving testimony in open session by Mr. Schneider in behalf of his own nomination, and Senator Hill and Mr. Alldredge in behalf of Mr. Alldredge's nomination.

ROUTINE RESOLUTIONS, AND SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

With amendment: S. Res. 248, to investigate economic and stabilization problems, bank policies, housing construction, Federal loan policies, and war disability insurance; S. Res. 251, authorizing Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to employ additional personnel, and increasing limit of expenditures for studying operation of Government activities; S. Res. 244, authorizing certain expenditures for Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (committee amendment reduces authorized funds to $139,000); and S. Res. 264, authorizing additional appropriation for investigation of crime in D. C. (committee amendments reduce authorized funds to $15,000, and terminate investigation on February 29, 1952).

Without amendment: S. Res. 262, increasing by $75,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Rules and Administration; S. Res. 263, authorizing hearings and investigations by Committee on Armed Services (the committee authorized reporting of this resolution without amendment when it is referred thereto); S. Res. 254, gratuity to widow of deceased Senate employee; S. Res. 252, providing for additional personnel and funds for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments in evaluating effect of reorganization laws; S. Res. 243, to continue staff of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare at present level; S. Res. 256, authorizing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to make study and investigation of CCC activities relating to storage and processing and alleged dealings in oil and gas interests by employees of the Farm Credit Administration; S. Res. 258, extending time for investigation by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of certain transportation and communication facilities; S. Res. 260, authorizing $10,000 additional for Committee on the Judiciary; S. Res. 261, authorizing $97,000 additional funds for Subcommittee on Immigration of Committee on the Judiciary; S. Res. 240, additional clerical assistants for majority and minority leaders; and an original resolution to print thirty-fifth annual report of convention of American Instructors of the Deaf.

Committee adopted a resolution transmitting its sympathy to the family of the late Senator Wherry.

The following changes in subcommittee assignments, following the death of Senator Wherry, were made by the committee: Senator Smith of Maine to Subcommittee on Rules, Senator Welker to Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, and Senator Dirksen to Subcommittee on the Library.

NEWSPRINT

Select Committee on Small Business: In executive session, the Newsprint Subcommittee transmitted the results of survey on the newsprint situation which will be later issued in the form of a printed report.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 6174–6190; 14 private bills, H. R. 6191–6204; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 186–188, and H. Res. 500–504, were introduced.

Pages 463, 465–466

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: Progress report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production entitled "Defense Production Act—Machine Tools" (H. Rept. 1270) (printed under S. Rept. 1107).

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Patents, Security: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4687, to provide for the withholding of certain patents that might be detrimental to the national security, thus clearing the measure for Presidential action.

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Bill Referred: S. 1976, the D. C. home rule bill, passed by the Senate on January 22, was today referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. Page 465

Chicago International Trade Fair: Adopted H. Con. Res. 186, requesting the return by the President of H. J. Res. 331, authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Chicago International Trade Fair. Pages 463–464

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Heard further testimony today in opposition to H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill. The following representatives of organizations opposed to the proposed program testified—Harold S. Bender, Mennonite Central Commission; Rev. L. John Weaver, Potsdam Church of the Brethren, Potsdam, Ohio; Miss Marion Cornelius, War Resistors' League; Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church; Mrs. William Brainard, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Donald W. Shriver, United Christian Youth Movement; George Harper, National Conference of Methodist Youth; and Rev. Wilbur Korfhage, Minnesota Council against UMT. Opposition witnesses will continue at tomorrow morning's meeting.

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Representative King, of California, and Representative Curtis, of Nebraska, testified at today's hearings on H. Res. 494, a resolution introduced by Representative Hoffman of Michigan, calling for the rejection of Reorganization Plan No. 1, relating to reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau. The committee also heard testimony from Nicholas Kelly, who represented the National Civil Service League. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will consider the resolution in executive session.

MINING—PUBLIC LANDS—IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 472, amended, permitting the mining, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development;

H. R. 1055, to convey certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 4765, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire for archeological laboratory and storage purposes, and for general monument uses, the property in Globe, Ariz., known as the Gila Pueblo;

H. R. 5599, to provide for the conveyance of the Centre Hill Mansion, Petersburg, Va., to the Petersburg Battlefield Museum Corporation; and

H. R. 5601, relating to the disposition of certain former recreational demonstration project lands by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the School Board of Mecklenberg County, Va.

By unanimous consent the committee also agreed to reconsider its vote on H. R. 5368, the Santa Margarita irrigation development bill, at its next regular meeting. This measure had been approved for reporting to the House yesterday.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission held further discussions with Harry A. McDonald, SEC Chairman, at its morning executive session. In the afternoon it met executively with officials of United Corp.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Byrne Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee three private claims bills of the House and reported adversely on one other.

FIREWORKS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4528, amended, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State or political subdivision thereof in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed public hearings relative to its investigation of communistic activities in California and received testimony from Dave Aaron and Albert Herzig, both attorneys of Los Angeles. The witnesses discussed the case of certain Los Angeles attorneys who were active as a special Communist group as recently as 1948. Following the open hearing the committee held a short executive session and adjourned until tomorrow morning to hear further witnesses regarding its California probe.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 4947, and related bills, which seek to liberalize the eligibility for pension for World War I, World War II, and veterans of service on or after June 27, 1950. Testimony was received from Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation of the Veterans' Administration, and from Omar B. Ketchum, legislative director of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Following the conclusion of hearings, the bill was ordered reported favorably to the full committee with the understanding that members of the subcommittee reserved the right to vote in full committee in such manner as they believed best at the time.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws continued its hearings of various proposals for strengthening Federal tax administration which have been initiated by the committee, or have been brought into prominence as a direct result of its work over the past year. Meeting with the group today were Richard C. Schwartz, of the Penal Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue; and Ellis Slack, of the Tax Division, Department of Justice. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee met in executive session for a discussion of the President's Economic Report and accompanying economic review, hearing Leon Keyserling, Chairman, John D. Clark, and Roy Blough, all of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President. Committee meets again tomorrow.

AEC EXPANSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, committee met with military liaison committee to discuss AEC expansion program.

Thursday, January 24, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 44 bills on call of calendar, adopted routine resolutions, and continued on fats and oils bill.

Senate Finance Committee ordered reported bills on textile machinery, property depreciation, tungsten, and china.

President's reorganization plan regarding Internal Revenue Bureau approved by House committee. Omnibus immigration bill ordered reported.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 467–475

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2508 to S. 2519; S. Con. Res. 56; and S. Res. 265. Page 470

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 253, requesting the Tariff Commission to make an investigation of cost of production of china (S. Rept. 1109);

H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile ma-

chinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students, with amendment (S. Rept. 1110);

S. Res. 263, authorizing expenditures for hearings and investigations by Committee on Armed Services (no written report); and

For other resolutions reported without written report, see routine resolutions passed by Senate in this issue.

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Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Pastore was designated to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the Senate on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1952. Page 467

International Trade Fair: Senate adopted without amendment H. Con. Res. 186, requesting return by President of H. J. Res. 331, authorizing President to invite States of Union and foreign countries to Chicago International Trade Fair to be held March 22–April 6, 1952. Page 467

Senatorial Elections: The compilation of Federal and State laws regulating nomination and election of Senators, prepared by Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections of the Committee on Rules and Administration, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 97. Pages 470–471

Reclamation: Report to National Reclamation Association by agricultural research committee on soil and water problems and research needs of the West was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 98. Page 471

Routine Resolutions: 14 routine resolutions were adopted, as follows:

With amendment: S. Res. 248, to investigate economic and stabilization problems, bank policies, housing construction, Federal loan policies, and war disability insurance (no written report); S. Res. 251, authorizing Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to employ additional personnel, and increasing limit of expenditures for studying operation of Government activities (no written report); S. Res. 244, providing $139,000 for expenditures for the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (no written report); and S. Res. 264, providing an additional $15,000 for investigation of crime in D. C.; and to terminate investigation on February 29, 1952 (no written report).

Without amendment: S. Res. 262, increasing by $75,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report); S. Res. 254, gratuity to widow of deceased Senate employee (no written report); S. Res. 252, providing for additional personnel and funds for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments in evaluating effect of reorganization laws (no written report); S. Res. 243, to continue staff of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare at present level (no written report); S. Res. 256, authorizing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to make study and investigation of CCC activities relating to storage and processing and alleged dealings in oil and gas interests by employees of the Farm Credit Administration (no written report); S. Res. 258, extending time for investigation by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of certain transportation and communication facilities (no written report); S. Res. 260, authorizing $10,000 additional for Committee on the Judiciary (no written report); S. Res. 261, authorizing $97,000 additional funds for Subcommittee on Immigration of Committee on the Judiciary (no written report); S. Res. 240, additional clerical assistants for majority and minority leaders (no written report); and S. Res. 265, to print thirty-fifth annual report of convention of American Instructors of the Deaf (no written report). Pages 468–470

Calendar Bills Passed: On call of calendar 44 unobjected-to bills, of which 34 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Private bills: 15 private bills: H. R. 870, 961, 1131, 1964, 2072, 2505, 2589, 2662, 3006, 3137, 3946, 4228, 4318, 4671, and 4876.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Badlands Monument: H. R. 3540, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak.;

Fish station: H. R. 3368, providing for conveyance of Bear Lake fish cultural station to the Fish and Game Commission of Utah; and

Private bills: Four private bills: H. R. 1469, 2212, 2858, and 4953.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: Eight private bills: S. 1361, 1426, 1428, 1781, 1782, 1998, 2004, and 2157.

With amendment, and cleared for House:

D. C. alcoholic tests: S. 951, relative to alcoholic tests for persons in automobile accidents in D. C.;

D. C. youth correction: S. 1184, extending the Youth Correction Act to D. C.;

Prisoners of war: S. 513, to provide for study for War Claims Commission of mortality rate, and mental and physical consequences of malnutrition suffered by prisoners of war during World War II;

Civil Service investigations: S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI;

Arizona land: S. 2169, acquisition of Gila Pueblo, Globe County, Ariz., for archeological laboratory and storage purposes; and

Private bills: Seven private bills: S. 430, 858, 1226, 1458, 1749, 2005, and 2100.

Simple resolutions adopted:

Fuel policy: S. Res. 242, extending until January 31, 1953, authority of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate fuel reserves and formulate a fuel policy of the U. S.;

Indian relations: S. Res. 241, extending until January 31, 1953, authority of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate relations of the U. S. with Indians; and

Small business: S. Res. 238, to increase by $35,000 the limit of expenditures for the Select Committee on Small Business. Pages 475–489

Fats and Oils: Senate continued debate on S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of Defense Production Act of 1950, relative to import controls on fats and oils and related products. Senator Bricker offered an amendment to add a new section providing that the bill shall neither approve nor disapprove the General Agreements on Tariff and Trade (GATT). Subsequently, Senator Capehart offered motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency with instructions to report it back not later than February 4.

Pages 475, 493, 500, 504

Confirmations: The nominations of John Thomas Schneider, of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and J. Haden Alldredge, of Alabama, to be member of ICC, along with numerous routine Coast Guard and Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations were confirmed. Page 505

Nominations: One civilian and one Army nomination were received. Page 505

Committee Meetings

MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee Task Force heard Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System, discuss the manpower situation generally.

TEXTILE MACHINERY, PROPERTY DEPRECIATION, TUNGSTEN, CHINA, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably with amendments H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students (the amendment would add a proviso that free entry be allowed only when the equivalent machinery is not being manufactured in this country); H. R. 3168, amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the adjustment of the basis of property for depreciation (amendment would make the bill retroactive to 1938); and H. R. 5248, to suspend certain import duties on tungsten (amendment would limit suspension of duty on tungsten ores and concentrates).

It ordered reported without amendment S. Res. 253, requesting the Tariff Commission to make an investigation of cost of production of china.

The nomination of V. Allan Hubbard to be collector of customs in St. Louis, Mo., was also approved.

Committee agreed to hold open hearings on the nomination of Charles William Davis to be Assistant General Counsel for Bureau of Internal Revenue, on Thursday, January 31.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Mine Safety Subcommittee opened hearings on recent mine explosion at West Frankfort, Ill., hearing the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary of Interior Robert R. Rose, Jr., read a statement of Secretary of Interior Chapman on proposed legislation for Federal regulation to prevent recurrence of disasters such as recently occurred in Orient Mine No. 2 of the Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Co., Chicago; J. J. Forbes, Director, accompanied by M. J. Ankeny, Chief, Coal Mine Inspection Branch, and James Westfield, Chief, Accident Prevention and Health Division, region VIII, all of Bureau of Mines, related details about the disaster in Orient Mine No. 2, and gave information on safety conditions generally in U. S. coal mines; and Harry Treadwell, vice president, Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Co., Chicago, answered questions about the disaster in that company's Orient Mine No. 2, and discussed with the subcommittee some of the provisions of the proposed legislation designed to prevent similar future disasters. Subcommittee continues January 28.

SMALL BUSINESS AGENDA

Select Committee on Small Business: In executive session, committee discussed its plans and agenda for the next several months.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 6205–6229; 6 private bills, H. R. 6230–6235; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 189 and H. Res. 505, were introduced.

Pages 509–510

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: Adverse report on H. Res. 494, to reject Reorganization Plan No. 1, relating to the Internal Revenue Bureau (H. Rept. 1271). Page 509

The House met briefly.

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Continued its public hearings on H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill. This measure contains the recommendations of the National Security Training Commission, which organization prepared the measure by the direction of Congress. Representatives of labor organizations and church groups were among the witnesses heard in opposition to the proposed legislation at today's session. Those testifying were George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL; James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer, CIO; Donald Timerman, Franklin County Council of Churches, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Jay Warren Kaufman, Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. William L. Slagle, of Dayton, Ohio; Hugh A. Brimm, Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention; Lee A. Howe, Rochester Peace Council, West Webster, N. Y.; and Arthur Schutzer, American Labor Party, New York City. Hearings will be continued tomorrow, at which time opposition witnesses will continue to testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive meeting the committee, by unanimous vote, reported adversely on H. Res. 494, a resolution calling for the rejection of Reorganization Plan No. 1, relating to reorganization of the Internal Revenue Bureau; and approved unanimously the plan as recommended to the Congress by the President.

IRRIGATION-RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee the following two bills—H. R. 2470, amended, granting congressional consent to an interstate compact for the diversion and apportionment of Columbia River waters; and H. R. 5735, amended, to require all Federal officers, in carrying out laws relating to water-resources development and utilization, to comply with the laws of the affected States or Territories. Adjourned until Monday morning when it will consider other pending bills.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 5678, with amendments (omnibus immigration bill), to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality. Also ordered reported three private claims bills of the House and tabled one other.

Considered the Keating resolution calling for committee investigation of the Office of the Attorney General and the administration of the Department of Justice. Took no action on the resolution and adjourned by making it the first order of business at its regular executive meeting next Tuesday morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Heard Max Silver, of Los Angeles, in an executive meeting today conducted in connection with its investigation of communistic activities in California. An open hearing followed this session during which Marburg Yerkes, also of Los Angeles, was cross-examined by the committee concerning these California studies. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: Meyer Rothwacks and Ellis Slack, both of the Tax Division, Department of Justice, were cross-examined during today's session as the King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws continued its hearings of various proposals for strengthening Federal tax administration which have been initiated by the committee, or have been brought into prominence as a direct result of its work over the past year. Also present at today's hearings were Robert L. McCormick, Citizens Committee for the Enactment of the Hoover Report, and Albert E. Arent and Seymour Mintz, attorneys, of Washington, D. C. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear Thomas J. Lynch, General Counsel for Department of the Treasury, and Civil Service Commission Chairman, Robert Ramspeck.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget, met with the committee in executive session for a discussion of the President's Economic Report and accompanying economic review. Committee continues tomorrow.

Monday, January 28, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on St. Lawrence seaway.
Senate continued debate on fats and oils bill.
House adjourned out of respect to Representative Byrne.
Senate Judiciary Committee reported miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 511–522

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2520 to S. 2533; S. J. Res. 125; S. Con. Res. 57 and 58; and S. Res. 266.

Pages 511–516, 547–548

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following private bills: S. 853, 1333, 1372, 1534, 1566, 1697, 1988, H. R. 800, 2672, 3569, 4877, S. 1085, 1121, 1234, 1490, 1580, S. 2147, H. R. 3219, 4645, 5317, S. Res. 34, S. Con. Res. 58 (S. Repts. 1111–1127, and 1129–1133);

S. 2322, to protect the character, "Smokey Bear" (S. Rept. 1128);

H. J. Res. 314, designating September 17 of each year as "Citizenship Day" (S. Rept. 1134);

S. Res. 245, to investigate the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act, since December 18, 1941, with amendments (S. Rept. 1135), referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

H. R. 5248, to suspend certain import duties on tungsten, with amendments (S. Rept. 1136); and

S. Res. 263, authorizing hearings and investigations by Committee on Armed Services (no written report).

Pages 511–512, 515

President's Message—St. Lawrence Seaway: Message from President recommending favorable action on the St. Lawrence seaway, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 510, 550–552

Committee Hearings: S. Res. 263, authorizing hearings and investigations by Committee on Armed Services, was adopted. Page 515

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 2317, a private bill, and it was rereferred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 516

Prisoners of War: Motion was entered to reconsider the passage of S. 513, to provide for study for War Claims Commission of mortality rate, and mental and physical consequences of malnutrition suffered by prisoners of war during World War II. Page 516

Fats and Oils: Senate continued debate on S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of Defense Production Act of 1950, relative to import controls on fats and oils and related products. Pages 521, 524–525, 534–544

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 266, expressing sorrow on the death of Representative Byrne, and then recessed as a further mark of respect to his memory. Pages 547–548

Confirmation: The nomination of V. Allan Hubbard, of Missouri, to be collector of customs at St. Louis, was confirmed. Page 548

Nominations: 9 civilian and 22 Army nominations were received. Page 548

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES PAY RAISE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on H. R. 5715, armed services pay raise bill, with testimony from Secretary of Army Lovett and Assistant Secretary Rosenberg. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, January 25, committee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably the nominations of Jack Gorrie, of Washington, to be Chairman, and Edward T. Dickinson, of New York, to be Vice Chairman, both of National Security Resources Board. Also ordered reported favorably were the nominations of Charles Coolidge, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Edward V. Huggins, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Air Force.

RFC NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, January 25, subcommittee met in executive session on the nomination of Harry A. McDonald to be RFC Administrator, and deferred further action on the nomination pending receipt from the SEC of files which had recently been requested of that agency.

JAPANESE PEACE TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, January 25, committee concluded hearings on Japanese Peace Treaty and related security pacts in the Pacific (Exec. A, B, C, and D, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), receiving presentation of their views from the following witnesses: Rev. William R. Johnson, Polo, Ill.; Roy D. Allman, attorney, Washington, D. C.; Frederick J. Libby, National Council for Prevention of War; Miss Elizabeth Kendall, Washington, D. C.; Alfred Kohlberg, New York City; Mrs. Frederick Griswold, vice president, National Economic Council; and Rev. Williard Uphaus, American Peace Crusade.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed regulations to affect Indian attorneys and their clients, with further testimony from James E. Curry, local attorney, outlining his criticism of the proposals. Hearings continue Wednesday.

TRADING WITH ENEMY, IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP, AND PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee ordered reported favorably the following bills and resolutions:

Without amendment: S. 2055, to revise the immigration, naturalization, and nationality laws; H. J. Res. 314, designating September 17 of each year as "Citizenship Day."

With amendment: S. Res. 245, to investigate the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act, since December 18, 1941; and S. 2322, to protect the character, "Smokey Bear."

It also ordered reported 15 private immigration bills (S. 853, 1085, 1121, 1234, 1333, 1372, 1490, 1534, 1566, 1580, 1697, H. R. 800, 3569, 4877, and an original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases); and 7 private claims bills (S. 2147, H. R. 3219, 4645, 5317, S. 1988, H. R. 2672, and S. Res. 34).

Committee indefinitely postponed 31 private immigration bills, and 6 private claims bills.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing hearings on proposed legislation designed to prevent disasters such as recently occurred as a result of explosion in Orient Mine No. 2, West Frankfort, Ill., Special Mine Safety Subcommittee heard testimony from Walter Eadie, director, Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals; Edward Schorr, attorney, Ohio Coal Association; Robert E. Lee Hall, counsel, National Coal Association; and Walter Thurmond, Southern Coal Producers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 6236–6254; 28 private bills, H. R. 6255–6282; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 190 and 191, and H. Res. 506 and 507, were introduced. Pages 558–562

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1055, to convey certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas (H. Rept. 1272);

H. R. 4199, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture for national forest purposes lands or interests in lands acquired for or in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway (H. Rept. 1273);

H. R. 4407, to increase the capital of the Hawaiian home-loan fund and the Hawaiian home-development fund for construction of sewage facilities, roads, etc., on Hawaiian home lands (amended) (H. Rept. 1274);

H. R. 4515, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif. (H. Rept. 1275);

H. R. 4765, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire for archeological laboratory and storage purposes, and for general monument uses, the property in Globe, Ariz., known as the Gila Pueblo (H. Rept. 1276);

H. R. 4800, to amend Hawaiian Homes Commission Act relating to increase in membership on the Hawaiian Homes Commission (H. Rept. 1277);

H. R. 5599, to provide for the conveyance of the Centre Hill Mansion, Petersburg, Va., to the Petersburg Battlefield Museum Corporation (H. Rept. 1278); and

H. R. 5601, relating to the disposition of certain former recreational demonstration project lands by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the School Board of Mecklenburg County, Va. (H. Rept. 1279). Page 561

International Trade Fair: The President, in compliance with H. Con. Res. 186, returned H. J. Res. 331, which authorized the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to the Chicago International Trade Fair. Page 550

President's Message—St. Lawrence Seaway: Heard a message from the President recommending that Congress promptly enact legislation to carry out the 1941 agreement for joint completion of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project. The message was referred to the Committee on Public Works, and ordered printed as a House Document (H. Doc. No. 337). Pages 550–552

Condolence Resolution—Byrne: Adopted H. Res. 506, providing for expressions of condolence on the death of Representative William T. Byrne, of the Thirty-second Congressional District of New York. The appointment of a funeral committee was deferred until Tuesday. Pages 553–558

Bills Referred: 19 Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 553

Committee Meetings

CROP ESTIMATES—COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Abernethy special subcommittee met to resume executive discussions of the methods used by the Department of Agriculture in gathering statistics and making its crop estimates, with particular reference to cotton. Oris V. Wells, Office of the Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, along with other officials of the BAE were present again today and furnished further information on the subject. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

POTATOES—PRICE CEILING

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing last Friday to consider the situation with regard to the OPS price ceiling on potatoes and the relationship between the OPS order and its effect on potatoes. Testifying at this session were Representative McIntire, of Maine; Sol Lavitt, vice president, National Potato Council; Francis C. Jones, Assistant Director, Food and Restaurant Division, OPS, accompanied by Jerry Foytig, of the same Division; S. R. Smith, Chief, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, PMA; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; John Baker, National Farmers Union; William B. Duryee, Chairman, Potato Industry Advisory Committee, OPS; Oscar Anson, representing Texas Shippers and Growers Association; and William Case, Red River Valley Association.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Pro and con testimony was received as hearings were resumed today on the proposed universal military training and service bill. This measure (H. R. 5904) contains the recommendations of the National Security Training Commission, which organization prepared the measure by the direction of Congress. Speaking in opposition was Norman Thomas, Post-War World Council. While statements in favor of the legislation were furnished by Donald R. Wilson, national commander, American Legion; Omar Ketchum, director, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, Reserve Officers Association of the United States; and Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president, National Guard Association of the United States. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Heard in opposition last Friday were Francis H. Horn, National Education Association of United States; Col. James L. Conrad, American Association of Junior Colleges; Charles F. Boss, Jr., Commission on World Peace of Methodist Church; Elmer W. Henderson, American Council on Human Rights; Rev. Andrew Fowler, National Fraternal Council of Churches, U. S. A.; Rev. J. Ervin Waters, Church of Christ; and George Kingsley, of Rochester, N. Y. (statement read in lieu of his appearance). Algot Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minn., testified in favor of the proposed bill.

Opposing the program at Saturday's hearings were Elizabeth Smart, National Women's Christian Temperance Union; Harvey O. Yoder, National Temperance League; Rocco Bonino, National Licensed Beverage Association; Benjamin Josephs, National Retail Liquor Package Stores Association; and Dr. Ralph W. Schlosser, Denominational Moderator of Church of the Brethren.

FEDERAL CATALOGING

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met to consider the status of the Federal cataloging program, and heard the views of William C. Foster, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Rear Adm. Joseph W. Fowler (retired), Director of Munitions Board Cataloging Agencies. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ANDREWS AIR BASE, MD.

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations met in executive session with representatives of the Army and Air Force regarding construction work at Andrews Air Base, Md.

IRRIGATION-RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5489, to approve the repayment contracts negotiated with the Malta irrigation district and the Glasgow irrigation district under the Reclamation Project Act of 1939; H. R. 5630, to approve a repayment contract negotiated with the Frenchtown irrigation district, Montana; and H. R. 5698, to provide that the liability of the town of Mills, Wyo., to

furnish sewerage service under such act shall not extend to future construction by the U. S. Floyd E. Dominy, Assistant Director, Operations and Maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation, appeared in support of the first two listed bills. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR ACCIDENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met last Friday for executive discussions with representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Civil Aeronautics Board regarding aircraft accidents.

Also announced the appointment of the Subcommittee on Aviation, which consists of Representatives Beckworth (chairman), Klein, Carlyle, Wolverton, and Hinshaw, with Representatives Rogers of Florida and O'Hara to act as alternates. This subcommittee was set up ostensibly to investigate airplane accidents and is in Newark, N. J., today making a study of the recent tragedy in Elizabeth.

HEATING FUEL SHORTAGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met to hear Government and industry witnesses regarding possible shortages in the northeastern part of the country of petroleum products used for heating purposes. Testifying today were Bruce K. Brown, Deputy Administrator, Petroleum Administration for Defense; Michael V. DiSalle, Director of the Office of Price Stabilization; Edward F. Phelps, Director of Price Operations, OPS; Donald M. Sullivan, Independent Oil Men's Association of New England, Boston, Mass.; and Harry B. Hilts, executive secretary, Atlantic Coast Oil Conference, Inc.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 58 private immigration bills (36 of the House and 22 of the Senate), and reported adversely on 22 private immigration bills (21 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 opened hearings on H. R. 4059, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights," with respect to the provisions relating to manufacture. Witnesses testifying were Dr. Luther H. Evans, Librarian of Congress; John Schulman, attorney representing Authors League of America; John O'Connor, president of the American Book Publishers Council; J. Raymond Tiffany, Book Manufacturers Institute; O. R. Strackbein, legislative assistant, International Allied Printing Trades Association; and J. Y. Crowell, Crowell Publishing Co.; Edward J. Volz, president, International Photo Engravers Union of North America; and Don Hurd, secretary-treasurer, International Allied Printing Trades Association; and George L. Googe, Printing Pressman's Union. These hearings are scheduled to be resumed Wednesday morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed hearings which are being conducted in connection with its investigation of communistic activities in California. The first witness scheduled for appearance today was Sidney Buchman, Hollywood writer and producer, who failed to answer when called. He also failed to answer to his name at last Frday's session. Buchman was ordered to be held in contempt by Chairman Walter with the concurrence of other committee members.

Other witnesses to be heard were Frank Tavenner, counsel for the committee who took the stand to verify the facts relating to the Buchman case; Melvin Levin and Michael Blankfort, Hollywood screen writers; and George Bassman, a music writer in the film industry. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hold executive meetings on the California subject.

Last Friday Charles W. Judson, former city editor of the Los Angeles Daily News, testified that he belonged to a Communist group of newspapermen in Los Angeles some time in 1937 or 1938. He identified 16 other persons as having been members of this unit for the Communist Party.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws concluded its consideration last Friday on various proposals for strengthening Federal tax administration which have been initiated by the committee or have been brought into prominence as a direct result of its work over the past year. Final witnesses to be heard were Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission; Thomas J. Lynch, General Counsel for the Treasury Department; and John Ohl, representing the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Announced that Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., will be recalled for questioning tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee met in executive session for a discussion of the President's Economic Report and accompanying economic review, hearing Michael V. DiSalle, Director, OPS, and Nathan Feinsinger, Chairman, WSB.

On Friday, January 25, committee heard Roger L. Putnam, Administrator, ESA, and on Saturday, January 26, Charles E. Wilson, Director, ODM, discuss the same report.

Committee meets again Wednesday.

Tuesday, January 29, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to limit debate on fats and oils bill.

Senate committees ordered reported bills on reclamation, cloture, and D. C. crime.

House committee approved resolution of inquiry into the Office of Attorney General and Department of Justice.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 562–568

Bills Introduced: 18 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2534 to S. 2551. Page 563

Bills Reported: A report was made as follows: S. 2550, to revise the immigration, naturalization, and nationality laws (S. Rept. 1137). Page 563

Fats and Oils: Continuing consideration of S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of Defense Production Act of 1950, relative to import controls on fats and oils and related products, an agreement was reached that debate on the bill would be limited beginning at noon tomorrow to 1 hour on any germane amendment or motion, equally divided, and 1 hour on the bill itself, equally divided.

Prior to reaching this agreement, the Bricker amendment to add a new section providing that the bill shall neither approve nor disapprove the General Agreements on Tariff and Trade (GATT) was adopted.

Pending at recess was Capehart motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency with instructions to report it back not later than February 4 (this motion had been temporarily withdrawn to act on the Bricker amendment). Pages 568–569, 579–580

Treaties Received: Two treaties, as follows, were received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations: Agreement supplementing Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between U. S. and Italy, signed at Washington, September 26, 1951 (Exec. H, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between U. S. and Denmark, together with protocol, signed at Copenhagen October 1, 1951 (Exec. I, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 567–568

Treaty—Greece and Turkey: Senate agreed to the resolution of ratification of protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Greece and Turkey, signed at London on behalf of U. S. October 27, 1951. Pages 586–588

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Charles A. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense; Edwin V. Huggins, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Air Force; Jack Gorrie, of Washington, to be Chairman of NSRB; and Edward T. Dickinson, of New York, to be Vice Chairman of NSRB. Page 589

Nominations: 70 armed service and 113 civilian nominations were received, including that of Lincoln MacVeagh, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Spain. Pages 588–589

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES PAY RAISE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee heard concluding testimony from Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense, and testimony of Lawrence H. Whiting, former member of Advisory Commission on Service Pay (Hook Commission) on H. R. 5715, armed services pay raise bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXTRADITION TREATY AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee agreed to appoint a subcommittee to study supplementary extradition convention between U. S. and Canada, signed at Ottawa, October 26, 1951 (Exec. G, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and it was decided to invite the Frear subcommittee of the Committee on Banking and Currency to meet jointly with this group to study the problem of securities frauds covered by this treaty.

Committee ordered reported favorably the nominations of Eric Johnston, of Washington, to be Chairman, International Development Advisory Board, and John M. Allison, Nebraska, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

VERMEJO RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee ordered reported without amendment H. R. 2398, to amend Public Law 848 (81st Cong.) relative to the Vermejo reclamation project, and with amendment H. R. 651, a private bill.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee, holding hearings on the Institute of Pacific Relations, received testimony from Lawrence K. Rosinger, free lance writer and at one time researcher and writer for IPR, who discussed his contacts with persons in the Far East, his writings, and his record generally, but declined to answer questions concerning any connection with the Communist Party and related matters. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Mine Safety Subcommittee, continuing its hearings on proposed legislation designed to prevent disasters such as the recent explosion in Orient Mine No. 2 at West Frankfort, Ill., heard testimony from Arch Alexander, director, West Virginia Department of Mines; A. S. Batten, consultant and engineer, Pikesville, Ky.; and John L. Lewis, president, United Mine Workers of America. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SENATE CLOTURE RULE, AND D. C. CRIME

Committee on Rules and Administration: In executive session, committee ordered reported with amendments S. Res. 203, to amend the cloture rule. As amended, the resolution would require two-thirds vote of Senators present and voting rather than two-thirds of those duly chosen and sworn as at present, and would provide for vote on the fifth calendar day but one following signing of cloture motion, rather than on following calendar day but one as at present.

Committee also ordered reported an original resolution authorizing total of $61,200 for investigation of crime in D. C., and extending authority for such investigation to June 30, 1952.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H. R. 6283–6303; 11 private bills, H. R. 6304–6314; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 363, H. Con. Res. 192, and H. Res. 508–510, were introduced. Pages 593, 617–618

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: Four private bills, H. R. 3813, 4472, 5955, and 6065 (H. Repts. 1280–1283, respectively). Page 617

McKinley: Numerous Members spoke in observance of the anniversary of the birth of President McKinley. Pages 590–592

Committee Resignation: Received letter of resignation of Representative Buchanan from membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 593

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 508, electing Representative Buchanan to membership on the Committee on Public Works. Page 593

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on January 30, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous consent request. Page 596

Funeral Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 506, the Speaker today appointed Representatives Celler, Buckley, Reed of Illinois, Keogh, O'Toole, Bryson, Lane, Taylor, Rooney, Keating, Miller of New York, and Ostertag to attend the funeral of Representative Byrne. Page 616

Committee Meetings

CROP ESTIMATES—COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Abernethy special subcommittee met in executive session for further discussion of crop estimates, with particular reference to cotton. Officials of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics who have been meeting with the subcommittee were present again today, as follows—Charles E. Burkhead, Division of Field Crop Statistics; Sterling R. Newell, Assistant Chief for Agricultural Estimates; J. J. Morgan, Fiber Crops Section; R. K. Smith, Assistant Chief, Agricultural Estimates; and Miss Ella S. Minor, statistician, Fiber Crop Section.

SOIL CONSERVATION—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Agriculture: Poage subcommittee met informally for discussion of soil-conservation and flood-control program.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Continued its hearings on H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill. Witnesses testifying on this proposed program today were Rufus H. Wilson, assistant national service director, AMVETS; Louis C. Pakiser, Jr., executive director, American Veterans Committee; Francis M. Sullivan, national legislative director, DAV; Arthur L. Williston, Citizens Committee for Military Training, Dedham, Mass.; E. Raymond Wilson, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Carey H. Brown, chairman of the Engineering Manpower Commission; and Obert A. Wyum, chairman of the Policy and Action Program Committee, North Dakota Farmers Union. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

VA OFFICE CONSOLIDATIONS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Lanham special subcommittee to investigate the Veterans' Administration heard officials of the General Services Administration today regarding availability of space for VA offices in Atlanta, Ga., as against space in Dallas, Tex. Testifying were W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service; and Paul Finnegan, Chief of the Real Property Acquisition Branch. Other consolidations were also discussed today including the proposed set-up in the Denver office. Hearings will be resumed on Thursday morning when Carl R. Gray, Veterans' Administrator, is scheduled to testify.

AUSTRALIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Pete Jarman, U. S. Ambassador to Australia, met in an informal executive session during which he briefed the committee on the Australia situation.

NEW YORK ELECTION CONTESTS

Committee on House Administration: Burleson Subcommittee on Elections resumed consideration of the contested election for Representative of the First Congressional District of New York. The seat is presently held by Ernest Greenwood and is being contested for by ex-Representative Kingsland Macy. The subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee a resolution declaring that Representative Greenwood is officially elected to represent the congressional district. The vote of approval was unanimous though the entire complement of the committee was not present. Permission to file any minority opinion was also extended.

COMMITTEE AGENDA

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for executive consideration of status of work before the committee and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission resumed further discussions of the functions and operations of the SEC. Donald C. Cook, a Securities and Exchange Commissioner, was present at the meeting today. Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon on the same subject.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Adopted the Keating resolution, with amendments, calling for appointment of a special subcommittee to be composed of seven members of the Committee on the Judiciary and selected by the chairman. This special subcommittee is to take evidence regarding the administration of the Department of Justice and the Office of the Attorney General relating to specific allegations and complaints based upon credible evidence, determined by the subcommittee, and not mere suspicion and rumor. The investigation shall be nonpolitical in all of its aspects.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met in morning and afternoon executive sessions for discussion of investigation of communistic activities in California.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws resumed its hearings regarding tax irregularities and recalled Henry W. Grunewald of Washington, D. C., for questioning. He was also questioned at hearings held during the recess of Congress last year regarding an alleged $500,000 tax shake-down. At that time he refused to answer in cross-examination by advice of his counsel. His continued refusal today to answer questions brought about a recommendation for contempt citations against him and his attorney, William P. Maloney of New York. These citations will be considered by the full committee tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS—COSMETICS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics: At today's hearing W. C. Hueper, M. D., of Bethesda, Md., testified that there are many substances, such as certain coal-tar dyes, in current use as components of foods and cosmetics, which should be investigated more thoroughly to determine whether any of the substances may cause cancer in human beings.

Dr. Hueper stated that almost all of the evidence which renders these materials suspect has been derived from animal experimentation and the experience of industrial workers employed in the manufacture of these substances. He pointed out that only by intensive experimentation can we be reasonably certain that our foods and cosmetics are free from cancer-producing materials.

Hearings will be resumed Thursday morning.

Wednesday, January 30, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate recommitted bill on fats and oils, and continued D. C. crime investigation.

House approved Bureau of Internal Revenue reorganization plan.

Senate Banking Committee ordered reported bill on Federal credit unions.

Miscellaneous veterans bills acted on by House Committee. Contempt citation recommended in Grunewald case.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 624–628

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2552 to S. 2557; and S. Res. 267 and 268. Pages 624–626

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 268, investigation of plane accidents at Elizabeth, N. J., and matters relating to Newark, N. J., Airport (S. Rept. 1138); and

S. Res. 267, authorizing total of $61,200 for investigation of crime in D. C., and extending authority for such investigation to June 30, 1952 (no written report).

Pages 625–626

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 2420, to amend section 302 of Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, regarding medical benefits, and it was rereferred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 625

D. C. Crime: S. Res. 267, authorizing total of $61,200 for investigation of crime in D. C., and extending authority for such investigation to June 30, 1952, was adopted without amendment. Pages 626–627

Fats and Oils: By vote of 47 yeas to 39 nays, Senate recommitted with instructions S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of Defense Production Act of 1950, after Senator Capehart had modified his motion, to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency with instructions that the bill be reported back not later than March 3. Pages 634–640

Lead: Senate made H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead, the unfinished business. Page 640

Treaty—Greece and Turkey: Senator Gillette entered motion to reconsider vote by which Senate yesterday ratified protocol to North Atlantic Treaty on the accession thereto of Greece and Turkey. Page 626

Treaty Received: Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between U. S. and Greece, signed at Athens on August 3, 1951 (Exec. J, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 625–626

Nominations: 3 civilian nominations were received, along with 15 in the Marine Corps and 3 in the Navy. Page 641

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES PAY RAISE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 5715, armed services pay raise bill, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Vice Adm. H. G. Hamlett, Coast Guard (retired), president, Retired Officers' Association; John H. Hoeppel, manager of National Defense Publication; and Charles E. Lofgren, national secretary, Fleet Reserve Association.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, AND ESA NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably S. 2447, amendments to Federal Credit Union Act, after its subcommittee had reported this bill favorably to the committee.

Committee also ordered reported favorably the nomination of Roger L. Putnam to be ESA Administrator.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee began hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 1, relative to Bureau of Internal Revenue, receiving testimony in favor of the plan from Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, and John B. Dunlap, Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue. Mr. Snyder stated that adoption of the plan would aid in establishing maximum efficiency of operation and maximum service to the public, would bring the revenue service in closer accord with the merit system of Government employment, and would help to remove temptations to which a few revenue service employees have succumbed in the past. Mr. Dunlap supplemented the testimony of Mr. Snyder by explaining and demonstrating with charts the detailed organizational operation of the revenue service if the plan is approved. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on proposed regulations to affect contracts between Indian attorneys and their clients and other Indian contracts, subcommittee heard continuation of testimony by James E. Curry, local attorney. Subcommittee continues Friday.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 2444, prohibiting advertisements of alcoholic beverages over radio and TV. Senator Case, coauthor of the bill, appeared in its support. Other proponent witnesses were: Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Carradine Hooten, Methodist Board of Temperance, Washington, D. C.; Rev. George Harper, editor, Concern; Dr. William F. McConn, Marion College, Marion, Ind.; Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Marble Collegiate Church; Mrs. Albert H. Ashton, Friends' Committee on National Legislation; Mrs. W. J. H. McKnight, United Presbyterian Church; Dr. R. H. Martin, National Reform Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Floyd C. Carrier, Washington Temperance Association; Dr. Herbert H. Donnenworth, Denver; Dr. Sam Morris, San Antonio; Gerald Overholt, Prohibition National Committee; Rev. Albert D. Betts, Methodist Church, Greenville County, S. C.; Francis A. Soper, Listen magazine; Dr. J. DeWitt Fox, Life and Health, National Health Journal, Takoma Park, Md.; Henry F. Brown, Adventist Charities; Dr. V. E. Hendershot, Seventh Day Adventist Theological Seminary; C. S. Longacre, General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists; Lloyd Helverson, National Grange; D. S. Coors, National Temperance Union; and Dr. Clinton N. Howard, International Reform Federation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing hearings on the Institute of Pacific Relations, Internal Security Subcommittee heard John Carter Vincent, foreign service officer, and former trustee of IPR, testify that although he recommended Owen Lattimore, professor at Johns Hopkins University, for a State Department position, he would not do so now, admitting that certain passages in Lattimore's writings could be described as pro-Communist; outline his friendship with Lattimore, Laughlin Currie, and John Stewart Service; and deny any Communist affiliations on his own part. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Concluding its hearings on proposed legislation designed to prevent future mine disasters, Special Mine Safety Subcommittee heard testimony from Richard Maize, secretary, Pennsylvania State Department of Mines. Senator Taft made a statement on the testimony yesterday of John L. Lewis with reference to the Taft-Hartley Act, following which Mr. Lewis commented on Senator Taft's statement.

SMALL BUSINESS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement held hearings on the problems of small business in obtaining defense contracts, receiving testimony from representatives of the following concerns: Omaha Industries, Inc., Omaha, Nebr.; Monroe Auto Equipment Co., Monroe, Mich.; and Garwood Industries, Inc., Wayne, Mich. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H. R. 6315–6343; 15 private bills, H. R. 6344–6358; and three resolutions, H. Res. 511–513, were introduced. Pages 676–677

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5598, to provide for the transfer of land in Utah (H. Rept. 1284);

H. R. 5717, uniform pensions for Indian War veterans (H. Rept. 1285);

H. R. 5891, 2-year presumption for the disease of psychosis (H. Rept. 1286);

H. R. 5893, authorizing $125,000,000 additional for direct housing loans (H. Rept. 1287);

H. R. 5951, authorizing transfer of land in Ohio (H. Rept. 1288). Page 676

Internal Revenue Reorganization: The House today approved the President's plan to reorganize the Bureau of Internal Revenue when H. Res. 494, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1952, failed of adoption by a voice vote. Pages 642–671

Board of Visitors: The following members were appointed to serve as members of Boards of Visitors to—

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Bonner, Garmatz, and Weichel.

U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Boykin, Bennett of Florida, and Weichel.

Representative Hart is also an ex officio member of both boards. Page 672

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Members of Congress testified at today's hearings on H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill, as follows—Representatives Javits, Brownson, Furcolo, and Powell. Other witnesses to be heard were Brig. Gen. Herbert C. Holdridge, U. S. Army (retired), Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Stockton Kimball, Joint Committee on Medical Education in Time of National Emergency; Knute Hill, representing the Fellowship of Reconciliation; and Clarence Mitchell, director of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Public hearings are expected to be concluded tomorrow, at which time testimony will be received from Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, and Representative O. K. Armstrong.

GRAVE MARKERS, HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings, but took no action, on H. J. Res. 338, to direct the Secretary of the Army to replace the crosses which until recently marked the graves at the National Memorial Cemetery in Hawaii. Representative Rogers of Massachusetts, author of the joint resolution, testified on its behalf, along with Mike Masaoka, a representative of the Japanese-American Citizens League; and James B. Clearwater, Chief, Memorial Division, OQG, Department of the Army. Two other measures were considered in conjunction with H. J. Res. 338, as follows—H. J. Res. 342, by Representative Fallon, and H. J. Res. 343, by Representative Rankin. Adjourned until Friday morning when it will consider H. R. 592, 4794, and 5705, Alaskan bills.

INTRASTATE PRICE FIXING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive meeting for consideration of committee program. Announced that public hearings would be conducted next Monday morning, February 4, on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other; and on Tuesday, February 5, executive session to further consider S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Paul R. Rowen, a Securities and Exchange Commissioner, met with the Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission as it continued its executive discussions of the functions and operations of that agency. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation held executive meeting to question a pilot and copilot of a Capital Airlines plane regarding a near accident over Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 resumed its hearings on H. R. 4059, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights," with respect to the provisions relating to manufacture. After a statement from Representative Celler, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, the following witnesses were heard in support of the proposed legislation—Harold F. Linder, Assistant Deputy Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Sidney Kaye, Broadcast Music, Inc.; Rex Stout, Oscar Hammerstein II, and John Marquand, all of the Author's League of America, Inc.; Lloyd Smith, of the Western Printing and Lithograph Co., Racine, Wis.; Harold Ingle, president, American Association of University Presses; Mrs. Mary K. Hadley, librarian, Prince Georges County Memorial Library for American Library Association; James Watt, Christian Science Committee on Publication; and Dr. Waldo G. Leland, director emeritus, American Council of Learned Societies. Adjourned until Friday morning.

VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—H. R. 5598, to provide for the transfer of land in Utah; H. R. 5717, uniform pensions for Indian War veterans; H. R. 5893, authorizing $125,000,000 additional for direct housing loans; H. R. 5891, 2-year presumption for the disease of psychosis; and H. R. 5951, authorizing transfer of land in Ohio.

Delayed action on the bill, H. R. 5647, relating to the veterans' canteen service, until receipt of a report from the General Accounting Office;

Decided to refer the following bills to subcommittees: H. R. 5952, amending the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, and H. R. 6167, providing that for compensation, pension, and insurance purposes, a rating of total disability for 25 continuous years shall not thereafter be reduced;

Tabled H. R. 308, seeking to provide non-service-connected pensions for service between 1902 and 1914 in Samar, Leyte, and Mindinao; and H. R. 5899, seeking to place World War II widows on the same basis as World War I for the purpose of pension;

Defeated a motion to report H. R. 4947, liberalizing pension requirements for World War I, World War II, and veterans of service in Korea; and

Decided that the national commanders of the four veterans' organizations should be heard by the full committee on February 5 to present their programs.

It was agreed that on February 6 hearings would be started by the full committee on extending education, training, and housing benefits to veterans of the Korean conflict, or service after June 27, 1950, and that representatives of the following groups would testify in the order indicated, with decision on testimony of additional groups to be decided at a later date: Members of Congress, Veterans' Administration, Department of Defense, Office of Education, General Accounting Office, Bureau of the Budget, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS), American Council on Education, American Association of Junior Colleges, Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, American Vocational Association, and National Association of State Approval Agencies.

GRUNEWALD CASE

Committee on Ways and Means: Agreed to submit a resolution to the House asking that Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., be cited for contempt. This contempt citation was recommended yesterday by the vote of the King Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws following Grunewald's refusal to answer counsel's questions regarding his participation in an alleged $500,000 tax shake-down.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee held panel discussion on the nature and magnitude of the problem of mobilization and economic stabilization, with the following participating in this discussion with the committee: Thomas Blaisdell, University of California; Roy F. Foulke, Dun & Bradstreet; Martin Gainsbrugh, National Industrial Conference Board; Edwin G. Nourse, consultant economist, Washington, D. C.; Boris Shishkin, AFL; Caroline F. Ware, chairman, Consumers Clearing House, Washington, D. C.; and Donald Woodward, Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY—WAGES

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Construction officials of the Atomic Energy Commission appeared before the committee to discuss wage payments at the Nevada test site.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on importation of lead and zinc, and made Alaska statehood bill unfinished business.

Public hearings on universal military training bill concluded by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 678–690

Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as folllows: S. 2558–2573; S. Res. 269 and 270. Pages 679–680, 700–701

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on investigation of New Jersey plane accidents pursuant to S. Res. 268 (S. Rept. 1140);

Report from Select Committee on Small Business on gray market in steel (S. Rept. 1141); and

Special report on American Lithofold Corp., Wm. M. Boyle, Jr., and Guy George Gabrielson by Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments (prepared by Investigations Subcommittee) (S. Rept. 1142). Pages 679, 690, 714

New Jersey Air Crash Investigation: Senate adopted without amendment S. Res. 268, to investigate plane accidents at Elizabeth, N. J., and matters relating to Newark, N. J., Airport. Pages 690–692

Lead: By voice vote, Senate passed with amendment H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead, after taking the following action: Agreed to committee amendment changing specified average market price of lead per pound from 16⅞ cents to 18 cents. It rejected Malone amendment to strike a portion of the bill relative to average market price effecting suspension of duties, and to insert in lieu a different formula on Tariff Commission finding a price which "considers the effect of inflation—manipulation of foreign exchange for trade advantage, and other pertinent factors." Pages 702–714

Zinc: Senate also passed with amendment, by voice vote, H. R. 5448, to provide for the free importation of zinc, after taking the following action: It adopted Dirksen amendment substituting new language relative to import duties on zinc-bearing ores and on zinc in blocks, pigs, and slabs. It rejected the Malone amendment to strike a portion of the bill and substitute in lieu thereof a different formula on Tariff Commission finding a price which "considers the effect of inflation—manipulation of foreign exchange for trade advantage, and other pertinent factors." Pages 716–719

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 2524, to amend U. S. Code so as to extend its protection to postmasters, officers, and employees of the field service of the Post Office Department, and it was rereferred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 680

Alaska Statehood—Unfinished Business: S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 719

Treaty—Greece and Turkey: An executive resolution was agreed to, which requests the President to return to the Senate for reconsideration, the protocol to North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Greece and Turkey. Pages 715, 720–721

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: John M. Allison, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Eric A. Johnston, Washington, to be Chairman, International Development Advisory Board; Roger L. Putnam, Massachusetts, to be Economic Stabilization Administrator; and three nominations in the Army and Marine Corps. Page 722

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, and Edward H. Foley, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury, together with other Treasury Department officials, appeared before the Treasury Subcommittee, in executive session, to testify on over-all fund requirements for the Treasury Department.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session to discuss reports to be made by it in the future. Subcommittee meets tomorrow in open session on construction of overseas bases.

D. C. RETIREMENT, MILITARY TEACHERS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION LEAVE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, and Recreation held hearings on the following three bills: H. R. 4419, to authorize employment of not more than 15 retired members of armed services as teachers of military science and tactics in D. C. public schools; H. R. 4703, annual leave to Board of Education employees and school officers same as teachers; and H. R. 3860, retirement of public school teachers in D. C. The witnesses below testified in support of the bills: Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, accompanied by Irving Bryan, member of his staff; C. W. Kroll, Acting Actuary, Treasury Department; Dr. Hobart Corning, Superintendent of D. C. Schools, accompanied by Mrs. Arcadia Phillips of the Board of Education; Miss Helen Samuel, president, Education Association of D. C.; Don Goodloe and Mrs. Mary Kochka, American Federation of Teachers; C. Melvin Sharpe, president, Board of Education; Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, Joint Legislative Council; William W. Rodgers, Joint Committee on Officers' Leave; Benjamin Hendley, representing senior high school principals; and Oliver Gasch, president, Reserve Officers Association of D. C.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Crime Subcommittee, in late executive session yesterday, reported to the full committee its interim report on D. C. crime, and its recommendations that Senate contempt citations be sought against Emmitt Warring and Roger Simkins, who recently appeared before the subcommittee hearings.

After a discussion of the question as to whether to send financial questionnaires to the D. C. Commissioners and employees and former employees of the District Government, it was decided to table this matter.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continuing its hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 1, relative to Bureau of Internal Revenue, committee heard Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, testify on the personnel aspects of Reorganization Plan No. 1, outlining the plans of the Civil Service Commission for accomplishing that phase of the proposed reorganization. Mr. Ramspeck also stated that the Commission is completely in accord with those features of the plan which bring certain key positions in the Bureau of Internal Revenue within the competitive civil-service system. Hearings continue tomorrow, and the committee will then recess until next week (date undetermined) to hear additional testimony by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and John B. Dunlap, Commissioner of Bureau of Internal Revenue.

INTERNAL REVENUE NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held a hearing on the nomination of Charles William Davis to be Assistant General Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue, and questioned Mr. Davis as to his educational background, experience, and qualifications for the position.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 2444, prohibiting advertisements of alcoholic beverages over radio and TV, receiving testimony in favor of the legislation from the following witnesses: Rev. Leslie B. Logan, Interchurch Temperance Movement, Denver; Kermit S. Edgar, Pittsburgh; George D. Riley, AFL; Charles B. Sands, Hotel and Restaurant Operators and Bartenders International, AFL; William Ramsay, local attorney; and Stewart B. Hamblin, radio artist. Committee meets again February 6.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing his appearance before the Subcommittee on Internal Security, John Carter Vincent, foreign service officer, and former trustee of IPR, was questioned at length concerning his activities as an adviser to Henry A. Wallace when he accompanied the latter on his trip to China in 1944. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued its hearings on military procurement, receiving testimony from the following officials, accompanied by assistants: Col. K. D. Metzger, Chief, Industrial Resources Division, Air Matériel Command, Air Force, and Herbert H. Scheier, Director, Tax Amortization Division, DPA, and representing NPA. The witnesses testified as to their procedures and policies with respect to granting certificates of necessity and certificates of tax amortization deduction.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 6359–6377; 5 private bills, 6378–6382; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 364, H. Con. Res. 193, and H. Res. 514 were introduced. Pages 738–739

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. Res. 505, to pay to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House 6 months' pay and $350 toward defraying funeral expenses (H. Rept. 1289). Page 738

Death Gratuity: Adopted H. Res. 505, to pay to the beneficiary of a recently deceased employee of the House 6 months' pay and $350 toward defraying funeral expenses. Page 723

Board of Visitors: The following members were appointed by the Speaker to serve as members of Boards of Visitors to—

U. S. Military Academy: Representatives deGraffenried, Sieminski, Wiggiesworth, and Miller of Maryland.

U. S. Naval Academy: Representatives Bailey, Yates, Scrivner, and Devereux.

U. S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Keogh and Latham.

U. S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Ribicoff and Seely-Brown. Page 729

Postal Service: The Speaker appointed, on the part of the House, Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Morrison, and Rees of Kansas, to membership on the Joint Committee on Postal Service. Page 729

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded public hearings of H. R. 5904, universal military training and service bill. Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of the Selective Service System, was the final witness to testify. Committee adjourned until Monday morning when it will commence executive reading of the bill for amendments.

VA CONSOLIDATIONS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Lanham special subcommittee resumed its investigation and study of VA office consolidations and heard Carl R. Gray, Veterans' Administrator, who discussed the general consolidation program as presently being considered by the Administration. He was accompanied by staff members. Also heard W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, who also testified at last Tuesday's hearings on the subject. Thomas J. Wesley, Jr., vice president of the Allan Grayson Realty Co., Atlanta, Ga., which firm is rental agent of the building presently occupied by the VA in Atlanta, stated today that an additional 90,000 square feet could be made available for necessary expansion of the VA office in Atlanta at the present rental price. Members of Congress from Georgia and Texas were present at the hearings. Senator Connally testified briefly and Representative Wilson of Texas questioned the various witnesses regarding comparisons of the Dallas and Atlanta areas. Representative Wheeler, of Georgia, stated that the density of active veterans' cases in the Atlanta area is heavier than in the Dallas area. At the conclusion of the meeting it was determined that no moves would be made at the present time and that further studies would be made.

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES—CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Gordon subcommittee received testimony today from Representative Rivers in support of H. J. Res. 46, of which he is the author, declaring it United States policy to withhold from representatives of any foreign nation any privilege withheld from representatives of the United States in such nation. Also heard testimony on behalf of H. R. 4615 (a private claim bill), from Gattas A. Maloof, claimant in the case, and Nancy Nelson, secretary of Representative Coudert, who introduced the bill in the House. Another private

claim to be considered was H. R. 5557, at which Nicholas Perry, claimant, testified along with Representative Sheppard, author of the bill; and Aaron Ford, ex-Member of Congress from Mississippi. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IRRIGATION-RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held general discussion of irrigation-reclamation program and the proposed budget of fiscal year 1953. Present at today's session was Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

POSTAL CONTRACTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Burnside subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee S. 759, to extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star-route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustment of contract pay.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Chairman Fallon announced that the Subcommittee on Roads would begin public hearings February 6 on H. R. 6094, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1952. The hearings were originally scheduled to begin on February 5.

The full committee unanimously adopted a resolution today extending a grateful acknowledgment to Joseph H. McGann, Sr., upon completion of 50 years of service in the employ of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and subsequently the Committee on Public Works.

AMORTIZATION—EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Cooper subcommittee held executive discussions on amortization of emergency facilities, with Government officials being heard. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food and Cosmetics: Continued its hearings today and heard testimony from Dr. L. J. Cox, a representative of the Beechnut Packing Co., who testified regarding chemical additives in foods. He stated that the company has been forced to reject large quantities of fruits and vegetables because of pesticidal contamination, thereby causing heavy financial losses. Dr. D. C. Hines, associated with Eli Lilly & Co., and with Wick & Fry, testified on the use of diethylstilbestrol in the fattening of poultry. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Continuing its hearings on the President's Economic Report and accompanying economic review, committee held a panel discussion on Federal fiscal policy, with the following participating in the discussion: H. Van B. Cleveland, Committee for Economic Development; Walter W. Heller, University of Minnesota; John P. Miller, Yale University; Richard Musgrave, University of Michigan; Carl S. Shoup, Columbia University; Arthur Smithies, Harvard University; Alfred G. Buehler, University of Pennsylvania; and Milton Friedman, University of Chicago. Committee continues tomorrow.

Monday, February 4, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of Alaska statehood bill.

House passed 15 miscellaneous bills.

Senate Judiciary Committee ordered reported bills on contract appeals, air crimes, full faith and credit, sheepherders, wetbacks, insurance companies, and private bills.

House select committee opened hearings on Katyn Forest massacre of Polish officers. Report on problems of fair trade and price cutting filed in House.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 739–748

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2574–S. 2588; S. J. Res. 126 and 127; and S. Res. 271. Pages 744–746

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 20, to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 1143);

H. R. 2398, to amend Public Law 848 (81st Cong.) relative to the Vermejo reclamation project (S. Rept. 1144);

S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the U. S. illegally, with amendment (S. Rept. 1145);

S. 1192, 1470, 1637, 2150, private bills (S. Repts. 1146–1149);

S. 2199, abolishing the Appeal Board of the Office of Contract Settlement (S. Rept. 1150);

S. 2549, quota immigration visas for alien sheepherders (S. Rept. 1151);

S. 2566, H. R. 4130, S. 1833, private bills (S. Repts. 1152–1154);

S. 2149, prosecution of crimes committed on American airplanes (S. Rept. 1155);

S. 1331, implementing full faith and credit clause of Constitution, with amendments (S. Rept. 1156); and

S. 2214, amending section 709 of title 18 of U. S. Code so as to allow the use of the word "National" in the business or firm name of certain insurance or indemnity businesses, with amendment (S. Rept. 1157).

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Alaska Statehood: Senate began consideration of S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union.

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Confirmation: Nomination of Eugene M. Zuckert, of Connecticut, to be member of AEC, was confirmed.

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Nominations: 1 civilian, 207 Army, and 135 Navy nominations, in the rank of rear admiral, were received.

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Committee Meetings

CCC—INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, February 1, in executive session, committee authorized Senators Ellender and Aiken to employ the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse & Co. to direct an investigation of the Commodity Credit Corporation and related matters.

OVERSEAS BASES

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 1, Preparedness Subcommittee heard Maj. Gen. G. J. Nold, Deputy Chief, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, discuss a number of problems in connection with hiring of workmen for overseas air bases, principally in North Africa and Turkey. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the Senate the nominations of James Louis Robertson, of Nebraska, and Abbot Mills, of Oregon, both to be members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

On Friday, February 1, Subcommittee on Federal Reserve Matters reported favorably to the full committee the above nominations, after hearing both nominees testify in their own behalf. Subcommittee also heard supporting testimony from Senator Morse in behalf of Mr. Mills' nomination, and from William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman of Federal Reserve Board, in behalf of both nominees.

LABOR DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: On Friday, February 1, Subcommittee on Reorganization held hearings on S. 1142, relating to the expansion of the activities of the Labor Department. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Michael J. Galvin, Under Secretary of Labor; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; Arnold Miles, Chief, Government Organization Branch, Bureau of Budget; Joseph L. Miller, special consultant, and Robert L. L. McCormick, research director, both of Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; Max Halpern, Assistant General Counsel, Maritime Administration, Commerce Department; Dr. J. W. Mountin, Assistant Surgeon General and Chief of Bureau of State Services, and Dr. Seward Miller, Chief, Division of Occupational Health, both of FSA; Miles D. Kennedy, American Legion; and Frazer Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping. All witnesses agreed that the provisions of this bill were no longer necessary in view of developments and administrative actions taken since the recommendations made by the Hoover Commission as incorporated in this bill.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: On Friday, February 1, the committee continued hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 1, relating to the reorganization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Internal Revenue Commissioner John Dunlap concluding their testimony in favor of the plan. Mr. Dunlap elaborated on the proposed organizational set-up, illustrating with a series of charts. Hearings continue Wednesday.

IMPORTATION OF TUNA

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H. R. 5693, relating to the importation of tuna fish, and received an analysis of the bill from Louis S. Ballif,

Chief, Technical Services, Tariff Commission; and A. W. Anderson, Chief, Branch of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department. Testifying in favor of the bill were Senators Knowland, Nixon, and Magnuson; and Delos L. James, National Grange. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 1, subcommittee continued hearings on proposed regulations to affect Indian attorneys and their clients, receiving further testimony from James E. Curry, local attorney. Hearings continue Wednesday.

CONTRACT APPEALS, AIR CRIMES, FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, SHEEPHERDERS, WETBACKS, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee ordered reported favorably the following bills: Without amendment: S. 2199, abolishing the Appeal Board of the Office of Contract Settlement; and S. 2549, quota immigration visas for alien sheepherders.

With amendment: S. 2149, prosecution of crimes committed on American airplanes; S. 1331, implementing full faith and credit clause of Constitution; S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the U. S. illegally (wetbacks); and S. 2214, amending section 709 of title 18 of U. S. Code so as to allow the use of the word "National" in the business or firm name of certain insurance or indemnity businesses.

Committee also ordered reported favorably seven private immigration bills (S. 1192, 1470, 1637, 1833, 2150, 2566, and H. R. 4130), and indefinitely postponed one private claim bill.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, February 1, in further testimony before the Subcommittee on Internal Security, John Carter Vincent, Foreign Service officer, and former trustee of IPR, discussed his attitude toward Japanese Communists as reflected in a radio appearance he made about the time of the Japanese surrender. Commander William Blenman, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, identified the distribution of a certain message originating in the State Department, which had been used as an exhibit in the hearings.

On Saturday, February 2, Mr. Vincent concluded his testimony before the subcommittee.

PRODUCTION AND MATERIALS PROBLEMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee, in executive session, heard a briefing on mobilization problems by the following Government officials: Manly Fleischmann, Defense Production Administrator; Henry Fowler, National Production Administrator; and John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H. R. 6383–6408; 15 private bills, H. R. 6409–6423; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 365–368, H. Con. Res. 194 and 195, and H. Res. 515 and 516, were introduced. Pages 783–784

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of the Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Pulp" (pt. II of H. Rept. 505);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 1290 and 1291); and

Report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Fair Trade: The Problem of the Issues" (H. Rept. 1292). Page 783

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 515, electing Representative Osmers to membership on the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments; and Representatives Schenck and Carrigg to the Committee on House Administration. Page 771

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Globe County, Ariz.: S. 2169 (in lieu of H. R. 4765), acquisition of Gila Pueblo, Globe County, Ariz., for archeological laboratory and storage purposes.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Arkansas land conveyance: H. R. 1055, to convey certain land in Monroe County, Ark., to the State of Arkansas;

Mississippi land transfer: H. R. 3995, directing the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the Department of the Navy a parcel of land located at Pass Christian, Miss., and known as the former U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet School;

Blue Ridge Parkway: H. R. 4199, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture for national forest purposes lands or interests in lands acquired for or in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway;

Death Valley National Monument, Calif.: H. R. 4515, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif.;

Land transfers—Nebraska: H. R. 4686, authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebr., to the city of Crawford;

Municipality—revenue bonds: H. R. 4797, to ratify and confirm Act 291 of Session Laws of Hawaii which include Maui County Waterworks Board under the definition of "municipality" in the issuance of revenue bonds pursuant to the Revenue Bond Act of 1935;

Hawaiian Organic Act: H. R. 4799, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act, relative to permitting cash sales of homestead lots to qualified homesteaders;

FCC monitoring station: H. R. 5369, to authorize the exchange of certain lands located within, and in the vicinity of, the Federal Communications Commission's primary monitoring station, Portland, Oreg.;

Property conveyance—Petersburg, Va.: H. R. 5599, to provide for the conveyance of the Centre Hill Mansion, Petersburg, Va., to the Petersburg Battlefield Museum Corporation;

Disposition of lands—Virginia: H. R. 5601, relating to the disposition of certain former recreational demonstration project lands by the Commonwealth of Virginia to the School Board of Mecklenburg County, Va.; and

Irrigation—reclamation: H. R. 5680, to amend Public Law 322 (81st Cong.) so as to extend the time of permits covering lands located on the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Immigration and naturalization: H. R. 401, providing that any person not a citizen and regardless of age, who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 25, 1950, and not later than June 30, 1955, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws;

Hawaiian home lands: H. R. 4407, to increase the capital of the Hawaiian home-loan fund and the Hawaiian home-development fund for construction of sewage facilities, roads, etc., on Hawaiian home lands;

Hawaiian Organic Act: H. R. 4408, to amend section 73 (1) of the Hawaiian Organic Act; and

Hawaiian Homes Commission: H. R. 4800, to amend Hawaiian Homes Commission Act relating to increase in membership on the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Pages 773–779

Committee Meetings

CROP ESTIMATES—COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: The Abernethy special subcommittee resumed executive discussions of the methods used by the Department of Agriculture in gathering statistics and making its crop estimates, with particular reference to cotton. Officials of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, who have been meeting with the subcommittee, were present again today, as follows—Charles E. Burkhead, Division of Field Crop Statistics; Sterling R. Newell, Assistant Chief for Agricultural Estimates; J. J. Morgan, Fiber Crops Section; R. K. Smith, Assistant Chief, Agricultural Estimates; and Miss Ella S. Minor, statistician, Fiber Crop Section. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Held executive session on H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill. Started a section-by-section reading of the measure for amendments and will continue same topic tomorrow. Public hearings were concluded last Thursday.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Chairman Hébert, of the Subcommittee on Procurement, announced that hearings would begin next Monday, February 11, to investigate certain wastes in military buying.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 493, relative to the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in D. C.; and

H. R. 6273, a private bill relating to the incorporation of Trinity College of Washington, D. C.

Also discussed proposals to investigate the Capital Transit Co., but made no announcement.

ALASKAN BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Last Friday, the Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4794, to facilitate the development of building materials in Alaska through the removal of volcanic ash from portions of Katmai National Monument, Alaska. Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 592 and 5705, private Alaska land-sale bills. Speaking in favor of H. R. 592 was Jacob N. Wasserman, counsel, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, while Warren Taylor, an attorney from Fairbanks, Alaska, spoke in opposition. Heard in opposition to H. R. 5705 were Mr. Wasserman; Murray Comarow, Chief of the Foreign Section, Real Estate Division, Department of the Air Force; and Robert M. Disney, Civilian Chief, Real Estate Division, Alaskan Air Command. Warren Taylor spoke on behalf of this measure.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began hearings on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other. Maurice Mermey, director of the Bureau of Education on Fair Trade, New York, was heard in

favor of this legislation today following testimony from Representatives Patman, McGuire, and Wier. Representative McGuire is author of the bill. Following today's hearings it announced appointment of a subcommittee to continue the study on this proposed legislation, as follows—Representatives Priest (chairman), McGuire, Mack, Roberts, Hale, Beamer, and Denny. The hearings will be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 32 private immigration bills (31 of the House and 1 of the Senate), and reported adversely on 10 other House bills.

JUKE BOXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 opened hearings on H. R. 5473, amending the copyright law regarding the reproduction of musical compositions by coin-operated machines. The first witness today was Senator Kefauver, of Tennessee, who spoke in favor of the proposed legislation. The following witnesses were heard in opposition to the measure—Hammond E. Chaffetz, an attorney of Washington, D. C., representing four manufacturers of coin-operated machines; Theodore Herz, Price Waterhouse & Co., Washington, D. C.; Samuel Penner, operator, from New York City; James Donovan, National Licensed Beverage Association, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. V. Stone, operator from Dallas, Tex.; H. K. Lyde, operator from Sherman, Tex.; Arthur C. Hughles, a distributor from Dallas, Tex.; George B. Herndon, operator from Fayetteville, N. C.; Earl V. Gore, operator from New Orleans, La.; and Ray S. Adams, California Tavern Owners Association. Adjourned until Wednesday morning.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings last Friday on H. R. 4059, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the provisions relating to manufacture. Sam D. Warner, former Register of Copyrights, spoke in opposition to the proposed legislation, after which the following list of witnesses were heard in support of the bill—Arthur Farmer, Book Publishers' Council; Charles B. Seton, Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut; Eugene Reynal, vice president of Harcourt Brace & Co., for PEN World Association of Writers; Herman Finkelstein, ASCAP; S. W. Tannenbaum, Bar Association of the City of New York; and Arthur Fisher, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress.

KATYN FOREST MASSACRE

Select Committee To Investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre: Resumed public hearings for further study into the case of 15,000 Polish officers who were murdered in the Katyn Forest, near Smolensk, Russia, in World War II. Testimony was received today from Col. John H. Van Vliet, U. S. Army, who, as a German prisoner of war, saw thousands of graves containing the bodies of these Polish soldiers. During cross-examination by counsel today Colonel Van Vliet stated that it was his considered opinion, on the basis of evidence shown, that these massacres were perpetrated by Soviet troops. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning when the witnesses will be Marion (Mike) Gawaik, youngest POW of Soviets and escapee from Kozel'sk, and former Ambassador Romer, last Polish representative to the Soviet.

SMALL BUSINESS—FAIR TRADE

Select Committee To Investigate the Problems of Small Business: Filed a report in the House today analyzing the arguments for and against the fair trade system of price maintenance. This 70-page report, entitled "Fair Trade: The Problem and the Issues," presents an objective study of both sides of the fair-trade issue. The material was assembled to assist the committee in formulating its conclusions as to the effects of price cutting on small business and the effectiveness of fair trade as a remedy for price cutting.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, February 1, Subcommittee on Reactor Development, in executive session, received a progress report on the industrial participation program from Keith T. Glennan, Commissioner, and Dr. Lawrence R. Hafstad, Director, Division of Reactor Development, both of the AEC.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, 1953

Joint Meeting: Joint Committee on the Economic Report and Subcommittee on Armed Services of the Senate Committee on Appropriations met jointly to hear testimony of Secretary of Defense Lovett on the Defense Department Budget for 1953. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: On Friday, February 1, concluding its hearings on the President's Economic Report, the committee held a panel discussion on Federal direct controls, with the following participating in the discussion: Kenneth Galbraith, Harvard University; Griffith Johnson, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.; Richard Lester, Princeton University; Edward Mason, Harvard University; Lloyd B. Reynolds, Yale University; Jules Bachman, New York University; and Stanley Ruttenberg, CIO.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 8, 1952, through January 31, 1952.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 8 through January 31, 1952

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	15	16	..
Time in session	57 hrs., 08′	26 hrs., 15′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	472	276	748
Appendix	..	..	616
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	3	3
Bills in conference	..	..	3
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	77	11	..
Senate bills	21	..	..
House bills	23	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	30	8	38
Measures reported, total	*113	*57	..
Senate bills	31	28	..
House bills	31	28	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
Simple resolutions	46	1	47
Special reports	7	5	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**71	**93	..
Measures introduced, total	283	580	863
Bills	226	513	739
Joint resolutions	12	13	25
Concurrent resolutions	5	21	26
Simple resolutions	40	33	73
Quorum calls	13	3	16
Yea-and-nay votes	2	1	3
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 85 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 62 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 8–31, 1952

Postmaster nominations, totaling 112, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	112
Army nominations, totaling 324, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	321
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,624, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,516
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	108
Navy nominations, totaling 2,475, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	637
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,838
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 17, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	16
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 204, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	167
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	37

Summary

Total nominations received	4,756
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	None
Total unconfirmed	2,432
Total confirmed	2,324

Tuesday, February 5, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed wetback bill.

House passed 41 private bills and cited Buchman for contempt of Congress.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee ordered reported Japanese Peace Treaty and three related pacts.

House subcommittee opened hearings to investigate complaints regarding construction of FHA and VA insured housing.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 785–787

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2589 to S. 2602; S. J. Res. 128; and S. Res. 272 and 273. **Pages 785, 787**

Bills Referred: 15 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 787**

Wool Production: Report of Joint Committee on the Economic Report, entitled "Increasing Domestic Wool Production," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 100. **Page 787**

Alaska Statehood: S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union, was temporarily put aside for consideration of S. 1851, alien entry bill. **Pages 791–792**

Alien Entry: By voice vote, Senate passed with committee amendment S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the U. S. illegally (wetbacks) after rejecting two amendments, to committee amendment, as follows: By 12 yeas to 69 nays, Douglas amendment making it a felony to employ an alien illegally in U. S. when employer had actual or constructive knowledge of facts; and by division vote, Douglas amendment making it a felony to employ an alien illegally in U. S. when employer had actual knowledge of facts. **Pages 791–800, 802–813**

Committee Meetings

CAPTURED AMERICAN FLYERS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, heard Secretary of State Dean Acheson with reference to the question of the recent ransom paid Hungary for the return of four American flyers.

RFC MATTERS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met in executive session to consider the nomination of Harry A. McDonald to be RFC Administrator, but took no action.

Committee appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Maybank, Fulbright, and Capehart, to discuss with the President RFC matters in general.

Committee also voted to discuss with the majority leader the possibility of procuring Senate action on the following bills: S. 515, amending the RFC Act, and S. 1376, providing for the dissolution of the RFC. These bills were reported by the committee without recommendation in the first session.

Committee has scheduled a tentative meeting for 3 p. m. tomorrow.

D. C. POLICE, DENTISTRY, DOG LICENSES, CPA, AND POTOMAC BRIDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following five bills, receiving testimony on each as indicated:

On S. 1836, appointment by the D. C. Commissioners of special policemen, Vernon E. West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, accompanied by Irving Bryan, and Maj. Robert V. Murray, Superintendent of Police, appeared in favor of the bill.

On S. 2380, to amend act regulating practice of dentistry in the District, Vernon E. West and Dr. W. T. Birthright, Board of Dental Examiners, testified in favor of, and Dr. Millard Dean, accompanied by Dr. Clarence Lewis and Dr. William Collins, of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society, opposed the legislation.

On S. 2382, amending act to increase dog licenses from $3 to $5, Vernon E. West and Robert Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel for D. C., favored the bill, and John D. Rhodes, D. C. citizen, opposed it.

On S. 2383, amending act to create a Board of Accountancy by increasing the fee for reexamination of applicants as CPA in the District from $10 to $20, Vernon E. West and Millard T. Charlton, Board of D. C. Accountancy, appeared in favor of the bill.

On H. R. 5235, to authorize investigation for survey for construction of a bridge across the Potomac River, Representative Smith of Virginia, and Gen. Bernard Robinson, District Engineer Commissioner, favored enactment of the bill.

LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee met in executive session and reviewed numerous recommendations for, and amendments suggested to, the Legislative Reorganization Act, but took no action. Committee adjourned subject to call.

IMPORTATION OF TUNA

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H. R. 5693, relating to the importation of tuna fish, receiving testimony in favor of the bill from the following witnesses: Senator Cain; Montgomery Phister, representing California Canners Association, Van Camp Sea Food Co., and Tuna Research Foundation; Harold Cary, American Tunaboat Association, San Pedro; George A. Riley, National Legislative Committee, AFL, accompanied by George R. Baker, International Association of Machinists, AFL, and Lester Balinger, Cannery Workers and Fishermen's Union, AFL; O. R. Strackbein, National Labor-Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy; John Real, Fishermen's Cooperative Association, San Pedro; and Harry J. McCool, trolling vessel owner, Seattle. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably resolutions of ratification covering Japanese Peace Treaty and related security pacts in the Pacific (Exec. A, B, C, and D, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). The committee agreed that the resolution of ratification as to Japanese Peace Treaty will contain the following language: "* * * nothing the treaty contains is deemed to diminish or prejudice, in favor of the Soviet Union, the right, title, and interest of Japan, or the Allied Powers as defined in said treaty, in and to South Sakhalin and its adjacent islands, the Kurile Islands, the Habomai Islands, the island of Shikotan, or any other territory, rights, or interests possessed by Japan on December 7, 1941, or to confer any right, title, or benefit therein or thereto on the Soviet Union; and also that nothing in the said treaty, or the advice and consent of the Senate to the ratification thereof, implies recognition on the part of the United States of the provisions in favor of the Soviet Union contained in the so-called Yalta Agreement regarding Japan of February 11, 1945."

Committee also ordered favorably reported the nominations of David K. E. Bruce, of Virginia, to be Under-Secretary of State, and Henry S. Villard, of New York, to be Minister to Libya.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations held hearings on migratory labor problems and received testimony on the report of the President's Commission on Migratory Labor from Archbishop Robert E. Lucey, San Antonio, Tex., and Varden Fuller, University of California. Roger Jones and Byron Mitchell, both of the Bureau of the Budget, testified with respect to the reactions of executive agencies on the Commission's report. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee, with an amendment, S. 1539, to amend act granting overtime pay to immigration inspectors, after receiving testimony in favor of the bill, in open hearing, from J. G. Scott, general counsel, National Association of Motor Bus Operators, and James L. Bossemeyer, executive vice president, National Association of Travel Organizations. L. Paul Winings, General Counsel, Immigration Service, Justice Department, gave no official opinion, acting in capacity of technical adviser. Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees, and Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees, appearing in behalf of the interests of the employees involved, had no objections to this legislation.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 6424–6443; 15 private bills H. R. 6444–6458; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 369 and 370, and H. Res. 517 and 518, were introduced. **Pages 829, 840**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 517, proceedings against Sidney Buchman (H. Rept. 1293);

S. 493, relative to the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in D. C. (H. Rept. 1294);

H. R. 6273, a private bill relating to the incorporation of Trinity College of Washington, D. C. (H. Rept. 1295);

H. R. 472, permitting the mining, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development (H. Rept. 1296); and

H. R. 6444, the first omnibus bill (82d Cong.) (H. Rept. 1297). **Pages 839–840**

Private Bill: H. R. 1469, a private bill, was cleared for the White House when the House concurred in a Senate amendment thereto. Pages 825–826

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 64, 366, 471, 527, 605 634, 639, 640, 659, 702, 895, 971, 1120, 1158, 1177, 1236, 1280, 1323, 1339, 1421, 1448, 1819, 1909, 1911, 2095, and 2158.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 761, 2283, 4010, 4268, 4472, 4535, 4774, 5923, and 6065.

Sent to the Senate amended: S. 905, H. R. 2923, 3374, 3813, 5347, and 5955. Pages 821–825

Contempt Citation: Adopted, 314 yeas to no nays, H. Res. 517, citing Sidney Buchman for contempt of Congress by his refusal to comply with a subpena issued by the Committee on Un-American Activities. Pages 826–832

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on February 6, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous consent request. Page 832

Committee Meetings

SOIL CONSERVATION—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Agriculture: Met with departmental officials for discussion of the status of projects now underway, as well as contemplated projects, in the flood-control and soil-conservation program. Appearing at this session were Knox T. Hutchinson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Stanley Williams, assistant to Mr. Hutchinson; Ralph R. Will, Office of the Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. Robert M. Salter and James Dykes, Chief and Associate Chief, respectively, Soil Conservation Service; and Earl Loveridge, Assistant Chief of the Forest Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Continued its section-by-section reading of H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill. Will resume this amendment consideration in another executive session tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Rains Subcommittee on Housing opened hearings today to investigate complaints regarding construction of FHA and VA insured housing. Raymond M. Foley, Housing and Home Finance Administrator, gave a summary of functions performed by the Housing and Home Finance Administration, and particularly of the Federal Housing Administration, which is a constituent part of the agency, and the particular function of which is to insure housing loans. Mr. Foley stated that during the period from the beginning of its operations in 1934 through 1951, the Federal Housing Administration has written a total of about $26 billion of insurance. Of this amount, about $11.5 billion had been terminated or amortized, leaving about $14.5 billion outstanding as of December 31, 1951. Losses on the total amount of FHA mortgage insurance written from the beginning to November 30, 1951, amounted to 0.02 percent.

Franklin D. Richards, Commissioner of FHA, the second witness, gave a résumé of the scope of activity of the FHA, which provides insurance against loss on over 20 different types of loans relating to realty made by private lending institutions. The last witness for the day was T. B. King, loan guaranty officer, Veterans' Administration. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning at which time various Members of Congress will be heard.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chatham subcommittee met for executive discussions regarding the Foreign Service buildings program. Present at today's session were Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration; and Leland W. King, Jr., Chief, Division of Foreign Building Operations.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CONTESTS

Committee on House Administration: Burleson Subcommittee on Elections held hearing, but held over executive consideration until tomorrow morning of the Osser versus Hardie Scott election contest (Third Congressional District of Pennsylvania).

Marshall Morgan, attorney for Representative Hardie Scott, and David Berger, attorney for Maurice S. Osser, represented the principals in the case at today's session.

WISCONSIN LANDS—JIM THORPE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5577, amended, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Inc., of Wisconsin. Lewis A. Sigler, Associate Chief Counsel, Bureau of Indian Affairs, testified on the measure.

Also adopted a resolution authorizing Chairman Morris to take such action as is necessary and proper to facilitate the restoration of the medals and trophies which were won by Jim Thorpe as a representative of the U. S. Olympic team.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses, and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Priest Subcommittee on the FTC, which was set up yesterday to hold hearings on Representative McGuire's bill, H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other, heard the following witnesses at today's session—Eric Calami, managing director of Retail Tobacco Dealers of America, Inc., New York City; I. J. Wilkinson, executive manager, Master Photo Dealers Association, Jackson, Mich.; Nicholas Gesoalde, secretary, N. Y. State Pharmaceutical Association, New York City; M. Sasmore, retail pharmacist, Bronx, N. Y.; and Harry Kimbriel, executive director of marketing, Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind. A statement for the record was filed by Harold O. Smith, Jr., executive vice president, U. S. Wholesale Grocers Association, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Richard B. McEntire, a Securities and Exchange Commissioner, met with the Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission as it continued its executive discussions of the functions and operations of that agency. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

AVIATION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation resumed open hearings to investigate airplane accidents, and heard testimony from the following witnesses—Dr. Harold Stewart, Naval Research Laboratory; Charles Douglas, National Bureau of Standards; Benjamin Haynes and Hugh Stromswald, both of the U. S. Weather Bureau; Robert F. Gates, of the Civil Aeronautics Administration; and Lt. Comdr. Brown, Airborne Equipments Division, Department of the Navy. Adjourned until Thursday.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 100 private immigration bills; 1 private concurrent resolution (immigration); and 1 private claim bill of the House. Also tabled 32 private immigration bills (31 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

GREAT LAKES, SEA LAMPREYS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Boykin Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held open hearings to receive reports concerning sea-lamprey work, and discussion of plans, procedures, and estimates of costs needed for the future. Representative Potter, of Michigan, was the first to testify today. He has introduced legislation in the House on this subject. Other witnesses to be heard in the order of their appearance were Dr. James W. Moffett, Chief of the Great Lakes Fisheries Investigation, Fish and Wildlife Service, Ann Arbor, Mich.; William Terry, who presented the statement of Albert M. Day, Division of Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Dr. Ralph Hile, Assistant Chief of the Great Lakes Fisheries Investigation; Representative Church, of Illinois; Claude Ver Duin, managing editor of The Fisherman, Grand Haven, Mich.; Dr. Justin W. Leonard, research administrator, Michigan Department of Conservation, Lansing, Mich.; and R. W. Eshmeyer, ex-vice-president of the Sports Fishing Institute, Washington, D. C.

POST OFFICE-CIVIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held executive consideration of future committee program and pending bills. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Resumed hearings which are being conducted in connection with its investigation of communistic activities in California. Today's witness was William Pomerance, former secretary of the Screen Writers Guild, who admitted to previous membership in the Communist Party, but refused to answer certain pertinent questions on constitutional grounds regarding present association with the party. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it will hear Harvey Matusow, regarding his communistic activities in New York and Ohio.

VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard presentation of legislative programs by the national commanders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and the AMVETS.

KATYN FOREST MASSACRE

Madden Select Committee To Investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre: Continued public hearings for further study into the case of 15,000 Polish officers who were murdered in the Katyn Forest, near Smolensk, Russia, in World War II. The witnesses today were Marion (Mike) Gawaik, youngest Polish POW of Soviets and escapee from Kozel'sk prison camp, and former Ambassador Romer, last Polish representative to Moscow. He was in the Soviet at the time Molotov announced severance of Polish-U. S. S. R. diplomatic relations. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when an eyewitness to these massacres (identity unknown) is scheduled to testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, 1953

Joint Meeting: Joint Committee on the Economic Report and Subcommittee on Armed Services of the Senate Committee on Appropriations concluded their joint meetings by receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Lovett, Secretary of Navy Kimball, Secretary of Air Force Finletter, and Assistant Secretary of Army Karl R. Bendetsen. Subcommittee continues the hearings tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 6, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate voted to reconsider treaty on Greece and Turkey.

Senate Agriculture Committee ordered reported bills on remount station, agricultural land titles, and land return.

House Armed Services Committee voted (27 to 7) to report the universal military training bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 841–844

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2603 to S. 2612; S. Con. Res. 59 and 60, and S. Res. 274 and 275. Pages 841, 844, 886

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4686, authorizing transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebr., to the city of Crawford (S. Rept. 1158);

H. R. 4749, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to return certain lands to Caddo Parish, La. (S. Rept. 1159);

H. R. 3168, amending the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the adjustment of the basis of property for depreciation, with amendment (S. Rept. 1160); and

H. R. 3981, to extend time authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles to certain lands acquired by Department of Agriculture (S. Rept. 1161).

Pages 843–844

Bills Referred: 14 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 844

Boards of Visitors: Vice President announced appointment of the following additional members to Boards of Visitors:

Board of Visitors to Military Academy: Senator Frear, and from Committee on Appropriations, Senators Chavez and Ecton;

Board of Visitors to Coast Guard Academy: Senator Pastore;

Board of Visitors to Naval Academy: Senator McClellan, and from Committee on Appropriations, Senators Robertson and Thye;

Board of Visitors to Merchant Marine Academy: Senator Long. Pages 842–843

Treaty—Greece and Turkey: By voice vote, Senate adopted Gillette motion to reconsider vote of January 29 by which Senate had ratified protocol to North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Greece and Turkey, signed at London on behalf of U. S. October 27, 1951. Senate then debated Watkins reservation to protocol requiring carrying out of provisions in accordance with constitutional processes outlined in article 11 of NATO Treaty. Pages 846–847, 861–885

Private Bill: S. Con. Res. 60, providing for rescission of passage and indefinite postponement of S. 1236, private bill, was adopted without amendment. Page 886

King George VI: S. Res. 274, expressing sorrow and sympathy on death of King George VI of England, was adopted. Page 841

Alaska Statehood: S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union, remained the unfinished business of the Senate. Pages 846, 869–870

Confirmations: The nomination of David K. E. Bruce, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State, was confirmed, along with nominations of Henry S. Villard, of New York, to be Minister to Libya, and Abbot L. Mills, Jr., of Oregon, and James Louis Robertson, of Nebraska, to be members of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System. Page 886

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 886

Committee Meetings

LAND TRANSFERS AND TITLES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably without amendment the following bills: H. R. 4686, authorizing transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station to the city of Crawford, Nebr.; H. R. 3981, to extend time authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles to certain lands acquired by Department of Agriculture; and H. R. 4749, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to return certain lands to Caddo Parish, La.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BUDGET, 1953

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued hearings on Defense Department budget for 1953, and heard the following witnesses: Secretary of the Air Force Finletter, Secretary of the Navy Kimball, Assistant Secretary of the Army Bendetsen, and Admiral C. W. Cox, Chief of Naval Matériel. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MORTGAGE FINANCING POLICIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began a round-table discussion of the over-all problem of mortgage financing, especially with reference to the current market situation and its relationship to the defense housing program, the veterans' loan program, legislative, and other proposals with respect to it.

Today's discussion centered on the problem of demand and supply of mortgage funds, the mortgage problem as it relates to fiscal policy of the Government, and its relationship to the over-all control program. Also discussed were several technical problems relating to different types of mortgage financing. Those participating at the conference today are as follows: Edward F. Bartelt, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; George L. Bliss, U. S. Savings and Loan League; Roy Blough, Council of Economic Advisers; Oscar Kreutz, National Savings and Loan League; Alan Brockbank, National Association of Home Builders; E. A. Camp, Jr., Liberty National Life Insurance Co.; W. A. Clarke, W. A. Clarke Mortgage Co.; Norman Carpenter, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Aubrey M. Costa, Mortgage Bankers Association; Thomas P. Coogan, Defense Department; William K. Divers, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board; Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Harry Held, the Bowery Savings Bank; J. G. Jewett, Prudential Insurance Co.; D. C. Josephs, New York Life Insurance Co.; T. B. King, Veterans' Administration; W. McC. Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board; Robert Morgan, Boston 5 Cents Savings Bank; Robert E. Pratt, Institutional Securities Corp.; Franklin D. Richards, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; John J. Scully, the Chase National Bank; Ward Smith, National Association of Real Estate Boards; and Jesse W. Tapp, Bank of America. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime met in executive session, but made no announcement. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

IMPORTATION OF TUNA

Committee on Finance: Committee, continuing its hearings on H. R. 5693, relating to the importation of tuna fish, received testimony in opposition to the bill from the following: Senator Smith of Maine; Senator Brewster; H. B. Kennerly, Jr., Tuna Canners Association; Robert C. Hall, New York Board of Trade, Inc.; Judge Emil N. Barr, Barr, Bennett & Fullen, New York City; James T. Ota, Orica Trading Co., Los Angeles; Thomas F. Sandoz, Columbia River Packers Association, Inc., Astoria, Oreg.; and Arnold Vogl, Riviera Packing Co., Eastport, Maine.

Also appearing were Mrs. Marie Beardsley, Bureau of Customs, who discussed administrative problems involved, and Harold F. Linder, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Economic Affairs, State Department, who presented the views of his Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on S. 2444, prohibiting advertising of alcoholic beverages over radio and TV, committee received testimony favoring this legislation from representatives of religious and temperance organizations, as well as several private citizens.

Opposing the bill were representatives of liquor industries, advertising agencies, and labor organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security resumed hearings and heard Harriet Moore Gelfan, former officer, staff member, and writer for the Institute of Pacific Relations, who declined to say whether she was ever a member of the Communist Party. She was asked questions regarding a book written by her on Russia (published by the IPR), on her visit to Russia, and about various memoranda and letters pertaining to her activities, which were found in IPR files. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Labor and Labor-Management Relations subcommittee continued hearings on migratory labor problems, and heard the following witnesses: Michael J. Galvin, Under Secretary of Labor; Edward L. Keenan, Department Director, and Don Larin, Director, Farm Placement Service, both of the Bureau of Employment Security; and Charles Donahue, Assistant Solicitor, Department of Labor. All testified with respect to the executive agencies' reactions to the report of the President's Commission on Migratory Labor. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 6459–6474; 13 private bills, H. R. 6475–6487; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 371, and H. Res. 519, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was made as follows, H. R. 5012, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine (H. Rept. 1298). Page 893

D. C. Legislation: The House today passed, by voice vote, the following bills—

Weapons: S. 493, relative to the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in D. C.; and

Trinity College: H. R. 6273, a private bill relating to the incorporation of Trinity College of Washington, D. C. Pages 887–888

Bill Referred: S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the U. S. illegally, passed by the Senate on February 5, was today referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 887

King George VI: Adopted H. Res. 519, expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives for the British people on the death of His Majesty King George VI.

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Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Voted (27 to 7) to report to the House H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill. This proposed legislation contains the recommendations of the National Security Training Commission providing for induction of eligible males upon reaching 18 years of age into a Securities Training Corps for 6 months. Following this training period the trainee would be liable for Reserve duty for a period of 7½ years.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Rains Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings relative to its investigation of complaints regarding construction of FHA and VA insured housing. The following Members of the House testified at today's session—Representatives Lyle, Bennett of Florida, Bosone, and Jarman.

JOHN HVASTA—RECIPROCITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Gordon subcommittee in open session considered H. Res. 380, favoring certain action against Czechoslovakia unless John Hvasta, citizen of the United States, is released from custody. Received testimony from Representative Rodino, of New Jersey. In executive session the subcommittee considered H. J. Res. 46, providing that the U. S. shall withhold from representatives of foreign nations privileges which such nations withhold from representatives of the U. S., along with other bills.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CONTEST

Committee on House Administration: Burleson Subcommittee on Elections approved for reporting to the full committee a resolution declaring that Representative Hardie Scott is the duly-elected Representative of the Third Congressional District of Pennsylvania. This announcement was made in executive session today which was conducted to consider the testimony furnished by the respective attorneys for Mr. Scott and Maurice S. Osser, the contestant in the case.

HAWAIIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Redden Subcommittee on Territories approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6242, to restore certain land to the Territory of Hawaii and to authorize said Territory to exchange the whole or a portion of the same; and the following bills which would enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the board of supervisors of the city and county of Honolulu to issue certain bonds: H. R. 4801 (flood-control purposes); H. R. 4802 (certain public improvements); H. R. 4923 (construction of the Kalihi Tunnel and its approach roads); and H. R. 5386 (for the acquisition of real property for public-school purposes and for construction and replacement of buildings for public-school purposes). Also approved H. R. 5071 and 5072, which would enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the county of Maui, T. H., to issue public improvement bonds for the construction of flood-control projects on Iao stream; and to issue public-improvement bonds for the construction of new public-school buildings, respectively. Testifying in support of these bills were Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii, who introduced them in the House; Gov. Oren Long, of Hawaii; and Irwin W. Silverman, Chief Counsel, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission continued its executive sessions of the functions and operations of that agency. Richard B. McEntire, a commissioner, met with the group again today. Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Priest Subcommittee on the FTC continued its hearings on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other. The following witnesses testified at today's session—Representatives Multer, Kelly of New York, Bryson, and Miller of California; E. Allen Newcomb, executive secretary, National Wholesale Druggists Association, New York City; Dr. Frederick J. Cullen, executive vice president of the Proprietary Association, Washington, D. C.; Hermon A. High, vice president of Vick Chemical Co., New York City; Herman C. Nolen, vice president in charge of drug merchandising, McKesson & Robbins, Inc., New York City; Paul H. Bolton, executive vice president, National Association of Wholesalers, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and George Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D. C. Statements for the record were submitted by the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association, Nashville, Tenn., and Joseph Kolodny, managing director, National Association of Tobacco Distributors, Inc. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon.

JUKE BOXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings on H. R. 5473, amending the copyright law regarding the reproduction of musical compositions by coin-operated machines. Witnesses heard at today's session were Representative Miller of California; George Miller, president, and Sidney Levine, counsel, both of the Music Operators of America; Albert S. Denver, president, Automatic Music Operators Association; Barney Young, publisher; Gloria Parker, composer; Irvin B. Ackerman, Michigan Piano Association; R. C. Rolfing, president, Wurlitzer Co., Tonawanda, N. Y.; Leroy Anderson, composer, Woodbury, Conn.; and various operators and distributors. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee three private claims bills of the House and reported adversely on seven others.

"SMOKEY BEAR"—NAVY EMPLOYEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Lane Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H. R. 5790 and H. R. 5820, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name or character "Smokey Bear." Witnesses to be heard today were Representative Lind, of Pennsylvania; R. E. McArdle, Assistant Chief, State and Private Forestry Divisions, U. S. Forest Service, accompanied by Clint Davis, of the same Service; T. S. Repplier, president, the Advertising Council, Inc., New York City; and Joseph F. Kaylor, legislative committee, Association of State Foresters, Annapolis, Md. Subcommittee agreed to report an amended bill to the full committee.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6154, to authorize and validate payments of periodic pay increases for temporary indefinite employees of the Department of the Navy within the period of March 17, 1947, and July 1, 1948. Eugene Wolfe, Director of Employment Division, Division of Industrial Relations, Department of the Navy, testified.

POSTAL LEGISLATION—COMMITTEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 759, to extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star-route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustment of contract pay;

S. 1411, to authorize the Postmaster General to issue duplicate checks without requiring bond when checks of the Post Office Department are lost while in custody of the U. S.;

S. 2078, to authorize the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices at military, naval, and Coast Guard stations and other defense installations; and

H. R. 5609, to amend title 18 (U. S. Code), to permit the transmission of poisons in the mails to persons or concerns having scientific use therefor.

Also announced the appointment of subcommittees to consider the following bills—

H. R. 1372, 1623, and 5014, identical bills, advancing in grade, etc., postal employees of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated from military areas during World War II (Representative Anfuso, chairman);

H. R. 5850, authorizing the Postmaster General to impound mail addressed to fictitious addresses, persons conducting lotteries, persons sending obscene matter through the mails, or mail containing postal money orders in payment of lotteries, pending determination of the issue (Representative Karsten of Missouri, chairman); and

H. R. 4256 and 4830, extending the permission granted Government employees who are veterans to take 4 hours' leave without loss of pay or annual leave to participate in funeral services of members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in World War II to cover ceremonies of those who lost their lives in or around Korea (Representative Reams, chairman).

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: The Fallon Subcommittee on Roads opened public hearings on H. R. 6094, which would provide for authorization of a $400 million Federal-aid road program for the fiscal year ending June

30, 1954, and $400 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, testified today in support of the bill. He presented the Bureau's statement in full conformity with the principles stated in portions of the President's budget message regarding highway development and legislation. Other witnesses to be heard today were B. D. Tallamy, superintendent of public works of New York, president of the American Association of State Highway Officials; R. H. Baldock, State highway engineer of Oregon; D. C. Greer, State highway engineer of Texas; C. M. Ziegler, commissioner of highways, Michigan; and F. R. White, State highway engineer of Iowa. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear departmental witnesses.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued its investigation of communistic activities and had as its witness today Harvey Matusow, now living in Dayton, Ohio. During cross-examination today, Matusow stated that he did undercover work for the FBI within the Communist Party from January 1950 until January 1951, when he said he was expelled from the service for being an enemy agent. He also worked in youth movements while living in the Bronx, New York City. He will continue to be questioned when the committee reconvenes tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Conducted hearing to consider the extension of education, training, and housing benefits to Korean veterans (serving on and after June 27, 1950). The following Members of the House testified at today's session—Representatives Elliott, Doyle, Bennett of Florida, Sieminski, Perkins, and LeCompte. It is understood that all other Members desiring to submit statements would be permitted to do so. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will hear officials of the Veterans' Administration on the same subject.

KATYN FOREST MASSACRE

Madden Select Committee To Investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre: Continued public hearings for further study into the case of 15,000 Polish officers who were murdered in the Katyn Forest, near Smolensk, Russia, in World War II. Today's witness was a former Polish soldier and an escaped prisoner of the Russians. Chairman Madden identified him as a personal observer of the mass execution and for safety reasons permitted him to wear a mask. The witness told of seeing 200 Polish soldiers thrown into a burial pit by Russian soldiers in November 1939. Previous witnesses before this committee have also stated that these murders were committed by Russian troops authorized by the Soviet Government, and that the blame was placed on the German Army.

Joint Committee Meetings

MANPOWER

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, Manpower Policy Committee, and Rodolfo Correa, General Counsel, both of Office of Defense Mobilization, met in open hearings with the committee to explain the new manpower policy that would allow war contracts to be placed in areas of idle manpower at a higher cost than the bid or negotiated price. Committee recessed subject to call.

ATOMIC ENERGY—HYDROGEN PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Secretary of Defense Lovett met in executive session with the committee to discuss the hydrogen program.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate readopted resolution ratifying Greece-Turkey pact.

Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service ordered bills reported on emergency appointments, Post Office, Navy, and immigration employees, and postal cards.

House groups continued public hearings on fair trade, Federal aid for highways, and extension of GI-bill benefits to Korean veterans.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 894–898

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2613 to S. 2632; and S. J. Res. 129 and 130. Pages 898–899

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2394, to repeal the 10 percent surcharge on postal cards, with amendment (S. Rept. 1162); and

S. 2458, to correct error in Public Law 204 of Eighty-second Congress, relating to assistant superintendents in motor vehicle service of Post Office Department (S. Rept. 1163). Page 895

John Howard Payne: Senators Robertson, Benton, Saltonstall, and Ives were appointed as members of Commission for Observation of One Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of John Howard Payne. Page 894

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 899

Treaty—Greece and Turkey: By 73 yeas to 2 nays, Senate readopted resolution of ratification of protocol to North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Greece and Turkey, signed at London on behalf of U. S. October 27, 1951. Modified Watkins reservation (described in Feb. 6 DIGEST, p. D52), which had been the pending question, was withdrawn prior to vote on resolution.

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Private Bill: Senate agreed to House amendments to, and cleared for President, S. 905, private bill. Page 899

Nominations: The nominations of George F. Kennan, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Soviet Russia, and Ellis G. Arnall, of Georgia, to be Director of Price Stabilization, and Dale E. Doty, of California, to be member of FPC, were received. Page 932

Committee Meetings

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee commenced hearings on S. 2441, National Security Training Corps (UMT), and heard members of the National Security Training Commission, as follows: James W. Wadsworth, Chairman, Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, and Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid. Committee continues tomorrow.

MORTGAGE FINANCING POLICY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued round-table discussion on the tight mortgage market, especially its effect on housing in critical defense and military areas. Several proposals, including a flexible interest rate, a FNMA debenture financing scheme, a mortgage bank plan, and several technical statutory changes in FHA title IX (defense housing) were discussed. Participants at today's conference were the same as yesterday's with the following exception: Charles R. Van Anden in place of D. C. Josephs, New York Life Insurance Co. Committee meets again tomorrow.

IMPORTATION OF TUNA

Committee on Finance: Concluding its hearings on H. R. 5693, relating to the importation of tuna fish, the committee heard from the following witnesses: Senators Butler (Md.) and O'Conor; F. D. Wyatt, Wilbur-Ellis Co., San Francisco; Ward A. Miller, Peruvian American Association, Inc., New York City; Isador Roth, South American Fish Distributors, Inc., New York City; and O. W. Davenport, Davenport-Webb, Buffalo. All of the above witnesses appeared in opposition to the bill.

TIDELANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee heard views of Senator Hill and other witnesses concerning his suggested amendment to S. J. Res. 20, to provide for the continuation of operations under certain mineral leases issued by the respective States covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. Senator Hill's amendment would provide that revenues from submerged lands be applied as educational grants-in-aid.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluding hearings on S. 2444, prohibiting advertising of alcoholic beverages over radio and TV, committee heard the following proponents of the bill: Dr. Edward B. Dunford, counsel for National Temperance League, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary P. Benson, Silver Spring, Md.; Tate T. Hackney, Washington, D. C.; David Whatley, Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. B. G. McIlwee, Washington, D. C.; Elizabeth Smart, WCTU; Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, Methodist Church; and Rev. Dutton Peterson, president, New York State Council of Churches.

Those appearing in opposition to the bill were: Edward W. Wooton, representing Wine Conference of America and Wine Institute, San Francisco; William L. Daley, National Editorial Association, Chicago; Harold Fellows, National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, Washington, D. C.; and O. R. Strackbein, America's Wage Earners' Protective Conference, Washington, D. C.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 25, to amend act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy, relative to farmer-debtor relief, and heard the following witnesses: J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Angus MacDonald, who submitted a statement of James G. Patton, both of the National Farmers Union; John J. Riggle, assistant secretary, National Council of Farmers' Cooperatives; and Edwin L. Covey, Chief of Bankruptcy, Administrative Office, U. S. Courts.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on migratory labor problems, the Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations received testimony from Herbert J. Waters, Assistant to the Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture, and

Harold F. Linder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of State, both of whom expressed the reactions of their Departments with respect to the report of the President's Commission on Migratory Labor. Also testifying were Ed J. Idar, Jr., chairman, and Gus Garcia, general counsel, both of the American GI Forum of Texas. Hearings continue February 11.

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS, POST OFFICE, NAVY AND IMMIGRATION EMPLOYEES, AND POSTAL CARDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session, committee ordered reported to the Senate without amendment the following bills: S. 194, to prohibit age requirements or limitations with respect to the appointment of persons to positions in the competitive civil service during war or national emergency; S. 1829, relating to pay of certain civilian employees of the Navy Department; S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees; and S. 2458, to correct error in Public Law 204 of Eighty-second Congress, relating to assistant superintendents in motor vehicle service of Post Office Department; and with amendment S. 1539, to amend act granting overtime pay to immigration inspectors, and S. 2394, to repeal the 10 percent surcharge on postal cards.

Committee indefinitely postponed S. 351, to amend Public Law 359 of Seventy-eighth Congress regarding veterans' preference, and S. 2031, to further amend Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, with respect to disabled veterans.

Thirty-nine postmasterships were also favorably reported.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee commenced hearings on S. 2437, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, receiving testimony from the following: Thomas H. MacDonald, Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads, Commerce Department; and B. D. Tallamy, superintendent of public works, New York, F. R. White, State highway engineer, Iowa, D. C. Greer, State highway engineer, Texas, R. H. Baldock, State highway engineer, Oregon, and C. M. Ziegler, commissioner of highways, Michigan, all representing the American Association of State Highway Officials. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 6488–6504; 12 private bills, H. R. 6505–6516; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 372, H. Con. Res. 196, and H. Res. 520, were introduced. Pages 945–946

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 759, renewal and adjustment of screen vehicle mail contracts (H. Rept. 1299);

Twenty-nine private bills, S. 56, 211, 440, 529, 544, 607, 740, 750, 811, 821, 904, 1133, 1256, 1359, 1401, 1462, 1560, 1683, 1844, 2054, 2119, 2172, 2271, H. R. 607, 751, 1137, 1158, 1815, and H. Con. Res. 191 (H. Repts. 1300–1328, respectively). Pages 944–945

Lead and Zinc Imports: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto:

H. R. 4948, to suspend certain import duties on lead.

H. R. 5448, to provide for the free importation of zinc. Pages 933–934

Private Bill: Adopted S. Con. Res. 60, providing for rescission of passage and indefinite postponement of S. 1236, for the relief of Kim Song Nore. Page 934

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Met with officials of the Department of Agriculture today to consider problems facing the cotton farmers of the Nation at this time, particularly with reference to the 16,000,000-bale goal requested by the Department for 1952. The members of the committee also discussed the possibility of raising the present 90-percent parity price on cotton. Appearing at the session were Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture; and Gus F. Geissler, Administrator, and John H. Dean, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Commodity Operations, both of the Production and Marketing Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY LANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Sasscer Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee six miscellaneous bills authorizing military land and other property transactions, as follows—H. R. 4337, 4444, 4796, 4897, 4965, and S. 1710.

AMMUNITION—ARMY SUPPLIES

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4949, to amend the act of 1920, so as to provide for the free distribution of blank ammunition to veterans' organizations for use in connection with the funeral ceremonies of deceased veterans. Witnesses testifying on this bill were John Schooley, Department of the Army; Miles Kennedy, American Legion; and A. M. Downer, VFW.

Also considered, but agreed to hold over, H. R. 6360, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to issue Army supplies and equipment to the civilian components of the Army. Speaking on this measure were Lt. Col. Clark Johnson, and Lt. Col. George E. Levings, both of the Department of the Army.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Deane Subcommittee on Accounts approved for reporting to the full committee three resolutions authorizing appropriations for studies and investigations by House committees, as follows—Committee on the Judiciary, $100,000; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, $40,000; and Select Committee on Small Business, $125,000.

FORT RENO LAND LEASES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Adopted a resolution requesting Secretary of the Interior to defer action on certain lease applications relative to the Fort Reno (Okla.), Military Reservation until congressional action is taken on H. R. 1631, which sets aside certain Oklahoma lands (known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation) in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian Tribes. This measure passed the House in May 1951 and was sent to the Senate.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Priest Subcommittee on the FTC resumed hearings on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other. The following witnesses testified at today's session—Herman T. Van Mell, attorney for the Sunbeam Corp., Chicago, Ill.; Paige D. L'Hommedieu, chairman of the board, Personal Products, Inc., and member of the board of Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Henderson Stock, legislative chairman, National Appliance and Radio Dealers Association, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Louis G. Bernstein, legal counsel, Coty, Inc., New York City; William Dumphy, chairman, Fair Trade Committee, Hartford, Conn.; and Herbert Leavy, Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, Baltimore, Md. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation continued its hearings regarding air accidents and heard the following witnesses—D. K. Martin, technical director, Mr. Senf, technical staff, and Mr. Denecke, executive secretary, all of the Air Navigation Development Board; Gen. Milton Arnold, Air Transport Association; Captain Jenson, Airlines Pilots Association; and Col. J. Francis Taylor, Research and Development of the Air Force, Baltimore, Md. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUKE BOXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Bryson Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H. R. 5473, amending the copyright law regarding the reproduction of musical compositions by coin-operated machines. Witnesses heard at today's session were David C. Rockold, manufacturer, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Snodgrass, operator, of Los Angeles, Calif.; H. E. Brown, operator, of Dallas, Tex.; E. R. Raddjack, AMI Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; the following representatives of the ASCAP: Fred Ahlert, Miss Sylvia Dee, Hoagy Carmichael, Oscar Cox, and Herman Finklestein; Arthur Fisher, Register of Copyrights; and Sidney Wattenberg, Music Publishers Protective Association.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: The Fallon Subcommittee on Roads continued its hearings on legislation providing Federal-aid for highway improvement (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Witnesses testifying at this session were J. Maughs Brown, Chief, Branch of Roads, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Edward P. Cliff, Assistant Chief, National Forests Divisions; Representative Ellsworth, of Oregon; J. M. Kelehan, Assistant Director, Product Division, Atomic Energy Commission; K. B. Rykken, manager, highway department, AAA; Robert B. Brooks, consulting engineer, St. Louis, Mo. Adjourned until February 19.

It was also announced today that Members of Congress who desire to be heard on the Federal-aid highway bills should communicate with the staff of the committee, as it is planned to hear congressional membership during the week of February 19.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Harvey Matusow, Dayton, Ohio, was cross-examined further today regarding his affiliation with Communist youth groups. During yesterday's testimony Matusow explained how he was expelled from the party for supplying information to the FBI relative to the work these youth organizations were doing. The next witness to be heard was Donald T. Appell, an investigator for the committee.

He testified as to the ability of Communists and Red sympathizers to move about in Soviet-dominated countries without having their passport applications stamped. By this practice, when the State Department picked up the passports, there would be no evidence that these fellow travelers had been anywhere but their stated destination. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on education and training and housing loans to veterans serving on or after June 27, 1950 (Korean service), and heard testimony from the three following witnesses from the Veterans' Administration—Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation; Sam Coile, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; and Frank Kelsey, Assistant Administrator for Finance. Adjourned the hearings until next Wednesday.

RENEGOTIATION—AMORTIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Amortization held executive session to discuss with officials of the Renegotiation Board and the Bureau of the Budget the accelerated amortization provisions under renegotiation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

KATYN FOREST MASSACRE

Madden Select Committee To Investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre: Continued its public hearings for further study into the case of 15,000 Polish officers who were murdered in the Katyn Forest, near Smolensk, Russia, in World War II. The first witness today was Col. George Grobicki, who was confined in 1940 as a POW at the Russian's Kozel'sk prison camp. He stated that it was reasonable to believe that the present Soviet Ambassador to London was once in charge of a Russian prison camp in World War II. He was followed by Henry Cassidy, former chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Moscow and now NBC news editor. He presented a graphic account of a Soviet demonstration which intended to point out that the Polish soldiers were massacred by the German troops, but stated that none of the evidence shown was either documentary or factual. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, February 11, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on extension of Defense Production Act.

Senate continued debate on Alaska statehood bill.

House subcommittee opened public inquiry into procurement practices of the armed services.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 946–949

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2633 to S. 2647. **Pages 948–949**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 194, to prohibit age requirements or limitations with respect to the appointment of persons to positions in the competitive civil service during war or national emergency, with amendments (S. Rept. 1164); and

S. 1539, to amend act granting overtime pay to immigration inspectors, with amendments (S. Rept. 1165). **Page 948**

President's Message: Message from President recommending strengthening of and extension for 2 years of Defense Production Act was received and referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. **Pages 956–957, 963–966**

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued debate on S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union. **Pages 953–955**

Confirmations: Thirty-nine postmaster nominations were confirmed. **Page 957**

Nominations: One Navy and two civilian nominations were received. **Page 957**

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations, in executive session, held hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, and received testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, in behalf of their respective divisions of the Department: Secretary Tobin, Philip M. Kaiser, Assistant Secretary, William S. Tyson, Solicitor, Robert K. Salyers, Director, Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, William L. Connolly, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards, and W. F. Patterson, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship, all of the Department of Labor. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions Appropriations held hearings on budget estimates for Army civil-functions for the fiscal year 1953, with the following witnesses testifying: Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, and Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Armed Services Appropriations heard the following officials of the Defense Department on the proposed defense budget for fiscal 1953: Secretary of Defense Lovett; Secretary of Air Force Finletter; Secretary of Army Pace; Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army; John F. Floberg, Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air; and Wilfred J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on S. 2441, National Security Training Corps (UMT), the committee received testimony and statements from representatives of the following organizations: AFL, CIO, National Farmers' Union, National Grange, War Resisters League, American Dental Association, American Medical Association, Joint Committee on Medical Education in Time of National Emergency, Engineering Manpower Commission, National Council of Chief State School Officers, Department of Higher Education of the National Education Association of the U. S., and Association of American Colleges.

On Friday, February 8, the committee heard Dr. Karl T. Compton and other members of the National Security Training Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MORTGAGE FINANCING POLICY

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, February 8, committee concluded round-table discussion on problems of mortgage financing. Franklin D. Richards, Commissioner, FHA, explained why the present interest rate was not an effective one and gave his views on several specific proposals with respect to the insured-loan program in critical defense areas. The remainder of the discussion centered mainly on the question of need for prior commitments by FNMA in critical defense areas and the extent to which an increased interest rate would solve the current problems in these areas.

The record will be held open until February 16 for statements to be received from the participants and others.

NATO

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session on Friday, February 8, committee met with Secretary of State Acheson and discussed with him the forthcoming meeting of British and French foreign ministers in London and the meeting of the North Atlantic Council to be held in Lisbon on February 20.

STATE DEPARTMENT NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, February 8, in executive session, subcommittee voted to report, without objection, to the full committee the nomination of Howland H. Sargeant, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Secretary of State.

HANSEN'S DISEASE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, February 8, subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 1739, authorizing annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for care and treatment of Hansen's disease (leprosy) in the Territory of Hawaii, hearing testimony from: Delegate Farrington; Gov. Oren E. Long, of Hawaii; R. T. Hollinger, administrative officer, Bureau of Medical Services, PHS; Dr. G. Halsey Hunt, Chief, Division of Hospitals, PHS; and Irwin W. Silverman, counsel, Office of Islands and Territories, Interior Department.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In continuing hearings on proposed regulations to affect Indian attorneys and their clients, subcommittee heard from the following witnesses: Gov. Ernest W. Gruening, of Alaska; John Finnerty, a trustee of the Robert Marshall Civil Liberties Trust; and James E. Curry, local attorney. Hearings continue Wednesday.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security, continuing its hearings concerning the IPR, received testimony from the following: Mildred Price, former executive director with the China Aid Council; Len de Caux, former CIO and IPR press relations representative; and Maxwell Stewart, former writer for the IPR. These witnesses, who were named as Communists by previous witnesses before the subcommittee, discussed their past connections with IPR.

On Friday, February 8, subcommittee heard from Kathleen Barnes, former writer and staff member of the IPR, who declined to say whether or not she was ever a member of the Communist Party, but did discuss generally other activities with the IPR.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on migratory labor problems, with the following witnesses: John A. Baker, National Farmers' Union; Father Vizzard, S. J., National Catholic Rural Life Conference; Howard Dawson, National Education Association; Shirley Greene, Council for Social Action Committee; Mrs. Hester Stoll, American Association of Social Workers; and Representative Machrowicz. Hearings continue Thursday.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: On Friday, February 8, subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2437, Federal Aid Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and heard the following witnesses testify in favor of the bill: K. B. Rykken, American Automobile Association; James L. Bossemeyer, National Association of Travel Associations; E. P. Cliff, Forest Service, Agriculture Department; Robert Brooks, St. Louis, Mo., on Inter-American Highway; and J. M. Brown, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department.

Also testifying was Elmer Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, who recommended the authorization of $400 million each for the years 1953 and 1954, as opposed to $600 million provided for in the bill. Hearings continue February 19.

OHIO SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, February 8, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections reopened hearings in regard to the recent senatorial elections in Ohio. Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland financier, failed to appear for stated medical reasons, and subcommittee discussed possibilities of future hearings to procure his testimony. Those testifying were Norman A. Sugarman, Assistant Chief, Management Staff, Joseph E. Kennedy, technical adviser, Income Tax Division, and Henry M. Lewis, Assistant Chief, Estate and Gift Tax Section, all of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The above witnesses testified with respect to the taxation of contributions to campaign funds.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-four public bills, H. R. 6517–6550; 14 private bills, H. R. 6551–6564; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 373–376, H. Con. Res. 197 and 198, and H. Res. 521, were introduced. Pages 970–971

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6030, to amend the act authorizing the negotiation and ratification of certain contracts with certain Indians of the Sioux Tribe in order to extend the time for negotiation and approval of such contracts (H. Rept. 1329);

H. R. 5609, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, to permit the transmission of poisons in the mails to persons or concerns having scientific use therefor (H. Rept. 1330);

S. 1411, to authorize the Postmaster General to issue duplicate checks without requiring bond when checks of the Post Office Department are lost while in custody of the United States (H. Rept. 1331);

S. 2078, to authorize the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices at military, naval, and Coast Guard stations and other defense installations (H. Rept. 1332); and

Seventeen private bills, H. R. 575, 615, 755, 812, 1416, 1428, 1467, 1790, 1819, 1836, 2178, 2353, 2355, 2403, 2404, 2606, and 2676 (H. Repts. 1333–1349, respectively). Pages 969–970

President's Message—Defense Production: Heard a message from the President recommending certain changes in, and a 2-year extension of, the Defense Production Act now scheduled to expire on June 30, 1952. The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 347). Pages 963–967

American-British Agreements: The Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted an extension of time to February 20, in which to file a report on H. Res. 514, directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House information relating to any agreements made by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain during their recent conversations. Page 960

Committee Meetings

CATALOGING INQUIRY

Committee on Armed Services: The Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement began its public hearings today

on the procurement practices and policies of the several services. Chairman Hébert stated that it was the intention of this subcommittee to "go into what appears to be mismanagement of the cataloging program which Congress directed be initiated nearly 5 years ago. Over $100,000,000 has been spent; but we are not impressed with either progress or results. We are more than curious as to why there are so many specifications for articles of common use." He also said that the study of procurement will of necessity mean the consideration of all ways and means to stop excessive spending—whether the cause be lack of proper cataloging, failure to coordinate and standardize specifications, interservice rivalries in purchasing, overspecifying requirements overbuying or bidding against each other—all which are clearly in evidence.

Testifying before the group was Deputy Secretary of Defense William C. Foster, who reported on the progress that is being made on the Federal catalog program. He believed much of the alleged charges of waste and inefficiency in the Defense Department are unjustified; that much of it is irresponsible criticism based on rumor and exaggeration. He stated that the Defense Department is opposed to the enactment of H. R. 1033, the National Defense Catalog Act. The Department at this time, he said, believes that present legislation is adequate and that the proposed bill does not provide it with any authority it does not already possess. Moreover, he added, the bill contains provisions for internal reorganization of a Defense Department agency, which is a responsibility that we believe belongs to the Secretary of Defense. Adjourned until tomorrow when it will hear Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Vice Chairman for Supply Management (Acting), Munitions Board.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Priest Subcommittee on the FTC continued hearings last Friday on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other. Proponent witnesses testifying at this session were Roy Warnack, former president and secretary, California Pharmaceutical Association, Los Angeles, Calif.; Samuel C. Zickerman, chairman, executive board, Retail Jewelers Association of Greater New York, and member of the steering committee on fair trade, American National Retail Jewelers Association, New York; Herman Waller, legal counsel, National Association of Retail Druggists, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Robert L. Swain, editor, Drug Topics, New York; Godfrey M. Lebhar, editor in chief of Chain Store Age, New York; and Robert Hardt, executive vice president, Hoffman La Roche, Inc., Nutley, N. J. Heard in opposition to the bill was Donald Montgomery, CIO legislative department, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until Thursday morning, February 14, when it will continue on the same subject.

Thursday, February 14, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on Alaska statehood bill.

Senate Armed Services Committee concluded hearings on UMT, and Senate committees ordered reported bills on evidence, export controls, process service, munitions, school lands, and Indian contracts.

House subcommittee opened hearings on resale price maintenance legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 972–978

Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2648 to S. 2663; S. J. Res. 131–133; S. Con. Res. 61; and S. Res. 276–278. Pages 975–977

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1829, pay of civilian employees of Navy Department (S. Rept. 1166);

S. Res. 271, return to owners of certain property loaned to or subpenaed by former Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce, with amendment (S. Rept. 1167);

S. 1032, authorizing certain States to pool royalties from school lands (S. Rept. 1168);

S. 2408, extending time for negotiation and approval of certain contracts with Sioux Indians (S. Rept. 1169);

H. R. 3100, relating to Alaska school section lands (S. Rept. 1170);

S. Res. 259, to continue through March 31, 1952, study and investigation of export policies and control regulations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 974–975

Day of Prayer: S. Res. 276, favoring offering of prayers on Sunday, February 17, by people of U. S. for guidance and protection of Nation, was adopted. Page 977

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued debate on S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union. Page 988

Nominations: 1 civilian and 1,767 armed service nominations were received. Pages 1012–1018

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA Appropriations, in executive session, continued hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Federal Security Administration, and received testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants: Dr. C. W. Crawford, Commissioner, and George P. Larrick, Deputy Commissioner, both of Food and Drug Administration; Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent, Saint Elizabeths Hospital; C. E. Burbridge, superintendent, Freedmen's Hospital; and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president, Howard University. Subcommittee meets again February 19.

On Wednesday, February 13, subcommittee continued executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Labor Department and FSA with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, in behalf of their respective divisions of the Departments: William R. McComb, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Labor Department; and Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator, FSA. Also appearing was Leonard M. Elstad, executive officer, Columbia Institute for the Deaf.

On Tuesday, February 12, subcommittee continued its hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, in behalf of their respective divisions of the Department: William McCauley, Director, Bureau of Employees' Compensation; Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Bureau of Employment Security; and Frieda S. Miller, Director, Women's Bureau. James E. Dodson, budget officer, and V. S. Hudson, assistant budget officer, also appeared for the Department.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2441, National Security Training Corps (UMT), receiving testimony and statements from representatives of the following organizations: American Legion; American Association of Junior Colleges; NAACP; National Fraternal Council of Churches; Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A.; Socialist Party; Madison Council Against Conscription; American Farm Bureau Federation; Friends Committee on National Legislation; New York Youth Peace Crusade; Wayne County, Ohio, Informal Citizens Group; National Council Against Conscription; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (Massachusetts branch); National Temperance League; Students for Democratic Action; United Church Women of the National Council of Churches; and Labor Youth League.

On Wednesday, February 13, committee received testimony from representatives of the following organizations: AVC, AMVETS, DAV, Jewish War Veterans, VFW, National Guard Association, Reserve Officers Association, General Federation of Women's Clubs, and an individual who presented his own views.

On Tuesday, February 12, committee heard the following: Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs; Church of the Brethren; Commission on World Peace of the Methodist Church; Council on Christian Social Progress of the American Baptist Convention; Mennonite Central Committee; National Conference of Methodist Youth; National Council of Churches of Christ; National WCTU; United Christian Youth Movement; Northeast Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church; American Rally; Church of Christ; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; National Council for Prevention of War; and five individuals who presented their own views.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Tuesday, February 12, committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably to the Senate the nomination of Ellis G. Arnall, of Georgia, to be Director of Price Stabilization, after receiving testimony from Mr. Arnall, in open session, in behalf of his nomination.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Tuesday, February 12, Judiciary subcommittee voted to report favorably to the full committee without amendment, S. 2381, relating to the employment of persons convicted of a felony, and H. R. 5256, to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the District of Columbia in criminal proceedings; with amendment, S. 1344, to amend the law of the District of Columbia relating to forcible entry and detainer; and deferred action for further study on S. 1343, embezzlement by mortgagor of mortgaged property. Prior to these actions, subcommittee heard testimony on these bills, as follows: S. 1344—testifying in favor were Chester H. Gray, Acting Corporation Counsel (accompanied by Irving Bryan of his staff), George R. Linkins and Charles J. Bauer, both of Building Owners and Managers Association, Linton M. Collins and Rolland Lamensdorf, both of Washington Board of Trade, and Edmund L. Browning, D. C. Bar Association; S. 2381—testifying in favor were Chester H. Gray (accompanied by Mr. Bryan), and Col. Campbell C. Johnson, Chairman, Board of Parole; H. R. 5256—testifying in favor were Chester H. Gray (accompanied by Mr. Bryan), Linton M. Collins, Washington Board of Trade, and William E. Leahy, D. C. Bar; and S. 1343—opposing the bill were Linton M. Collins and Donald M. Cunahan, both of Washington Board of Trade; Chester H. Gray (accompanied by Mr. Bryan), and Edmund L. Browning, D. C. Bar, testified on S. 1343 but neither favored nor opposed it.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Wednesday, February 13, Subcommittee on Crime met in executive session and received testimony from Leo Stack, of Los Angeles. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: On Wednesday, February 13, committee continued hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 1, relating to reorganization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, with the following witnesses testifying in favor of the plan: Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget, and Arthur S. Flemming, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. Thomas J. Green, chairman, American Institute of Accountants, Committee on Federal Taxation, endorsed the basic purposes of the plan, but urged that the proposed reorganization be supplemented by the creation of an independent agency with jurisdiction to settle tax controversies, and also suggested that the legal status of the General Counsel assigned to the Commissioner be clarified. Hearings continued February 25.

SCHOOL LANDS AND INDIAN CONTRACTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Tuesday, February 12, Governor Ernest Gruening, of Alaska, with Interior Department representatives, appeared before the committee in favor of H. R. 3100, relating to Alaska school section lands, following which committee, in executive session, ordered the bill favorably reported, without amendment, along with S. 1032, authorizing certain States to pool royalties from school lands, and S. 2408, extending time for negotiation and approval of certain contracts with Sioux Indians.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Wednesday, February 13, subcommittee continued hearings on proposed regulations to affect Indian attorneys and their clients, receiving further testimony from James E. Curry, local attorney. Hearings continue February 18.

RETURN OF EVIDENCE, EXPORT CONTROL, PROCESS SERVICE, AND MUNITIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Wednesday, February 13, committee ordered favorably reported the following bills: With amendment, S. Res. 271, return to owners of certain property loaned to or subpenaed by former Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce; S. 2211, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to clarify certain requirements relating to the designation of persons upon whom process may be served; and S. 1429, to prohibit transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of lethal munitions under certain conditions. S. Res. 259, to continue through March 31, 1952, study and investigation of export policies and control regulations, was ordered favorably reported without amendment.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security, continuing IPR hearings, heard William Mandel, a writer from New York, who declined to answer whether he was ever a member of the Communist Party, and discussed in general his connections with the IPR.

On Tuesday, February 12, subcommittee heard Dr. Nicolai Poppe, faculty member, University of Washington. Dr. Poppe, a student of Mongolia and other Asiatic areas, testified with reference to personnel of the Soviet branch of the IPR, and also discussed the writings of Owen Lattimore concerning Asiatic areas.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Labor and Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee continued hearings on migratory labor problems, and heard from Ernesto Galarza, director of research, and several other members of the National Farm Labor Union, AFL. Witnesses testified with respect to their personal experiences as to the effect of the use of alien labor. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS—DEFENSE CONTRACTS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued hearings on military procurement problems, and heard the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants: Rear Adm. M. F. Schoeffel, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, and Robert F. Finley, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army, who testified with relation to handling of appeals in the Department of Defense, and agreed to review cases previously rejected by their agencies for relief under Public Law 921, Eighty-first Congress, amending and extending title

II of the First War Powers Act of 1941. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

On Wednesday, February 13, the subcommittee heard the following testify: Ellsworth F. Anderson, president, and William Duffy, both of the Masterfreeze Co., Sister Bay, Wis.; Walter J. Spainhour, Spainhour Furniture Co., Lenoir, N. C.; Ralph Schwarz, president, Michigan Production Engineering Co., Highland Park, Mich.; Robert G. Moore, president, American Awning & Canvas Co., Springfield, Mass.; and M. M. Kadison, L. L. Bursten, and H. W. Krueger, all of the Kadison Corp., Beaver Dam, Wis. All witnesses testified with regard to losses suffered by them on fixed-price defense contracts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 71 public bills, H. R. 6565–6635; 22 private bills, H. R. 6636–6657; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 377–379, H. Con. Res. 199, and H. Res. 522, were introduced. Pages 1021, 1053–1055

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows—

Private bills, H. R. 978, 2370, 2634, 2841, 2920, 3070, 3124, 3136, 3271, 3524, 3592, 3825, 4224, 4790, 4911 (H. Repts. 1350–1364, respectively);

H. R. 5678, omnibus immigration bill (H. Rept. 1365);

H. Res. 522, a rule providing for 1 hour's debate and consideration of S. 1244, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, to except Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions; and also relating to taking of oaths by civil defense employees (H. Rept. 1366);

Private bills, H. R. 2784, 3132, 5185, 5389, 5525, 5558, 5687, 6231 (H. Repts. 1367–1374, respectively); and

Report of the Teague Select Committee To Investigate Training and Education Under the GI Bill (H. Rept. 1375). Page 1053

Presidential Messages: The following messages from the President were received today—

Recommendation for enactment of temporary legislation to give Newbold Morris, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, the power to compel the attendance and testimony, and the production of documentary evidence and the authority to administer oaths. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 355).

The fourth semiannual report on the Mutual Defense Assistance Program covering the period of April 1 to October 9, 1951. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 352).

Report of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems covering its operations from April 1 to September 30, 1951. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 353).

Report covering the labor disputes which recently existed in the nonferrous metals industry pursuant to the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947. Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 354). Pages 1019–1021

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Rear Adm. J. W. Fowler, Director of Supply Management Agencies and Director of the Munitions Board Cataloging Agency in the Department of Defense, testified at today's hearings before the Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement, which is making an inquiry into the procurement practices and policies of several services. The subcommittee started these hearings last Monday at which time Chairman Hébert stated that it was the intention of this group to "go into what appears to be mismanagement of the cataloging program which Congress directed be initiated nearly 5 years ago." Deputy Secretary of Defense William C. Foster testified on Monday and Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Vice Chairman for Supply Management (Acting), Munitions Board, testified on Tuesday and Wednesday. Admiral Fowler will continue his testimony at tomorrow's session and will be followed by Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army and Army member on the Munitions Board.

GOVERNMENT DECENTRALIZATION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held a hearing today on H. R. 4728 and S. 2251, similar bills which would authorize the General Services Administrator to provide for transfer of not less than 50,000 positions in the Federal Government from the District of Columbia and its immediate vicinity. Witnesses testifying today were Roger Jones, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget; Jess Larson, General Services Administrator; Harold F. Larkin, of College Park, Md., who appeared as an individual witness; and Frank J. Coleman and James A. Conlon, representing the Washington Plate Printers Union No. 2. Statements will be filed for the record by representatives of the Washington Board of Trade and the Government Employees' Council, AFL. Subcommittee also considered H. R. 4323, the Federal Lease-Purchase Act of 1951. Adjourned until Monday morning when it will conduct hearing on H. R. 4924, relating to the acquisition and assignment of passenger-carrying motor vehicles, and control of office furniture and equipment.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission resumed its executive sessions of the functions and operations of that agency. Meeting with the group yesterday and today was Baldwin B. Vane, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, SEC, while Commissioner Carl R. Rowen met with the subcommittee at last Tuesday's session. Adjourned until next week when it will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with staff members of the Commission.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Priest Subcommittee on the FTC resumed its hearings on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other. Witnesses heard at today's session were H. Graham Morison, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Lloyd C. Halverson of the National Grange; and John A. Cawley, assistant secretary of the Miles Laboratory, Inc., Elkhart, Ind. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation resumed its hearings regarding air accidents and received testimony from the following witnesses—John M. Chamberlain, Director, Bureau of Safety Regulations, and Emory T. Nunneley, Jr., general counsel, both of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and E. S. Hensley, Director of the Office of Aviation Safety, Civil Aeronautics Administration. Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power opened hearings Wednesday on four bills (H. R. 4365, 4592, 4662, and 6267), legislation relative to resale price maintenance. Chairman Celler stated that H. R. 4365 would repeal the Miller-Tydings exemption to the Sherman Act and the remaining bills would nullify the recent decisions in the Schwegmann and Wentling cases, which decisions, proponents of fair trade assert, have destroyed the entire structure of resale price maintenance. Witnesses testifying at Wednesday's session were Representative Morano, author of H. R. 4662; H. Graham Morison, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and George Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D. C. Testifying at today's session were James W. Cassedy, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, accompanied by John M. Blair, economist, FTC. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

ALASKA CIVIL DEFENSE—SPORTS STUDY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule last Tuesday providing for 1 hour's debate on S. 1244, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, to except Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions; and also relating to taking of oaths by civil defense employees.

Also considered, but postponed action on, H. Res. 412, to create a select committee to investigate all phases of football, basketball, boxing, racing, and all other sporting events.

Representative Kilday and Delegate Bartlett of Alaska testified on the Alaskan civil-defense bill, and Representative Clemente, author of H. Res. 412, urged favorable consideration of his resolution.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Questioned Lynne L. Prout, presently with the RFC in San Antonio, Tex., regarding alleged communistic activities in 1938 at Oklahoma A. and M. College. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings today (and Wednesday) on pending bills to extend education, training, and housing benefits to veterans of service on or after June 27, 1950. Witnesses appearing were the following officials from the Veterans' Administration—Sam Coile, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education; and Frank Kelsey, Assistant Administrator for Finance. Adjourned until Tuesday, on this proposed legislation.

FLUORINATION OF DRINKING WATER

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics: Dr. Bruce D. Forsyth, Chief Dental Officer, and Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, testified Wednesday on the growing practice of fluorinating public water supplies for the purpose of reducing dental decay. Further hearings on this subject are scheduled for February 19, 21, and 26.

Monday, February 18, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on Alaska statehood bill.
House passed five miscellaneous bills and debated veterans' housing loan bill.
House subcommittee opened hearings on Federal coal-mine safety legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1056–1063

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2664 to S. 2673; S. Con. Res. 62 and 63; and S. Res. 279. Pages 1059–1063, 1067–1069

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 2205, S. 554, 1692, 1796, 2113, 2418, 2440, H. R. 1962, 2669, 3985, S. 523, 1639, 1676, 1681, 1731, 1853, 1879, 1715, 1846, S. Con. Res. 63, private bills (S. Repts. 1171–1190, respectively); and

S. 2211, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to clarify certain requirements relating to the designation of persons upon whom process may be served, with amendments (S. Rept. 1191). Pages 1059–1062

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued debate on S. 50, providing for admission of Alaska into the Union. Pages 1066–1067, 1077–1082

Confirmations: The nominations of Ellis G. Arnall, of Georgia, to be Director of Price Stabilization, and of Andrew N. Overby, of D. C., to be U. S. Executive Director of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, were confirmed. Page 1083

Nominations: 323 civilian nominations were received. Pages 1082–1083

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office Appropriations, in executive session, held hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, with the following witness, accompanied by his assistants, testifying: Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, Coast Guard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices, in executive session, began hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the various independent offices, receiving testimony from Gordon E. Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, and assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting to the Senate S. 2441, National Security Training Corps (UMT). Committee continues tomorrow.

TANKERS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations opened hearings on the sale of overseas T-2 tankers, and heard Vice Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator, outline the policies of the Merchant Ship Sales Act, the operating procedures of the Maritime Administration, and the administration of the act. William A. Leece, assistant counsel of the subcommittee staff, explained something of the background of the transactions. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on proposed regulations to affect Indian attorneys and their clients, subcommittee heard from James E. Curry, local attorney, and Richard G. Green, counsel, Timber Development Corp., New York City. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FIBER PRODUCTS LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 1267, Manufactured Fiber Products Labeling Act, with the following witnesses testifying in favor: Senator Green, author of the bill, who submitted a statement; and Henry Miller, Assistant General Counsel in Charge of Industry Cooperation, accompanied by Harvey H. Hannah, Chief, Wool and Fur Labeling Division, both of the FTC.

Appearing in opposition to the bill were Matthew H. O'Brien, Rayon and Acetate Fiber Products Group, New York City; and Harvey Willson, National Federation of Textiles, Inc., New York City.

Also testifying were Henry Thurston, Director, Textile Division, NPA, who represented the Commerce Department, and W. J. Sears, vice president, Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc., Washington, D. C., who requested the exemption of rubber products.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably to the Senate the following nominations: Rowland Keough Hazard, Rhode Island, to be district attorney for the Canal Zone; A. Roy Ashley to be U. S. marshal for the western district of South Carolina; Sidney J. Thompson to be U. S. marshal for division No. 1, District of Alaska; Harley A. Miller to be U. S. attorney for the district of Puerto Rico; Edwin Langley to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Oklahoma; and James A. von der Heydt to be U. S. attorney for division No. 2, District of Alaska.

It voted to report favorably 16 private immigration bills (S. 523, 554, 1639, 1676, 1681, 1692, 1715, 1731, 1796, 1846, 1853, 1879, 2113, 2440, H. R. 2669, and 3985), and 1 original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases; and 4 private claims bills (S. 2232, 2418, H. R. 1962, and 2205).

It postponed 15 private immigration bills, and 3 private claims bills.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, February 15, subcommittee held hearings on S. 2487, judicial review of Government contracts, with the following witnesses appearing generally in favor of the bill, but some with suggested modifications: Senator Chavez; Frank Yates, Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; Bonnell Phillips and Paul A. Sweeney, attorneys with the Claims Division, Justice Department; H. E. Forman, general secretary, and John C. Hayes, counsel, of Associated General Contractors of America; John W. Gaskins, of local law firm of King & King; O. R. McGuire, local attorney; Robert L. Kline, local attorney representing National Association of River and Harbor Contractors; Allen Johnstone, attorney representing Charles H. Tompkins Co., Washington, D. C.; and William E. Kramer, Jr., Washington Building Congress. Hearings continue Wednesday.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued hearings concerning the Institute of Pacific Relations, and heard from the following witnesses, all former writers with the IPR: Mary Jane Keeney, Phillip Keeney, and Hugh Deane, who is presently affiliated with the New York Daily Compass. Mrs. Keeney and Mr. Deane declined to answer whether they were ever members of the Communist Party. All witnesses discussed their past connections with the IPR.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, February 15, Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on migratory labor problems, receiving testimony from the following witnesses as to their views thereon: Cannon Smith, New Jersey Consumers League; George D. Riley, AFL; Father T. J. Radtke, Bishops' Committee for the Spanish Speaking, Austin, Tex.; John Sholl, chairman, Continuing Committee on Migratory Farm Labor, Eastern Seaboard States; and John W. Edelman, Textile Workers of America, CIO.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 6658–6677; 12 private bills, H. R. 6678–6689; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 379–381, and H. Res. 523–526, respectively. Pages 1055, 1105–1106

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: H. R. 5904, to provide for the administration and discipline of the National Security Training Corps (H. Rept. 1376). Page 1105

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Postal service: S. 759, to extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star-route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustment of contract pay.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Public lands—Utah: H. R. 5598, to provide for the transfer of land in Utah;

Irrigation—reclamation: H. R. 5633, to approve a contract negotiated with the irrigation districts on the Owyhee Federal project, and to authorize its execution; and

Public lands—Ohio: H. R. 5951, authorizing transfer of land in Ohio.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Water resources, Hawaii: H. R. 2131, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and report to Congress on the conservation, development, and utilization of water resources in Hawaii. Pages 1085–1086

Veterans' Housing Loans: Considered, under suspension of the rules, H. R. 5893, as amended to authorize $125 million additional for direct home and farmhouse loans to eligible veterans, but deferred the vote on its passage until Tuesday. Pages 1090–1094

Washington's Farewell Address: Representative Bolling was today designated by the Speaker to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 22. Page 1089

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army and Army member on the Munitions Board, testified last Friday at the hearings conducted by the Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement, which is making an inquiry into the procurement practices and policies of the military and naval services. Upon adjournment, Chairman Hébert announced that these hearings will be resumed Thursday morning, February 21, at the Medical Procurement Agency, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kelley subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 268, a bill directing the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Mines, to promulgate coal-mine safety regulations designed to eliminate explosions, cave-ins, etc. Refusal by an owner to furnish complete and correct information on accidents is made a misdemeanor. Whenever a Federal coal-mine inspector finds that imminent danger to employees in a mine exists by reason of violation of regulations he shall immediately order the operator or his representative to cause all employees (except those necessary to remove the danger) to be withdrawn from the unsafe area until the danger is removed.

The first witness to testify was Representative Price, of Illinois, author of the bill. Other testimony was received from Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior; John J. Forbes, Director, U. S. Bureau of Mines; and Representative Bishop, of Illinois. Bureau of Mines Director Forbes in urging favorable enactment of the legislation, with the amendments proposed by the Secretary of the Interior, stated today that his extensive experience in mine safety work has convinced him that the present methods of enforcing safety regulations in coal mines are inadequate. He added that State laws, in many instances, are antiquated or inadequate or are improperly enforced * * * that the terrible recurrent coal-mine disasters testify to the need of a reasonable, modern, safety code that is adequately enforced. Secretary Chapman and Representative Bishop also spoke in favor of the general objectives of the measure. Recessed until tomorrow morning when the witnesses will be representatives of various coal producers and operators associations.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Priest Subcommittee on the FTC continued hearings last Friday on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other. Testifying in opposition to the proposed bill were James W. Cassedy, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, and John M. Blair, an FTC economist. Speaking on behalf of the measure was R. Reginald Rooke, chairman, legislative committee, Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, Richmond, Va. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation held further inquiry last Friday into its study of airplane accidents and received further testimony from the following departmental officials who also testified on Thursday—John M. Chamberlain, Director, Bureau of Safety Regulations, and Emory T. Nunneley, Jr., General Counsel, both of the Civil Aeronautics Board; and E. S. Hensley, Director of the Office of Aviation Safety, Civil Aeronautics Administration. Another CAA official appearing at Friday's session was Robert B. Meyersberg, Chief, Flight Test Section of the Aircraft Engineering Division. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Newsprint resumed its study of the newsprint question today and heard the views of the following officials of the National Production Authority—J. Noel Macy, Director, Printing and Publishing Division; Donald C. Shook, Deputy Director, and Merrill Lord, Chief of the Newspaper Branch. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power held further hearings last Friday and today on four bills (H. R. 4365, 4592, 4662, and 6367), legislation relative to resale price maintenance. Witnesses testifying today were James A. Rahl, professor, Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Ill.; Don Montgomery, legislative representative, UAW-CIO; and Fritz Lanham, of Fort Worth, Tex., a former Member of Congress. Witnesses heard last Friday were Hebert Levy, an attorney, Baltimore, Md.; Leo Henebry, president, American National Retail Jewelers Association, Roanoke, Va.; and Lloyd C. Halverson, of the National Grange. Hearings will be resumed on Wednesday morning.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Walter Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 31 private immigration bills (19 of the House and 12 of the Senate). Also reported adversely on six other private immigration bills of the House.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Alaska statehood bill.

House voted additional funds for direct housing loans for veterans.

Senate committee hearings on St. Lawrence seaway scheduled and numerous bills, nominations, and two contempt proceedings ordered reported.

Miscellaneous bills reported to the House by Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Interior, and the Judiciary.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1106–1108

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2674 to S. 2691; and S. Res. 280. Pages 1107–1108

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1798, granting consent of Congress to a compact entered into by Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico relating to waters of Canadian River, with amendments (S. Rept. 1192); and

S. 2232, private bill (S. Rept. 1193). Page 1107

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1108

President's Communication: Communication from President requesting legislation to continue some 60 emergency powers for national security was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 1129

Federal Grants-in-Aid: Report of Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, entitled "Federal Grants-in-Aid to States," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 101. Page 1107

Alaska Statehood: Senate worked on S. 50, providing for admission of Alaska into the Union, adopting all committee amendments, and an O'Mahoney amendment, to give to Alaska the same jurisdiction over fisheries and wildlife as is possessed by each State within its limits. Pages 1114–1139

Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 1143

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations, in executive session, began hearings on 1953 State Department budget estimates, hearing from the following State Department officials: Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary, and Dr. Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued, in executive session, its hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Atomic Energy Commission, with M. W. Boyer, General Manager, AEC, and assistants, testifying in support of funds for the Commission. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Labor-FSA continued hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Federal Security Agency, hearing from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants: Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; and Earl J. McGrath, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Office of Education, both of the FSA. Also appearing in support of a chapel building for St. Elizabeths Hospital were Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of the hospital, and leaders of religious groups of Washington, D. C. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office continued executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, with Chester A. Emerick, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Investigations, Bureau of Customs, and associates, testifying in behalf of their Department. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, continued to mark up for reporting to the

Senate S. 2441, National Security Training Corps (UMT), but made no announcement. Committee continues tomorrow.

RFC NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: By vote of 7 to 3, in executive session, committee ordered reported favorably the nomination of Harry A. McDonald to be Administrator of the RFC.

D. C. BILLS, NOMINATIONS, AND CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee ordered reported the following nominations: Thomas D. Quinn to be associate judge of the Municipal Court of Appeals for D. C., and John James Malloy to be an associate judge of the Municipal Court for D. C. The nomination of Earl Wayne Beck to be Recorder of Deeds for D. C. was indefinitely postponed.

Committee voted to recommend to Senate that Emmitt Warring and Roger "Whitetop" Simkins, alleged D. C. gamblers, be cited for contempt.

Committee also ordered reported the following bills without amendment: S. 2667, to establish D. C. daylight saving time; S. 1836, appointment of special D. C. policemen; S. 2380, to amend act regulating practice of dentistry in D. C.; S. 2383, amending act to create a Board of Accountancy by increasing the fee for reexamination of applicants as CPA in the D. C. from $10 to $20; H. R. 5235, to authorize investigation for survey for construction of a bridge across the Potomac River; H. R. 5256, to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the D. C. in criminal proceedings; H. R. 3860, retirement of public school teachers in D. C.; H. R. 4419, to authorize employment of not more than 15 retired members of armed services as teachers of military science and tactics in D. C. public schools; H. R. 4703, granting the same annual leave to certain Board of Education employees and school officers as is granted teachers; and H. R. 6273, a private bill. Ordered reported with amendment were S. 1344, to amend the law of the D. C. relating to forcible entry and detainer; S. 1822, to amend the act creating a juvenile court in D. C.; and S. 2381, relating to the employment of persons convicted of a felony.

Committee voted to report adversely S. 1209, to provide for a divorce from the bond of marriage for permanent and incurable unsoundness of mind.

TANKERS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on the sale of overseas T-2 tankers, and heard former Representative Casey, of Massachusetts, testify as to his part in the stockholding, etc., and his knowledge of the work of the Overseas Tankers Corporation. William A. Leece, assistant counsel of the subcommittee staff, continued his explanation of the background of the transactions. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee commenced hearings on S. 2504, to provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency, receiving testimony in support of the bill from Senator Moody and Ray Badger, of Mishawauka, Ind. Secretary of Labor Tobin appeared to express the views of his Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, FOREIGN SERVICE ANNUITIES, INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, LOAD LINES, AND RADIO OPERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee ordered reported the nominations of Walter J. Donnelly to be Ambassador to Austria; Howland H. Sargeant to be Assistant Secretary of State; Lincoln MacVeagh to be Ambassador to Spain; and Edward A. Locke to be U. S. representative on advisory commission of UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, along with sundry routine nominations in the Foreign Service.

By vote of 8 to 4 committee decided to hold hearings on S. J. Res. 27, St. Lawrence seaway project, beginning February 25 and concluding before March 1, the time for witnesses to be equally divided between proponents and opponents.

Ordered reported without amendment was H. R. 3401, making certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system; and with amendment S. J. Res. 22, providing for recognition and endorsement of the International Trade Fair and Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center in New Orleans. Two conventions were also ordered reported, as follows: Proposals by Governments of Canada and Australia relating to changes in delimitation of certain seasonal zones in annex II of International Load Line Convention (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); and Convention between U. S. and Canada relating to operation by citizens of either country of certain radio equipment of stations in the other country (Exec. C, 82d Cong., 1st sess.).

S. Res. 269, relating to Federation of Europe, was referred to the Consultative Subcommittee on European Affairs.

OREGON LAND, LEPROSY, SEWERAGE SERVICE, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the Senate with amendment S. 539, relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in Oregon, and H. R. 1739, authorizing annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for care and treatment of Hansen's disease (leprosy); and without amendment S. 2658, providing that liability of town of Mills, Wyo., to furnish sewerage service shall not extend to future construction by the U. S. It also ordered reported the nomination of John J. Forbes to be Director of Bureau of Mines.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued hearings, and received testimony from Nathaniel Weyl, presently a free-lance writer. Mr. Weyl was questioned as to his past membership in the Communist Party, from which he broke in 1939. He identified other members of the IPR as members of the Communist Party.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee resumed hearings on S. 2437, Federal Aid Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and heard the following witnesses testify in favor of the bill: Kenneth Chacey, highway engineer, Transportation Office, Department of Army; W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, and Max Elliott, general counsel, both of GSA; and W. K. Maher, Assistant Director for Construction and Engineering, Division of Construction and Supply, AEC. Testifying on the provisions of the Case amendment relating to a circumferential highway around the District of Columbia were John Nolen, Director, National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Fred W. Tuemmler, director of planning, and J. Bond Smith, general counsel, both of Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission; and S. R. Harrison, D. C. Engineering Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 6690–6707; 10 private bills, H. R. 6708–6717; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 382–385, and H. Con. Res. 200, were introduced.

Pages 1166–1167

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the United States illegally (H. Rept. 1377);

H. R. 1511, granting the consent of Congress to the Mid Valley Bridge Co., Hidalgo, Tex., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande (H. Rept. 1378);

H. J. Res. 108, providing for recognition and endorsement of the International Trade Fair and Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center in New Orleans, La. (H. Rept. 1379); and

H. R. 2470, granting congressional consent to an interstate compact for the diversion and apportionment of Columbia River waters (H. Rept. 1380). Page 1166

Veterans' Housing Loans: Voted (342 to 0) to pass H. R. 5893, as amended, which would authorize not to exceed $125,000,000 additional for the revolving fund for the purpose of making direct loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act for housing at 4 percent interest rates where such loans are not available from private sources. The maximum amount of any loan that may be made is $10,000. The bill was considered yesterday under suspension of the rules and made the unfinished business for today's session. Pages 1143–1144

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on February 20, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous consent request. Page 1144

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 56, 211, 440, 544, 607, 740, 750, 811, 821, 904, 1133, 1256, 1359, 1401, 1462, 1560, 1683, 1839, 1844, 2054, 2119, 2172, and 2271.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 607, 615, 751, 1158, 1416, 1790, 1836, 2370, 2403, 2404, 2606, 2634, 2676, 2784, 2841, 2920, 3070, 3124, 3132, 3524, 3825, 4790, 4911, 5389, 5525, 5558, and 6231.

Sent to the Senate amended: H. R. 575, 755, 812, 978, 1428, 1446, 1467, 1815, 1819, 2178, 2353, 2355, 3136, 3271, 3592, 4224, 5185, 5687, H. Con. Res. 191, and S. 529.

One bill, H. R. 1137, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 1144–1157

Committee Meetings

MILITARY LAND BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1710, authorizing Secretary of Army to convey certain road rights-of-way in De Kalb and Putnam Counties, Tenn., to the State of Tennessee;

H. R. 4337, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey parcels of lands situated in Maryland to the State of Maryland;

H. R. 4444, authorizes Secretary of Navy to convey to the city of Macon, Ga., a parcel of land in said city;

H. R. 4796, to retrocede to the State of North Carolina concurrent jurisdiction over a highway at Fort Bragg, N. C.;

H. R. 4897, amended, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain rights of access in and to Chelsea Street in the city of Boston;

H. R. 4949, authorizes the Secretary of the Army to loan obsolete or condemned Army rifles, slings, and cartridge belts to veterans' posts or camps, and to issue and deliver to such posts or camps free blank ammunition; and

H. R. 4965, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to sell and convey a parcel of land situated at the Naval Ammunition and Net Depot, Seal Beach, Calif.

HARBOR FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on Military Sea Transport heard witnesses today regarding H. R. 6324, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide harbor and terminal facilities in cases where such facilities are not privately available. The following testified—William E. Cleary, general manager, New York Towboat Exchange; Rear Adm. M. R. Royer, Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Department of the Navy; Col. John Kilpatrick, Transportation Corps of the Department of the Army; Thomas B. Crowley, of the Crowley Launch & Tugboat Co., San Francisco, Calif.; Byron L. Haviside, Haviside Tug Co., San Francisco, Calif.; and Lloyd H. Dalzell, Dalzell Towing Co., New York City. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kelley subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 268, a bill directing the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Mines, to promulgate coal-mine safety regulations designed to eliminate explosions, cave-ins, etc. Representatives of various coal producers and operators' associations testified today speaking generally in opposition to enactment of the proposed legislation. Those testifying were Robert E. Lee Hall, National Coal Association; Walter R. Thurmond, Southern Coal Producers Association; Alfred L. Howes and Raymond H. Hartman, both of the Central West Virginia Coal Producers Association; Degen Boyd, president, Arkansas-Oklahoma Coal Operators Association; and W. Guy Tetrick, Clarksburg, W. Va., a member of the West Virginia State Legislature. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when Ed Schorr, Sr., attorney, Ohio Coal Association, Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association, will be the first of nine miscellaneous witnesses.

U. S.-BRITISH RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered adversely reported H. Res. 514, a resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House information relating to any agreements made by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain during their recent conversations.

Voted to report the following measures to the House favorably—

H. R. 6661, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926;

H. R. 1511, granting the consent of Congress to the Mid Valley Bridge Co., Hidalgo, Tex., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande; and

H. J. Res. 108, providing for recognition and endorsement of the International Trade Fair and Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center in New Orleans, La.

Also adopted a resolution commending two committee members, Representatives Mansfield and Vorys, for their services as members of the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 2470, amended, granting congressional consent to an interstate compact for the diversion and apportionment of Columbia River waters;

H. R. 4752, amending provisions of the mineral leasing laws for the second and third lease years when a valuable deposit of oil or gas is not discovered on the land during such period;

H. R. 4794, to facilitate the development of building materials in Alaska through the removal of volcanic ash from portions of Katmai National Monument, Alaska;

H. R. 4801, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the city and county of Honolulu to issue certain bonds for flood-control purposes;

H. R. 4802, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the city and county of Honolulu to issue certain public improvement bonds;

H. R. 4923, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the city and county of Honolulu to issue certain bonds for the construction of the Kalihi tunnel and its approach roads;

H. R. 5071, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the county of Maui to issue public improvement bonds for the construction of flood-control projects on Iao stream;

H. R. 5072, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the county of Maui to issue public improvement bonds for the construction of new public-school buildings;

H. R. 5368, amended, authorizing construction and maintenance of certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif.;

H. R. 5386, for acquisition of real property for public-school purposes and construction and replacement of buildings for public-school purposes;

H. R. 5698, to provide that the liability of the town of Mills, Wyo., to furnish sewerage service under such act shall not extend to future construction by the United States; and

H. R. 5735, to provide for research in methods for the economical production of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, and other uses, from sea or other saline waters.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Will continue on the same subject tomorrow.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission resumed executive sessions of the functions and operations of that agency. Staff members of the Commission met with the group today. Other staff members are scheduled to appear at tomorrow's session and Thursday's.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation held further investigation regarding air accidents and met with the following officials of the Civil Aeronautics Administration—Charles F. Horne, Administrator; Robert P. Boyle, deputy general counsel; E. S. Hensley, Director, Office of Aviation Safety; Omer Welling, Deputy Chief, Aircraft Division; and Elmer Briggs, engine specialist, Power Plant Engineering Branch. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FIREWORKS—NAVY EMPLOYEES—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—SUBPENA POWER

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 4528, amended, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State or political subdivision thereof in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited;

H. R. 5790, amended, amending title 18 of the U. S. Code to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name of character "Smokey Bear";

H. R. 6154, to authorize and validate payments of periodic pay increases for temporary indefinite employees of the Department of the Navy within the period of March 17, 1947, and July 1, 1948;

Thirty-one private immigration bills (19 of the House and 12 of the Senate); and four private claims bills of the House. Fifteen private immigration bills of the House were tabled and eight private claims bills of the House.

Also approved a resolution calling for an annual national day of prayer, said resolution to be introduced and reported by Representative Bryson.

Chairman Celler appointed a special subcommittee to consider H. J. Res. 380, to provide the power of subpena in certain investigations relating to improper and illegal conduct in the transaction of the business of the Government of the United States. This subcommittee, composed of Representatives Celler (chairman), Walter, Bryson, Chelf, Reed of Illinois, Graham, and Keating, met in executive session today with Newbold Morris, the recently appointed special assistant to the Attorney General.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: The Fallon Subcommittee on Roads continued its hearings on legislation providing Federal aid for highway improvement (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Two Members of the House testified at today's sessions, Representatives McDonough and Marshall. Other witnesses to be heard were Russell H. McCain, Maryland State Roads Commission; H. E. Forman, Associated General Contractors; J. S. Bossemeyer, National Association of Travel Organizations; and J. T. Sanders, National Grange. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings on education and training and housing loans to veterans serving on or after June 27, 1950 (Korean service). Witnesses testifying today were Stephen S. Jackson, counsel to Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel; and Dr. Earl J. McGrath, Commissioner of Education. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when GAO representatives are scheduled to testify.

FLUORINATION OF DRINKING WATER

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics: Resumed its hearings relative to the growing practice of fluorinating public water supplies for the purpose of reducing dental decay. Testifying at today's session were Dr. Alfred Taylor, Biochemical Institute, University of Texas, and the Clayton Foundation for Research, Austin, Tex.; and Dr. Robert S. Harris, Nutritional Biochemistry Laboratory, Department of Food Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Adjourned until Thursday morning when it will hear further testimony on the same subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to consider legislation, but made no announcement. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 20, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached unanimous consent agreement regarding debate on Alaska statehood.

House adopted inquiry resolution relative to American-British agreements and passed Alaskan civil defense bill.

Senate Armed Services Committee voted to report bill on UMT.

House subcommittee concluded hearings on intrastate fair trade agreements.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1168–1173

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2692 to S. 2704; and S. J. Res. 134. Pages 1170–1171

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1344, to amend the law of the D. C. relating to forcible entry and detainer, with amendments (S. Rept. 1194);

S. 1822, to amend the act creating a juvenile court in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1195);

S. 2381, relating to the employment of persons convicted of a felony, with amendments (S. Rept. 1196);

H. R. 5256, to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the D. C. in criminal proceedings (S. Rept. 1197);

S. 2667, to establish D. C. daylight-saving time (S. Rept. 1198);

H. R. 3860, retirement of public school teachers in D. C. (S. Rept. 1199);

H. R. 4419, to authorize employment of not more than 15 retired members of armed services as teachers of military science and tactics in D. C. public schools (S. Rept. 1200);

H. R. 4703, granting the same annual leave to certain Board of Education employees and school officers as is granted teachers (S. Rept. 1201);

H. R. 6273, relating to the incorporation of Trinity College of Washington, D. C. (S. Rept. 1202);

S. 2658, providing that liability of town of Mills, Wyo., to furnish sewerage service shall not extend to future construction by the U. S. (S. Rept. 1203); and

S. 2447, amendments to Federal Credit Union Act (S. Rept. 1204). Page 1170

Bills Referred: 45 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1170

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4224, a private bill, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 1172

Federal Budget: Document entitled "Federal Budget in Brief" for fiscal 1953 was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 104. Page 1171

Manpower, Chemistry, and Agriculture: Staff report of Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare entitled "Manpower, Chemistry, and Agriculture" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 103. Page 1171

Citizenship Day: H. J. Res. 314, designating September 17 of each year as "Citizenship Day," was passed without amendment, clearing bill for President. Pages 1174–1175

Alaska Statehood: Senator Smathers entered motion to recommit to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union, with instructions that hearings be held on the bill and that a study be made of the question of a proposed constitutional amendment granting commonwealth status to Alaska.

Unanimous consent was then reached that beginning next Wednesday, February 27, at noon, further debate on the above Smathers motion be limited to 2 hours each for proponents and opponents, and that any amendment to the instructions be germane thereto and to the bill. Pages 1174, 1183–1184, 1185–1191, 1194–1198

Call of Calendar: It was unanimously agreed that on Monday, February 25, immediately after convening, Senate will call calendar for unobjected-to bills beginning with Order No. 1045. Senator McFarland announced that call of calendar will be followed by consideration of nomination of Harry A. McDonald to be Administrator of RFC. Page 1198

Confirmations: 7 civilian nominations were confirmed, along with 189 diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, including two ambassadors, and numerous Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations. Pages 1199–1200

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of James Clement Dunn; of New York, to be Ambassador to France. Page 1199

Committee Meetings

EASEMENTS, AND PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, held hearings on S. 1630, to amend act authorizing easements for rights-of-way for electrical transmission, telephone, and telegraph lines and poles, and received testimony in support thereof and suggested amendments thereto from the following: John H. Sieker, Chief of Division of Recreation and Land Uses, Forest Service; Jacob Wasserman, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; and Denham A. Maupin, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Committee also agreed to schedule a meeting to hear Secretary of Agriculture Brannan with respect to increasing spread between farm commodity prices and food costs at retail, and to get his report on 1952 production outlook and price protection under the price-support program. It discussed plans on investigation of the CCC storage and processing program.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA, in executive session, continued hearings on Federal Security Agency budget estimates for 1953, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying: Arthur J. Altmeyer, Commissioner, Oscar C. Pogge, Director, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Claude R. Orchard, Director, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, and Dr. Martha M. Eliot, Chief, Children's Bureau, all of the Social Security Administration of the FSA. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued hearings on 1953 State Department budget estimates, receiving testimony in support of these estimates from Dr. Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Burton Y. Berry, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, both of the State Department, together with their assistants. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office continued executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, receiving testimony in support of their departments' estimates from R. W. Maxwell, Commissioner of Accounts; G. L. Cake, Associate Commissioner; E. C. Nussear, Assistant Deputy Commissioner; R. E. Smith, Budget Officer; and P. D. Banning, Chief Disbursing Officer, and assistants, all of Fiscal Service, Bureau of Accounts, Treasury Department. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to report to the Senate with amendments S. 2441, National Security Training Corps (UMT). The most significant amendment adopted provides that upon completion of training in the National Security Training Corps of 300,000 persons and their transfer to the Reserve components, the aggregate active duty strength of the Armed Forces shall be reduced progressively in the ratio of 1 member of the Armed Forces to not more than 3 trainees transferred to the Reserves.

Committee also voted to report 2,465 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

LABOR AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS REORGANIZATION, AND REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee, in executive session, voted to table S. 1142, relating to the expansion of the activities of the Labor Department, in accordance with recommendations of Subcommittee on Reorganization. Committee agreed to submit a report to the Senate outlining reasons for such action, Committee also discussed S. 1139, making certain changes in laws applicable to regulatory agencies of the Government so as to effectuate recommendations of the Hoover Commission, as amended by Reorganization Subcommittee, but deferred final action pending further clarifying amendments. It also deferred action on committee print of January 22 in lieu of S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, pending further study.

TANKERS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on the sale of overseas T-2 tankers, receiving further testimony from former Representative Casey, of Massachusetts, as to his part in the stockholding, etc., and his knowledge of the work of the Overseas Tankers Corp. G. H. Helmbold, Chief of Bureau of Operations of Maritime Administration, also testified. Subcommittee meets again February 27.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on S. 2504, to provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency, and heard testimony in favor thereof from Boris Shishkin, AFL. Those testifying in opposition to the bill were: Frank Cliffe, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Ralph H. Miner,

Ohio Chamber of Commerce; Willis H. Hall, Detroit Board of Commerce; Melvin J. King, Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce; Carl W. Wagner, Illinois State Chamber of Commerce; and Edward Fields, National Retail Dry Goods Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee continued hearings on the proposed regulations affecting Indian attorneys and their clients, hearing further testimony from James E. Curry, local attorney. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

AIR ACCIDENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee met in executive session to hear the views of Senators Hendrickson and Smith of New Jersey, C. F. Horne, Administrator of CAA, and Donald W. Nyrop, Chairman of CAB, with respect to recent air crashes in New Jersey. Edward G. Sweeney, committee staff member, presented factual information obtained by the committee in its investigation of the accidents.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2487, judicial review of Government contracts, hearing favoring testimony from the following witnesses: John W. Gaskins, Washington, D. C., attorney; and Gardiner Johnston, attorney, and Charles L. Harney, contractor, both of San Francisco. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued hearings, with Dr. Edna Fluegel testifying with reference primarily to her work on the postwar planning unit of the State Department, of which Alger Hiss was the head. Dr. Fluegel is presently professor of political economy at Trinity College, Washington, D. C. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' UNIFORMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postal Service Subcommittee held hearings on S. 191, uniform allowance to each Government police officer, guard, and fire fighter required to wear uniform, and S. 404, uniform dress for groups of postal employees, and penal provisions for unauthorized wearing of such uniforms, and received testimony from Clarence N. Bruce, Director, Division of Budget and Planning, Post Office Department, who favored S. 404 in principle with certain suggested amendments. Also appearing in favor of this legislation were: William C. Doherty, National Association of Letter Carriers; Jesse V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Samuel E. Klein, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Paul M. Castiglioni, National Federal Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; and Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2437, Federal Aid Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and received testimony in favor thereof from the following witnesses: Paul B. Reinhold, president, and Lt. Gen. Eugene Reybold, executive director, both of American Road Builders Association; M. Ward Foreman, president, and Dean Z. Haddick, executive director, both of National Association of County Officials; Arch Carter, Associated General Contractors; and Mayor Charles E. Slusser, Akron, Ohio, Glenn Richards, commissioner of public works, Detroit, Frank Kriz, director of streets and sewers, St. Louis, and Joseph Mitchell, city controller, St. Paul, all of the American Municipal Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session to consider future legislation with respect to the Federal Corrupt Practices Act and the Hatch Political Activities Act.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 6718–6729; 19 private bills, H. R. 6730–6748; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 386–389, and H. Res. 527, were introduced.

Pages 1204, 1224–1225

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

(Reported adversely) H. Res. 514, a resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House information relating to any agreements made by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain during their recent conversations (H. Rept. 1381);

S. 1710, authorizing Secretary of the Army to convey certain road rights-of-way in De Kalb and Putnam Counties, Tenn., to the State of Tennessee (H. Rept. 1382);

H. R. 4444, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the city of Macon, Ga., a parcel of land in said city (H. Rept. 1383);

H. R. 4794, to facilitate the development of building materials in Alaska through the removal of volcanic ash from portions of Katmai National Monument, Alaska (H. Rept. 1384);

H. R. 4796, to retrocede to the State of North Carolina concurrent jurisdiction over a highway at Fort Bragg, N. C. (H. Rept. 1385);

H. R. 4897, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain rights of access in and to Chelsea Street in the city of Boston (H. Rept. 1386);

H. R. 4965, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to sell and convey a parcel of land situated at the Naval Ammunition and Net Depot, Seal Beach, Calif. (H. Rept. 1387);

H. R. 5698, to provide that the liability of the town of Mills, Wyo., to furnish sewerage service under such act shall not extend to future construction by the United States (H. Rept. 1388);

H. R. 4801, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the city and county of Honolulu to issue certain bonds for flood-control purposes (H. Rept. 1389);

H. R. 4802, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the city and county of Honolulu to issue certain public improvement bonds (H. Rept. 1390);

H. R. 4923, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the city and county of Honolulu to issue certain bonds for the construction of the Kalihi tunnel and its approach roads (H. Rept. 1391);

H. R. 5071, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the county of Maui to issue public improvement bonds for the construction of flood-control projects on Iao stream (H. Rept. 1392);

H. R. 5072, to enable the Hawaiian Legislature to authorize the county of Maui to issue public improvement bonds for the construction of new public-school buildings (H. Rept. 1393);

H. R. 5386, for acquisition of real property for public-school purposes and construction and replacement of buildings for public-school purposes (H. Rept. 1394);

H. R. 4337, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey parcels of lands situated in Maryland to the State of Maryland (H. Rept. 1395); and

H. R. 6661, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926 (H. Rept. 1396). Page 1224

Committee Resignations: Received and accepted the resignations of Representatives Radwan and Van Pelt from the Committee on House Administration.

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Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 527, electing the following Representatives to membership on the Committee on—

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Representatives Van Pelt, McIntire, and King of Pennsylvania.

House Administration: Representative Harrison of Nebraska.

Veterans' Affairs: Representative Radwan. Page 1204

American-British Agreements: Adopted, 189 yeas to 143 nays, H. Res. 514, directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House information relating to any agreements made by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain during their recent conversations. Earlier a motion to table the resolution was rejected by a vote of 184 to 150.

Pages 1205–1216

Alaska—Civil Defense: Passed, by voice vote, and sent to the White House S. 1244, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to except the Territory of Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions, and to amend the provisions thereof relating to the taking of oaths by certain civil defense personnel.

H. Res. 522, the rule making in order the consideration of S. 1244, was previously adopted. Pages 1216–1220

Committee Meetings

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kelley Subcommittee on Mine Safety held further hearings today on H. R. 268, a bill directing the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Mines, to promulgate coal-mine safety regulations designed to eliminate explosions, cave-ins, etc. The following list of witnesses testified—Representative Staggers, of West Virginia, and Representatives Sittler and Saylor, both of Pennsylvania; Ed Schorr, Sr., attorney, Ohio Coal Association and Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association; James Hyslop, president, Hanna Coal Co., St. Clairsville, Ohio; O. S. Batten, mining engineer, representing the Kentucky Coal Association; Walter Eadie, Illinois director, department of mines and minerals; Arch J. Alexander, chief, department of mines, West Virginia; Joseph G. Solari, Peabody Coal Co.; G. Albert Stewart, executive secretary, Central Pennsylvania Open Pit Mining Association; and Franklin N. Mahney, executive secretary, Mineral Producers Association, Pennsylvania. Opposition has been expressed for the last 2 days, to probable Federal control over mine safety, by many representatives of various coal producers and operators associations. Most of these witnesses suggested changes to the proposed bill which would remove safety control from the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Mines.

Hearings will continue tomorrow in the Caucus Room (Old House Office Building), when the scheduled witnesses will be John L. Lewis, president of the United

Mine Workers, and Charles Ferguson, of its safety division.

FEDERAL LEASE-PURCHASES

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 4323, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to enter into lease-purchase agreements to provide for the lease to the United States of real property and structures for terms of less than 8 years but not in excess of 25 years and for acquisition of title to such properties and structures by the United States at or before the expiration of the lease terms.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed its executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission continued executive sessions of the functions and operations of that agency. Staff members of the Commission met with the group again today. Other staff members are scheduled to appear at tomorrow's session.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Priest Subcommittee on the FTC concluded hearings on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other. Testifying at today's session was John Schwegmann, Jr., president of Schwegmann Bros., New Orleans, La.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that public hearings will be conducted on Monday, March 3, to consider H. R. 6525, amending the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, regarding benefit increases.

RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler Subcommittee No. 5 resumed hearings today on legislation relative to resale price maintenance (H. R. 4365, 4592, 4662, and 6367). Testifying on the subject were S. Ralph Lazarus, president of the Benrus Watch Co., New York City; Leon J. Engle, National Wholesale Jewelers Association, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel R. Zickerman, chairman, Board of Retail Jewelers Association of Greater New York; and Thomas B. Scott, Federation of Citizens' Associations, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

PROPERTY LOSSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 5836, for the relief of certain U. S. employees who, while in the performance of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. Representative Javits, of New York, was the first to testify. Others to be heard were M. Cameron, Assistant General Counsel, State Department; and Virgil Street, Office of the General Counsel, and J. S. Schoen, Division of Finance, both of the Mutual Security Administration.

COURTS—JURIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 287, relative to granting and giving instructions in civil and criminal cases in the district courts of continental United States, and H. R. 293, providing for appointment of jury commissioners; establishing uniform qualification for jurors in the Federal courts, etc.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: The Fallon Subcommittee on Roads held further hearings on legislation providing Federal aid for highway improvement (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Appearing at today's meeting were Mayor Charles E. Slusser, of Akron, Ohio; Glenn Richards, commissioner of public works, State of Michigan; Joseph Mitchell, city comptroller, St. Paul, Minn.; Frank Kriz, director of streets and sewers, St. Louis, Mo.; and Edward G. Miller, Assistant Secretary of State for American Republic Affairs. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

UMT—ALIENS (WETBACKS)

Committee on Rules: Considered, but took no action on, rules for H. R. 5904 (UMT bill), to provide for the administration and discipline of the National Security Training Corps; and S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the United States illegally. Chairman Vinson and Representative Arends of the Committee on Armed Services were heard regarding the proposed rule for the UMT bill; while Representative Walter spoke on behalf of a rule for the so-called wetback bill (S. 1851), with Representative Wilson of Texas speaking in opposition to it. Recessed until tomorrow morning when both measures will be considered in an executive meeting.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Officials of the General Accounting Office testified at today's hearings on education and training and housing loans to veterans serving on or after June 27, 1950 (Korean service), as follows—Charles E. Eckert, legislative attorney, Office of the Assistant to the Comptroller General; and William L. Ellis, Chief, Office of Investigation. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear testimony from officials of the Bureau of the Budget.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to consider subcommittee business, but made no announcement.

Thursday, February 21, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on Alaska statehood.
Universal military training bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.
Labor Subcommittee concluded hearings on Federal mine safety bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1225–1236

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2705 to S. 2715; S. J. Res. 135; S. Con. Res. 64; and S. Res. 281 and S. Res. 282.

Pages 1227, 1236

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2441, National Security Training Corps (UMT), with amendments (S. Rept. 1205);

S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees, with amendments (S. Rept. 1206);

S. 1429, to prohibit transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of lethal munitions under certain conditions, with amendment (S. Rept. 1207);

H. R. 5235, to authorize investigation for survey for construction of a bridge across the Potomac River (S. Rept. 1208);

S. 2383, amending act to create a Board of Accountancy by increasing the fee for reexamination of applicants as CPA in the D. C. from $10 to $20 (S. Rept. 1209);

S. 1836, appointment of special D. C. policemen (S. Rept. 1210);

S. Res. 281, citing Roger Simkins for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 1211);

S. Res. 282, citing Emmitt Warring for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 1212). Page 1227

Private Bill: Senate accepted House amendment to S. 529, a private bill, clearing it for the President's signature. Page 1236

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued debate on S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union. Pending at recess was Smathers motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with certain instructions.

Pages 1237–1238, 1241–1250, 1253–1256

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 1261

Nominations: Three civilian nominations were received, including those of Ellsworth Bunker, of New York, to be Ambassador to Italy, and Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, to be Ambassador to Portugal. Page 1261

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, in executive session, continued hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the State Department, and heard supporting testimony for these estimates from James Bonbright, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, and John Allison, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, and their assistants. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office, in executive session, continued hearings

on 1953 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, receiving testimony in support of these estimates from E. L. Kilby, Commissioner of Bureau of the Public Debt, and Vernon L. Clark, National Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division, both of Treasury Department, and their associates. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Labor-FSA Subcommittee continued executive hearings on Federal Security Agency budget estimates for 1953, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in behalf of funds for their respective departments: Leo L. Miller, Executive Assistant, Office of the Administrator; Alanson W. Willcox, General Counsel; Chester B. Lund, Director, Field Services and Surplus Property Disposal; Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Dr. T. J. Bauer, Chief, Division of Venereal Diseases, PHS; Dr. Robert J. Anderson, Chief, Division of Chronic Diseases and Tuberculosis, PHS; and Dr. J. W. Mountin, Chief, Bureau of State Services, PHS. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

OVERSEAS AIR BASES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee held hearings on the problem of construction of air bases in North Africa, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief, Maj. Gen. G. J. Nold, Deputy Chief, and Brig. Gen. John R. Hardin, all of the Army Corps of Engineers; Harold M. Simmons, U. S. citizen, formerly project engineer at Side Slimane, French Morocco; and Edwin V. Huggins, Assistant Secretary of Air Force. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

D. C. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health held and concluded hearings on S. 2502, to provide public assistance to D. C. needy persons, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Favoring the bill were D. C. Commissioners Donohue and Robinson, the latter with suggested amendments; Phillip Schiff, chairman, D. C. Chapter of American Association of Social Workers; Mrs. Ufford, retired social worker; C. F. Preller, president, Central Labor Union; Mrs. Milton Dunn, League of Women Voters; Edgar Morris, chairman, Board of Public Welfare; Mrs. Jack Gottsegen, D. C. section of National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Grace M. Spiro, D. C. chapter of ADA; Mrs. J. A. Ford, legislative director, Townsend Plan; Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, executive secretary, Washington Federation of Churches; Boris Shishkin, AFL; Percy Weinberg, American Legion Welfare Department; Reidar D. Claffy, D. C. Young Democratic Club; Mrs. Theodore Wedel, member, Board of Public Welfare; and with suggested amendments, Dr. J. Ross Veal, president, Federation of Citizens Associations; and Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, Ladies of the GAR. Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Gerard M. Shea, Director of Public Welfare, appeared to give an explanation of the purpose of the bill. John A. Savage, D. C. citizen, presented his individual views on the bill.

Opposing the bill were Rufus S. Lusk, president, Washington Taxpayers Association, and Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, Federation of Woman's Clubs.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing hearings on S. 2504, to provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency, committee heard the following witnesses testify in opposition to the bill: Marion Williamson and Bernard Teets, both of Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; M. William Zucker, Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc.; Matt L. Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Harold Hawkey, Employers Association of North Jersey; and Frank Cooper, Michigan Manufacturers Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed regulations which would affect Indian attorneys and their clients, with the following witnesses testifying: James E. Curry, local attorney, and Ruth M. Bronson, Congress of American Indians. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued hearings, receiving testimony from James S. Allen, a former writer for the IPR. Mr. Allen declined to answer whether he was ever a member of the Communist Party, and was otherwise interrogated with respect to his writings and to his various trips abroad. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Retirement Subcommittee met in executive session to consider pending business, but made no announcement.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2437, Federal Aid Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and received testimony in favor of the bill from the following witnesses: Edward G. Miller, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, State Department, on completion of the Inter-American Highway; W. R. Hagenstein, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, on forest highways provision; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service, on national park roads; and J. T. Sanders, National Grange, on general provisions of the bill.

Robert Walker, Keokuk, Iowa, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, opposed the bill as written and urged authorization of $400 million a year for Federal aid to highways instead of $600 million as authorized in S. 2437; he also proposed an amendment to prevent use of Federal money for purchase of rights-of-way. Henry Roberts, Indianapolis, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, opposed increased Federal spending as authorized in the bill, and urged that a greater percentage of funds be earmarked for primary road system.

Subcommittee meets February 25 on S. 2585, a similar bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 6749–6758; 6 private bills, H. R. 6759–6764; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 390, and H. Res. 528–531, were introduced.

Pages 1264, 1267

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Four private bills, H. R. 1796, 3561, 6264, and 6414 (H. Repts. 1397–1400, respectively);

H. Res. 528, providing for the consideration of, and 12 hours of general debate on, H. R. 5904, to provide for the administration and discipline of the National Security Training Corps (H. Rept. 1401);

H. Res. 529, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the United States illegally (H. Rept. 1402);

Eight private bills, H. R. 4067, 4152, 4220, 4397, 4691, 4772, 4788, and 5187 (H. Repts. 1403–1410, respectively);

H. R. 4752, amending the mineral leasing laws to eliminate waiver of rentals for oil and gas leases (H. Rept. 1411); and

H. R. 5368, authorizing construction and maintenance of certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif. (H. Rept. 1412).

Pages 1266–1267

Blue Ridge Parkway: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 387, to change the name of the Blue Ridge Parkway to the "Robert L. Doughton Parkway."

Pages 1262–1264

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on February 27, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous consent request.

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Committee Meetings

CIVIL DEFENSE—ARMY-NAVY MEDICOS

Committee on Armed Services: Durham Subcommittee No. 3 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 5590, repealing the requirement of congressional approval of property transfers; H. R. 6203, to authorize the retirement of Capt. Joy Bright Hancock, U. S. Navy; H. R. 6288, to authorize the appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the Army, Navy, and Air Force; and H. R. 6319, to amend the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act so as to authorize the appointment of a Chief of the Medical Services Corps of the Navy.

James J. Wadsworth, Deputy Administrator, Civil Defense Administration, testified on H. R. 5590, amending the Federal Civil Defense Act; and Capt. R. S. Craighill, Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Navy, spoke on H. R. 6203. Testifying on H. R. 6288, regarding appointment of women in the military medical services were Col. Harold Glattly, Medical Corps, Department of the Army; Lt. Col. Daniel Webster, Army; and Rear Adm. L. O. Stone, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy. Admiral Stone was also heard on H. R. 6319, which would authorize the appointment of a Chief of the Medical Services Corps of the Navy.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 15, D. C. Business Corporation Act; H. R. 1207, to allow a licensee holding a retailer's class B license to also hold another class of license (amends D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act); H. R. 1758, extends the D. C. unlawful entry statute to refer to public as well as private buildings, and otherwise broadens its terms; H. R. 6665, to establish permanently daylight-saving time in the District between the last Sunday of April and the last Sunday of September; S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garage keepers' and liverymen's liens in the District of Columbia; S. 1345, abolition of certain fees payable to

clerk of the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia; and S. 1368, amending act relating to small claims and conciliation branch of the District of Columbia municipal court.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: The Kelley Subcommittee on Mine Safety concluded public hearings on H. R. 268, a bill directing the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Mines, to promulgate coal-mine safety regulations designed to eliminate explosions, cave-ins, etc. The following four Members of the House testified in the morning sessions—Representatives Staggers and Ramsay, both of West Virginia, Sittler and Saylor, both of Pennsylvania.

In the afternoon session the group heard John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and Charles Ferguson, acting director, safety division of the UMWA, both of whom urged favorable enactment of the bill under consideration.

GOVERNMENT VEHICLES AND FURNITURE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held a hearing today on H. R. 4924, relating to the acquisition and assignment of passenger-carrying motor vehicles and to the control of office furniture and equipment. The following officials of Federal departments and agencies testified at this meeting—General Services Administration: Jess Larson, Administrator; Max Elliott, General Counsel; J. B. Hanson, Chief, Motor Equipment and Shop Branch; and R. O. Jennings, administrative officer, Public Buildings Services. General Accounting Office: Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney. Bureau of the Budget: Henry Merry, organization and methods examiner. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Adopted adverse reports, submitted by a special subcommittee, on the following bills—H. R. 5615, for the relief of Gattas A. Maloof; and H. R. 5557, for the relief of Nicholas B. Perry for losses sustained through confiscation of property by Rumania and Hungary, or either of said countries. Adjourned until next Tuesday morning.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Will continue on Tuesday morning.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommitttee on the Securities and Exchange Commission held further executive sessions regarding the functions and operations of that agency. Staff members of the Commission met with the group today, and will continue on the same subject next Tuesday.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met with representatives of the Department of Defense, Bureau of the Budget, and National Security Resources Board for a preliminary discussion of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. A decision was made to begin public hearings on Wednesday, February 27, at 10 a. m.

RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued its hearings in connection with legislation relating to resale price maintenance and fair trade (H. R. 4365, 4592, 4662, and 6367). Witnesses testifying today were Julius Westheimer, president of Julius Gutman Co., Baltimore, Md.; and John Schwegmann, Jr., president, Schwegmann Bros., New Orleans, La. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: The Fallon Subcommittee on Roads held further hearings on legislation providing Federal aid for highway improvement (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Witnesses testifying today were—W. D. Hagenstein, representing National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Paul B. Reinhold, president, American Road Builders Association; Maj. Gen. E. Reybold, retired (former Chief of Engineers), for the American Road Builders Association; Dean Z. Haddick, executive director, National Association of County Officials; Ward Forman, president, National Association of County Officials; Robert Walker, Keokuk, Iowa, representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce; W. Henry Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind., representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Kenneth Chacey, Office of the Chief of Transportation, U. S. Army; and Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service. Adjourned until next Wednesday morning.

UMT—ALIENS (WETBACKS)

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, providing for 12 hours' general debate on H. R. 5904 (UMT bill), to provide for the administration and discipline of the National Security Training Corps.

Also granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the United States illegally.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued its hearings on education and training and housing loans to veterans serving on or after June 27, 1950 (Korean service). Received testimony today from Philip S. Hughes, budget examiner, Bureau of the Budget. Adjourned until next Tuesday morning, when representatives of the American Legion are scheduled to testify.

FLUORINATION OF DRINKING WATER

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics: Continued its hearings relative to the growing practice of fluorinating public-water supplies for the purpose of reducing dental decay. Testifying today were Dr. E. B. Hart, professor of biochemistry, University of Wisconsin; Dr. V. O. Hurme, Forsyth Dental Infirmary, Boston, Mass.; and Dr. J. R. Blayney, University of Chicago, who is presently conducting the Evanston (Ill.) dental caries study. Will continue on same subject next Tuesday.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—HYDROGEN PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to hear Atomic Energy Commissioners on the hydrogen program, but made no announcement.

Friday, February 22, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard reading of George Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1273–1277

Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2716 and S. 2717. Page 1273

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1273

George Washington's Farewell Address: Senator Pastore read George Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 1269–1273

Federal Records Council: Vice President appointed Ellis S. Stone as a representative of the legislative branch on the Federal Records Council created by the Federal Records Act of 1950. Page 1273

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued executive hearings on State Department budget estimates for 1953, with John M. Allison, Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, and his assistants, testifying in support of these estimates. Subcommittee continues February 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA, in executive session, held further hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Federal Security Administration, and received testimony from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, in justification of funds for their respective departments: Dr. J. W. Mountin, Chief, Bureau of State Services; Dr. John W. Cronin, Chief, Division of Hospital Facilities; M. D. Hollis, Associate Chief, Bureau of State Services; and Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General, all of the Public Health Service, FSA; and Cyrus S. Ching, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office, in executive session, continued hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, receiving testimony in support of these estimates from U. E. Baughman, Chief, U. S. Secret Service; G. W. Cunningham, Deputy Commissioner of Bureau of Narcotics; and Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, all of the Treasury Department, and their assistants.

On Saturday, February 23, subcommittee heard A. W. Hall, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, with his assistants, testify on estimates for his Bureau.

OVERSEAS AIR BASES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its hearings on the problem of construction of air bases in North Africa, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Lt. Gen. Lewis A.

Pick, Chief, Maj. Gen. G. J. Nold, Deputy Chief, and Brig. Gen. John R. Hardin, all of the Army Corps of Engineers; and Edwin V. Huggins, Assistant Secretary of Air Force. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 2504, to provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency, after receiving supporting testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Moody; Walter P. Reuther, UAW, CIO; Mariano Bishop, vice president, Textile Workers Union of America, Inc.; Harry Block, vice president, International Union of Electrical Workers, CIO, and president, Pennsylvania Industrial Union Council; William Belanger, president, Massachusetts State CIO Industrial Union Council; Harry D. Sayre, international president, United Paper Workers of America, CIO; Erwin Reier, assistant counsel, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO; Harry Kranz, legislative director, New Jersey State CIO Council; and Bernard Raskin, director of research, New York State CIO Council.

The following opposed enactment of the proposed legislation: A. D. Marshall, NAM; L. R. Wolfe, Illinois Manufacturers Association; Stephen F. Dunn, Michigan Employment Security Advisory Council, and the Employers' Association of Grand Rapids, Mich.; A. F. North, Wisconsin Manufacturers Association; and Willis H. Hall, secretary, Detroit Board of Commerce.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held further hearings on proposed regulations which would affect Indian attorneys and their clients, receiving testimony from William Paul, Sr., of Alaska, and James E. Curry, local attorney. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 6765-6769; three private bills, H. R. 6770-6772; and three resolutions, H. Res. 532-534, were introduced. Page 1283

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Eight private bills, H. R. 5297, 5322, 5437, 5460, 5551, 5590, 5685, and 5922 (H. Repts. 1413-1420, respectively); and

H. R. 4949, to provide for the free distribution of blank ammunition to veterans' organizations for use in connection with the funeral ceremonies of deceased veterans (H. Rept. 1421). Pages 1282-1283

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 5, 1952, the House heard the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address. Pages 1277-1281

Committee Meetings

AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Durham Subcommittee No. 3 considered H. R. 6336, to promote the national defense by authorizing the construction of aeronautical research facilities by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics necessary to the effective prosecution of aeronautical research. Favoring enactment of the measure was Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, NACA.

Also heard the following witnesses in connection with H. R. 4511, which would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to Hawaii certain real property at Kahului, Wailuku, Maui, T. H.—Commander C. E. Spellman, manager of the Real Estate Branch, Bureau of Docks, U. S. Navy; Capt. Philip Walker, office of the Judge Advocate General; and Robert P. Boyle, Deputy General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed its hearings in connection with military procurement and supply practices. Chairman Bonner said that the purpose of today's meeting was to have top civilian officials in the Department of Defense clear up conflicting testimony previously given on methods of purchasing clothing and textiles by the armed services and to report on efforts toward unification. Witnesses appearing at the session were Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army, and Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Vice Chairman for Supply Management (Acting), Munitions Board.

The Bonner subcommittee has made extensive field investigations of supply management and operations in the military and Federal civilian agencies. During the past year it has held hearings at military depots and field offices in the Southeast and the New York area. Recently the subcommittee made an overseas investigation during which some 50 military installations were visited and scores of wire-recorded conferences held with American military and civilian officials abroad, including General Ridgway and Eisenhower.

Adjourned until Wednesday morning when the witness will be Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army.

AVIATION—ELIZABETH, N. J., CRASHES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation will continue its investigation and study of recent airplane crashes by holding a hearing Monday morning, February 25, at the Elizabeth Courthouse, in Elizabeth, N. J. Members of the Port of New York Authority and others will be heard regarding the series of aircraft accidents that have recently taken such a heavy toll of lives in that area. The subcommittee will also inquire into what steps have been, or may be, taken to assure the public that everything possible is being done to prevent the recurrence of such accidents.

RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: John W. Anderson, president, American Fair Trade Council, Gary, Ind., was the only witnesses to testify today at the hearings being conducted by Subcommittee No. 5 on legislation relating to resale price maintenance and fair trade (H. R. 4365, 4592, 4662, and 6367). Hearings will be resumed on Monday morning.

Monday, February 25, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 87 bills on call of calendar.
House debated wetback bill.
Senate Foreign Relations Committee began hearings on St. Lawrence seaway.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1283-1289

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2718 to S. 2724; S. J. Res. 136; and S. Res. 283. Pages 1285, 1287

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 283, citing Mary Jane Keeney for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 1213). Page 1287

Call of Calendar: On call of the calendar, 87 unobjected-to bills, of which 50 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Reclamation contracts: H. R. 5097, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal reclamation laws;

Vermejo project: H. R. 2398, to amend Public Law 848 (81st Cong.) relative to Vermejo reclamation project;

Louisiana land: H. R. 4749, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to return certain lands to the police jury of Caddo Parish, La.;

Land titles: H. R. 3981, to amend the act of July 8, 1943, entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles to lands acquired by the U. S. which are subject to his administration, custody, or control";

Alaska land: H. R. 3100, relating to Alaska school section lands;

D. C. witnesses: H. R. 5256, to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the District of Columbia in criminal proceedings;

D. C. teachers: H. R. 3860, retirement of public school teachers in D. C.;

D. C. schools: H. R. 4419, to authorize employment of not more than 15 retired members of armed services as teachers of military science and tactics in D. C. public schools;

D. C. employees: H. R. 4703, granting the same annual leave to certain Board of Education employees and school officers as is granted teachers;

Trinity College: H. R. 6273, relating to the incorporation of Trinity College of Washington, D. C.

Potomac bridge: H. R. 5235, to authorize investigation for survey for construction of a bridge across the Potomac River;

Private bills: 10 private bills: H. R. 800, 2672, 3569, 4877, 4130, 2205, 1962, 2669, 3985, and 4224.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Textile machinery: H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students;

Private bills: Three private bills: H. R. 3219, 4645, and 5317.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Contract settlement: S. 2199, abolishing the Appeal Board of the Office of Contract Settlement;

Sheepherders: S. 2549, quota immigration visas for alien sheepherders;

Motor vehicle service: S. 2458, to correct error in Public Law 204 of Eighty-second Congress, relating to assistant superintendents in motor vehicle service of Post Office Department;

School lands: S. 1032, authorizing certain States to pool royalties from school lands;

Sioux Indians: S. 2408, extending time for negotiation and approval of certain contracts with Sioux Indians;

D. C. daylight saving: S. 2667, to establish D. C. daylight-saving time;

Sewerage service: S. 2658, providing that liability of the town of Mills, Wyo., to furnish sewerage service shall not extend to future construction by the U. S.

Credit union: S. 2447, amendments to Federal Credit Union Act;

D. C. police: S. 1836, appointment of special D. C. policemen;

D. C. accountants: S. 2383, amending act to create a Board of Accountancy by increasing the fee for reexamination of applicants as CPA in the D. C. from $10 to $20;

Private bills: 20 private bills: S. 853, 1333, 1372, 1534, 1566, 1697, 1988, 1192, 1637, 2150, 2566, 554, 1692, 1796, 2113, 2418, 2440, 2232, and S. Con. Res. 58 and 63.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Smokey Bear: S. 2322, to prohibit unauthorized manufacture or use of the character, "Smokey Bear";

Air crimes: S. 2149, prosecution of crimes committed on American airplanes;

Insurance businesses: S. 2214, amending section 709 of title 18 of U. S. Code so as to allow the use of the word "National" in the business or firm name of certain insurance or indemnity businesses;

Postal cards: S. 2394, to repeal the 10-percent surcharge on postal cards;

Emergency appointments: S. 194, to prohibit age requirements or limitations with respect to the appointment of persons to positions in the competitive civil service during war or national emergency;

Immigration inspectors: S. 1539, to amend act granting overtime pay to immigration inspectors;

Interstate Commerce: S. 2211, to amend Interstate Commerce Act to clarify certain requirements relating to the designation of persons upon whom process may be served;

Canadian River: S. 1798, granting consent of Congress to a compact entered into by Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico relating to waters of Canadian River;

D. C. forcible entry: S. 1344, to amend the law of the D. C. relating to forcible entry and detainer;

D. C. felony: S. 2381, relating to the employment of persons convicted of a felony;

D. C. juvenile court: S. 1822, to amend the act creating a juvenile court for the District;

Munitions: S. 1429, to prohibit transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of lethal munitions under certain conditions;

Private bills: 16 private bills: S. 1085, 1121, 1234, 1580, 2147, 1470, 1833, 523, 1639, 1676, 1681, 1731, 1853, 1879, 1715, and 1846.

Simple resolutions adopted:

Subpenaed property: S. Res. 271, return to owners of certain property loaned to or subpenaed by former Special Committee To Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce;

Contempt citation: S. Res. 282, citing Emmitt Warring for contempt of Senate;

Contempt citation: S. Res. 281, citing Roger Simkins for contempt of Senate;

Private resolution: One private resolution: S. Res. 34.

Pages 1289–1312

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: S. 1490, a private bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 1291

Full Faith and Credit: During call of Calendar, it was unanimously agreed that S. 1331, to further implement full faith and credit clause of the Constitution, would be considered on next call of the Calendar. Page 1296

Alaska Statehood: Senate continued debate on S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union. Pages 1324–1329

Confirmation: By 46 yeas to 23 nays, the nomination of Harry A. McDonald, to be Administrator of the RFC, was confirmed. Page 1332

Nominations: 3 civilian and 426 Marine Corps nominations were received, together with the withdrawal of 1 civilian nomination. Pages 1331–1332

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA continued executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Federal Security Agency, and received testimony with respect to these estimates from the following witnesses, all accompanied by their assistants: Dr. Justin M. Andrews, Director in Charge, Communicable Disease Center; Dr. G. Halsey Hunt, Chief, Division of Hospitals; Dr. Calvin B. Spencer, Chief, Division of Foreign Quarantine; Dr. William H. Sebrell, Director, National Institutes of Health; and Dr. John R. Heller, Director, National Cancer Institute, all of the Public Health Service of the FSA. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office continued executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Treasury Department, receiving testimony in support of these estimates from Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, Treasurer, and W. W. Parsons, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by his assistants. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, and heard favoring testimony from John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board, and Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION, IMMUNITY, AND CONTEMPT CITATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, took the following action: Approved the nomination of Charles M. Eldridge to be U. S. marshal for the district of Rhode Island; unanimously adopted subcommittee recommendation to strike sections 2 (a) and (b) (immunity provision) of S. J. Res. 132, providing power of subpena in certain investigations relating to improper and illegal conduct in Government; and unanimously agreed to cite Mrs. Mary Jane Keeney for contempt.

POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Contested Nominations met in executive session and considered two contested postmaster nominations.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings on S. 2585, to amend the laws relating to the construction of Federal-aid highways to provide for equality of treatment of railroads and other public utilities with respect to the cost of relocation of utility facilities necessitated by the construction of such highways, and heard favorable testimony from the following: Senator McKellar; Representative Priest; Charles G. Blackard, Tennessee Valley Public Power Association; Timothy V. Dillon, counsel for American Public Power Association; Harry E. Jordan, secretary, American Water Works Association; E. C. Yokley, general counsel, First Suburban Water Utility District of Davidson County, Tenn.; Edward T. Gignoux, attorney for Portland Maine Water District; William M. Madison, city attorney, Hayden Burnes, mayor, Ernest Haselden, city highway commission, J. Dillon Kennedy, city utilities commission, and Louis Ritter, city councilman, all of Jacksonville, Fla. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 6773–6787; 11 private bills, H. R. 6788–6798; and 1 resolution, H. J. Res. 391, were introduced. Pages 1363–1364

Alien Entry: Adopted H. Res. 529, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens (wetbacks) from entering or remaining in the United States illegally. Concluded all general debate but deferred final action on the bill until Tuesday.

Pages 1335–1359

Committee Meetings

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 4285, to reserve certain land on the public domain in Nevada for addition to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; H. R. 4694, to repeal certain legislation relating to the Gallup-Durango Highway and the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navajo Indian Reservation; H. R. 6133, amended, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation; and H. R. 6675, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation to the State of California or to the Hoopa Unified School District for use for school purposes. Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4695, to authorize appropriations for access roads to Indian reservations (now only roads on the reservation). Requires that Indians be given preference in such construction wherever possible. Authorizes the Secretary of Interior to contract with States, Territories, or political subdivisions for such work and to permit use of equipment of the Indian Bureau for such purposes.

Dillon S. Myer, Commisisoner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, spoke on behalf of all the bills which were considered today except H. R. 6133, regarding the authorization of per capita payment to the Chippewa Indians for timber sales on the Red Lake Reservation. He requested unfavorable action on this measure, while two representatives of the Chippewa tribe, Louis Stately and Roger Jourdine, testified in favor of the bill. Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 when it will hear a delegation of Yakima Indians from Washington State.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Priest Subcommittee on the FTC held executive consideration of H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other.

RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 resumed hearings on legislation relating to resale price maintenance and fair trade (H. R. 4365, 4592, 4662, and 6367). Witnesses heard at today's session were Prof. Joseph Klamon, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Samuel Rosenthal, president, Standard Drug Co.; and Q. Forrest Walker of R. H. Macy Co., New York City. Recessed until Wednesday morning when public hearings are expected to be concluded.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on a private immigration case (application for granting the status of a displaced person). The following witnesses testified—Adolph A. Berle, Jr., former Assistant Secretary of State; Ugo Carusi and Jack Wasserman, attorneys, Washington, D. C. Also approved for reporting to the full committee two private immigration bills of the House.

JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held executive consideration of S. 1203 and H. R. 6388 (omnibus judgeship bills). Will resume on same bills Wednesday morning.

Tuesday, February 26, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on Alaska statehood.

House passed wetback bill and debated universal military training.

Senate Banking Committee ordered fats and oils bill rereported, and Labor Committee ordered reported bills on mine safety, servicemen's relief, and railroad retirement.

Miscellaneous bills ordered reported by House committees relating to judiciary, territorial, and post office and civil service legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1365–1369

Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2725 to S. 2745; S. J. Res. 137 and 138; and S. Con. Res. 65. Pages 1366–1368

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 539, relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in Oregon, with amendments (S. Rept. 1214). Page 1366

Alaska Statehood: Senate debated S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union. Pending at recess was Smathers motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with certain instructions. Pages 1369–1373, 1378–1396, 1409–1411

Confirmation: One civilian nomination was confirmed. Page 1412

Nominations: Six civilian nominations were received. Page 1412

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions, in executive session, resumed hearings on 1953 budget estimates for Army civil functions, with the following witnesses appearing in support of estimates for the Mississippi Valley flood-control project: J. G. Burke, chairman, Helena, Ark., Peyton Burbling, Cairo, Ill., R. B. Oliver, Jr., Cape Girardeau, Mo., R. B. Golder, Hickman, Ky., Frank Pidgeon, Memphis, Tenn., W. B. Huxtable, West Memphis, Ark., Charles Tindel, Greenville, Miss., J. Lester White, Baton Rouge, La., O. C. Burnside, Lake Village, Ark., and O. O. Kemp, Rohwer, Ark., all of the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA, in executive session, concluded hearings on 1953 budget estimates for Federal Security Agency, receiving testimony in support of these estimates from the following witnesses, all accompanied by their assistants: Dr. R. H. Felix, Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Dr. C. J. Van Slyke, Director, National Heart Institute; Dr. Bruce D. Forsyth, Associate Chief, Bureau of Medical Services; Dr. Norman Topping, Associate Director, National Institute of Health; and Roy L. Harlow, Chief Finance Officer, all of the Public Health Service of the FSA. Also testifying was William J. Kennedy, Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board. Subcommittee continues tomorrow on NLRB and National Mediation Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office, in executive session, heard John B. Dunlap, Commissioner of Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, and his assistants, testify in support of 1953 budget estimates for the Bureau. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—FATS AND OILS

Committee on Banking and Currency: In executive session, committee, by vote of 7 to 6, ordered favorably reported back to the Senate without amendment S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of Defense Production Act of 1950, relative to import controls on fats and oils and related products. (This bill was recommitted to the committee on January 30.)

The committee unanimously agreed to hold hearings beginning March 4 on amendments to the Defense Production Act of 1950, that Government witnesses be heard first, that the hearings be closed by March 21, and that a bill be reported to the Senate by March 31.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee resumed hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 1, relative to Bureau of Internal Revenue, with Senator George expressing his opposition to the plan on the ground that among other defects it: (1) does not conform in all respects to the Reorganization Act of 1949, (2) is not in accord with fundamental recommendations contained in the Hoover Report, (3) abolition of the statutory office of collector, with no statutory provision for a new office of comparable function, will create confusion, and also raises a serious question of whether the right of taxpayers to maintain suit against collectors, with right to trial by jury, will survive, (4) would consolidate functions of audit and collection, now exercised independently, under one individual, and (5) would jeopardize the present statutory power of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to secure directly from the Bureau of Internal Revenue Information and data relating to internal revenue taxation.

Also appearing and presenting the views of the Controllers Institute of America was Harold H. Scaff, vice president, Ebasco Services, accompanied by Walter Miller, Jr., managing director of the Controllers Institute. Mr. Scaff urged rejection of the plan, with the suggestion that a more acceptable plan be presented to Congress, after a more thorough study of all the facts.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, receiving favoring testimony from the following: Senators Green, Moody, Aiken, Lehman, and Thye, the latter representing the Governor of Minnesota; Representative Aandahl for the Governor of North Dakota; and representatives of farm, labor, civic, industrial, and veterans' organizations, and others. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued hearings on the Institute of Pacific Relations and received testimony from Owen Lattimore, professor at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Lattimore read a statement to the subcommittee in answer to certain allegations that had been made against him by previous witnesses, and was interrogated as to certain phases of his statement. Mr. Lattimore continues his testimony tomorrow.

MINE SAFETY, SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF, AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee unanimously ordered reported with amendments S. 1310, providing for the welfare of coal miners; and without amendment S. 2390, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, relating to penalties, and S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing funds for study of Railroad Retirement Act and related problems. Numerous Public Health Service nominations were also ordered reported.

POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee met in executive session and ordered reported to the Senate 17 postmaster nominations.

FEDERAL MANPOWER POLICY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Policy met in executive session to receive a progress report.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads concluded hearings on S. 2585, to amend the laws relating to the construction of Federal-aid highways to provide for equality of treatment of railroads and other public utilities with respect to the cost of relocation of

utility facilities necessitated by the construction of such highways, and heard favoring testimony from the following: Wilson West, electric power board, Robert L. Lawrence, Jr., superintendent and director of water works, Warren Coolidge, director of public works, and Thomas Bray and V. G. Scoggins, both engineers for the Nashville Electric Power Board, all of Nashville, Tenn.; G. H. Seig, attorney general, Metropolitan Utility District, Omaha; and Harry B. Shaw, Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 6799–6813; 2 private bills, H. R. 6814 and 6815; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 392, and H. Res. 535–537, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Five private bills, H. R. 5931, 5936, 6012, 6026, and 6172 (H. Repts. 1422–1426, respectively); and

H. R. 5900, repealing the 10-percent surcharge on postal cards (H. Rept. 1427). Page 1450

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Robert T. Ross of the Fifth Congressional District of New York appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 1413

Alien Entry: Passed, by a division vote of 162 yeas to 10 nays, S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the United States illegally.

Prior to its passage the bill was amended to enable any law-enforcement officer to arrest aliens illegally in the U. S.; also to require the Attorney General to obtain search warrants, under oath, from any court of competent jurisdiction prior to making searches.

Rejected two amendments designed to eliminate and then reduce the distance of 25 miles from any external boundary within which immigration officers may enter private lands to search for aliens who have illegally entered the United States.

The bill now goes back to the Senate. Pages 1413–1421

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 535, electing Representative Fine to membership on the Committee on the Judiciary, after the reading and acceptance of his letter of resignation from service on the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 1421

Universal Military Training: Adopted H. Res. 528, providing for the consideration of, and 12 hours of debate on, H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill, after which the House debated the bill for nearly 2 hours before deferring further consideration until Wednesday. Pages 1421–1436

Bills Referred: 54 Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 1448–1449

Committee Meetings

U. N. REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to hear Representatives Mansfield and Vorys make their report on the work of the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. Both Representatives served as members of the U. S. Delegation and are members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

INDIANS—HAWAII

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 4285, to reserve certain land on the public domain in Nevada for addition to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation;

H. R. 4410, amended, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to disqualification of legislators;

H. R. 4694, to repeal certain legislation relating to the Gallup-Durango Highway and the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navajo Indian Reservation;

H. R. 5489, to approve repayment contracts negotiated with the Malta irrigation district and the Glasgow irrigation district;

H. R. 5630, to approve a repayment contract negotiated with the Frenchtown irrigation district, Montana;

H. R. 6133, amended, regarding the authorization of a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation;

H. R. 6242, amended, to restore certain land to the Territory of Hawaii and to authorize said Territory to exchange the whole or a portion of the same; and

H. R. 6675, amended, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation to the State of California or to the Hoopa Unified School District for use for school purposes.

DALLES DAM, WASH.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard three representatives of the Yakima Tribe of Washington who are opposed to the construction of the Dalles Dam. Those appearing were Thomas Yallup, Watson Totus, and Eagle Selatse. Adjourned until Thursday morning when it will consider miscellaneous bills.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed further executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair on this measure, and will resume tomorrow on H. R. 5767, regarding minimum resale price legislation.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission continued further executive sessions regarding the functions and operations of that agency. Staff members of the Commission met with the group today, and will meet again tomorrow and Thursday mornings.

COURTS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House—

H. R. 3098, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, relating to amount in controversy;

H. R. 287, relative to granting and giving instructions in civil and criminal cases in the district courts of the continental United States;

H. R. 5254, to provide for a jury commission for each United States district court, to regulate its compensation, and to prescribe its duties; and

Two private immigration bills of the House.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf subcommittee held an executive meeting in connection with its proposed investigation of the Department of Justice.

INVESTIGATIONS—POSTAL CARDS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI;

S. 2458, to correct error in Public Law 204 (82d Cong.), relating to assistant superintendents in motor-vehicle service of Post Office Department; and

H. R. 5900, to repeal the 10-percent surcharge on postal cards. This measure was amended so as to make the effective date of repeal the same as that provided in S. 2394, a similar bill which passed the Senate yesterday.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Karsten subcommittee postponed hearings scheduled for February 28 and 29, until March 6, on H. R. 554, recognizing rights of officers and representatives of Government employees' organizations to present employee grievances, to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc.; and H. R. 571, providing for recognition of the right of officers and representatives of Government employees' national organizations representing a majority of the employees of a department, agency, or subdivision to present employee grievances, to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc., to solicit membership, collect dues, etc. Departmental witnesses are scheduled as witnesses for this hearing. Employee-group officials have already testified.

RURAL CARRIER ROUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: A subcommittee was appointed today, composed of Representatives Jarman (chairman), Burnside, and Burdick, to consider H. R. 6754, a bill to provide that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in the length of such routes.

NEVIUS TRACT—MONUMENT COMMISSION

Committee on Public Works: Trimble Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds opened hearings on H. R. 1901, to provide for the disposal of the Nevius tract at public sale, and H. R. 5176, to create a National Monument Commission. Witnesses were Representative Smith of Virginia, author of H. R. 1901; A. P. Lundberg, manager, Arlington County, David Yerkes, American Institute of Architects; W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, GSA; and the following officials of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission: John A. Remon, Chairman, Blair Lee III, Executive Assistant, and John Nolen, Jr., Director. Subcommittee will resume on the same legislation next Friday morning.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed its hearings on education and training and housing loans to veterans serving on or after June 27, 1950 (Korean service). Received testimony today from Cecil H. Munson, a representative of the American Legion. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when representatives of the VFW are scheduled to testify.

FLUORINATION OF DRINKING WATER

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics: Resumed its hearings relative to the growing practice of flourinating public water

supplies for the purpose of reducing dental decay. Witnesses testifying were Dr. Margaret Cammack Smith, former head, department of nutrition, University of Arizona; Dr. H. V. Smith, associate agricultural chemist, College of Agriculture, Tucson, Ariz.; and Dr. Hans H. Neumann, School of Dentistry and Oral Surgery, Columbia University. All witnesses were in agreement that a vast amount of experimentation is indicated before widespread use of fluorine in water supplies is practical. Hearings will be continued on Thursday morning.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By 45 to 44, Senate recommitted Alaska statehood bill.

House debated universal military training and service bill.

Senate committees ordered reported bills on women doctors, merchant marine, Canadian vessels, and easement.

House committee ordered reported bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act regarding minimum price agreements in intrastate trade.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2746 to S. 2759; and S. Res. 284 and 285. Page 1497

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2390, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, relative to penalties (S. Rept. 1215);

S. 2485, to provide for the issuance of a distinctive service ribbon bar in recognition of the services of merchant seamen, with amendment (S. Rept. 1216);

S. 2530, decorations for outstanding and heroic conduct in the merchant marine (S. Rept. 1217);

S. 2721, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the U. S. (S. Rept. 1218);

S. J. Res. 124, Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal to Henrik Kurt Carlsen (S. Rept. 1219);

S. 2552, appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services (S. Rept. 1220);

S. J. Res. 22, providing for recognition and endorsement of the International Trade Fair and Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center in New Orleans, with amendments (S. Rept. 1221);

H. R. 3401, making certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system (S. Rept. 1222);

S. 1310, to amend Public Law 49 (77th Cong.) providing for welfare of coal miners, with amendments (S. Rept. 1223);

S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing funds for study of Railroad Retirement Act and related problems, with amendment (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 1497

Alaska Statehood: By 45 yeas to 44 nays, Senate adopted modified Smathers motion to recommit to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union, with instructions that hearings be held on the bill and that a study be made of the question whether statehood or other self-governing status should be granted the Territories. Pages 1498–1537

Tidelands: Senator McFarland entered motion to consider S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. The yeas and nays were ordered on this motion. Pages 1537–1539

Treaty Reported: Convention between U. S. and Canada relating to operation by citizens of either country of certain radio equipment or stations in the other country, signed at Ottawa, February 8, 1951 (Exec. Rept. 3, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 1497

Nominations: Five Army and one civilian nominations were received. Pages 1545–1546

Committee Meetings

ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION EASEMENT, AND CCC

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendment S. 1630, relating to easement of rights-of-way for electrical transmission, telephone and telegraph lines and poles.

Committee also received staff progress report with respect to future hearings on the investigation of the CCC.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA, in executive session, concluded hearing Government witnesses on 1953 budget estimates for Labor Department and Federal Security Agency, with the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants, testifying in support of these estimates: Abe Murdock, Acting Chairman, NLRB; Leverett Edwards, Chairman, National Mediation Board; and B. C. Johnson, member, National Railroad Adjustment Board. Hearings for public witnesses begin March 11.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued in executive session hearings on the 1953 budget estimates for the State Department, and received testimony in support of these estimates from Howland H. Sargeant, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, State Department, and assistants. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office continued executive hearings, receiving further testimony from John B. Dunlap, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, and his assistants, in support of 1953 budget estimates for the Bureau. Subcommittee continues tomorrow and will hear the Postmaster General.

ARMED SERVICES PAY RAISE, AND WOMEN DOCTORS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported without amendment S. 2552, appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services.

It also considered H. R. 5715, the armed services pay raise bill, but made no announcement. Committee meets again Friday.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking began hearings on S. 2517 and S. 2564, which would amend the Home Owners' Loan Act by restricting the Federal Savings and Loan Association from establishing branches except in conformity with State laws and practices. Appearing in opposition to the bills was William K. Divers, Chairman, Home Loan Bank Board. Proponents of this legislation were as follows: Joseph Perry, president, Newton Savings Bank, Newton, Mass., and Barney J. Ghigleri, president, Citizens National Bank, Toluca, Ill., both representing the American Bankers Association; Alexander Chmielewski, bank commissioner of Rhode Island, and Maurice C. Sparling, State superintendent of banks of California, both representing National Association of Supervisors of State Banks; and Timothy J. Donovan, commissioner of banks, State of Massachusetts, representing National Association of State Savings Building and Loan Supervisors. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TANKERS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on the sale of overseas T-2 tankers, receiving testimony from: E. Stanley Kline, vice president, John P. Maguire Co., New York City; W. N. Westerlund, president, and F. Willard Bergen, vice president, both of the Marine Transport Lines, Inc.; and Daniel Franz, accountant and tax consultant. All witnesses discussed the chartering and setting up of the T-2 tanker corporations. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY PROJECT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, with the following witnesses appearing in opposition to the bill: Kenneth Burgess, attorney from Chicago, and Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, Association of American Railroads. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION AND MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Dale E. Doty, of California, to be a member of the FPC, with Mr. Doty testifying in behalf of his own nomination. Hearings continue at a later date.

In executive session, committee ordered reported without amendment the following bills: S. 2485, to provide for the issuance of a distinctive service ribbon bar in recognition of the services of merchant seamen; S. J. Res. 124, Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal to Henrik Kurt Carlsen; S. 2530, decorations for outstanding and heroic conduct in the merchant marine; and S. 2721, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the U. S.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued hearings on the Institute of Pacific Relations, and heard further testimony from Owen Lattimore, Johns Hopkins University professor. Mr. Lattimore was further interrogated on his statement to the subcommittee answering certain allegations previously made against him. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on migratory labor problems, with the following witnesses: Allan S. Haywood, executive vice president, Mr. Lindburg, International Union of United Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink Distillery Workers, CIO; Kenneth Gillie, CIO; Nicholas Dragon, CIO; John W. Edelman, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO; Sol Markoff, National Child Labor Committee; Edith E. Lowery, National Council of the Churches of Christ in America; Clarence Mitchell, NAACP; Rowland Watts, Workers Defense League; Patricia Roberts, American Council on Human Rights; and Selma Borchardt, American Federation of Teachers. All witnesses strongly endorsed the establishment of a Federal committee on migratory farm labor and also emphasized the responsibilities of the committee to assert its jurisdiction over the importation of foreign contract labor. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE EFFICIENCY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2484, to improve the efficiency of the U. S. civil service, and received favoring testimony with suggested amendments from the following: Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget; John B. Dunlap, Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue; Robert L. L. McCormick, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; and James A. Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees. Also appearing in favor of this bill was Luther C. Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees. Hearings will be continued at a later date.

CONSUMER INTERESTS, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, AND TRADING WITH ENEMY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee announced that hearings would be scheduled on S. Res. 169, which would create a Select Committee on Consumer Interests, and S. 2570, to authorize the Attorney General to conduct preference primaries for nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, after receiving the views of Senator Douglas on the latter bill. Committee also received testimony in support of S. Res. 245, to investigate the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act during the period from December 18, 1941, to present.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement began hearings on the scarcity of machine tools, with the following witnesses testifying: Porter Landrum, Jr., Southern Products Co., Inc., Birmingham; William Canterbury, S. C. & L. Machinery Co., Rockford, Ill.; Kenneth H. Bradshaw, vice president, O-T-M Supply Co., Houston; and Edward D. Wilcox, president, Machinery Co., Inc., Sarasota, Fla. All testified with respect to the inability of their companies to begin defense work due to lack of machine tools. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 6816–6825; 11 private bills, H. R. 6826–6836; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 393–395, and H. Res. 538–542, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2458, to correct error in Public Law 204 (82d Cong.), relating to assistant superintendents in motor-vehicle service of Post Office Department (H. Rept. 1428);

H. R. 4285, to reserve certain land on the public domain in Nevada for addition to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 1429);

H. R. 4694, to repeal certain legislation relating to the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navajo Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 1430);

H. R. 5489, to approve repayment contracts negotiated with the Malta irrigation district and the Glasgow irrigation district (H. Rept. 1431);

H. R. 5630, to approve a repayment contract negotiated with the Frenchtown irrigation district, Montana (H. Rept. 1432);

H. R. 6133, regarding the authorization of a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation (H. Rept. 1433);

H. R. 6242, to restore certain land to the Territory of Hawaii and to authorize said Territory to exchange the whole or a portion of the same (H. Rept. 1434);

H. R. 6675, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation to the State of California or to the Hoopa Unified School District for use for school purposes (H. Rept. 1435);

H. R. 4410, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to disqualification of legislators (H. Rept. 1436);

H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act regarding establishment of minimum resale prices (H. Rept. 1437);

Nine private bills, H. R. 836, 3534, 4343, 5920, 6055, 6088, 6117, 6480, and 6561 (H. Rept. 1438–1446, respectively); and

Disposition of Executive Papers (H. Repts. 1447 and 1448).

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Day of Prayer: By voice vote, adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 382, to provide for setting aside an appropriate day as a National Day of Prayer. Page 1546

Universal Military Training: Continued the debate on H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill, and when the House adjourned there remained 6 hours and 56 minutes of the time allotted for general debate.

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held further hearings in connection with military procurement and supply practices. The purpose of these hearings is to have top civilian officials in the Department of Defense clear up conflicting testimony previously given on methods of purchasing clothing and textiles by the armed services and to report on efforts toward unification. Testifying at today's session was Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army (General Management), who will resume at tomorrow morning's session to conclude his testimony. John D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board, who was scheduled to testify tomorrow, will now appear at next Tuesday's session.

FAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: John Allison, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, met for executive discussions today with the Burleson Subcommittee on the Far East.

COMMITTEE STUDIES—ELECTION CONTESTS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered four resolutions reported to the House which would authorize appropriations for studies and investigations by House committees, as follows—H. Res. 487, Judiciary Committee, $100,000, part of which is to be used for the investigation of the Department of Justice; H. Res. 488, Teague Select Committee To Investigate Training and Education Program Under the GI Bill, $15,000; H. Res. 510, Select Committee To Investigate the Problems of Small Business, $125,000; and H. Res. 516, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, $40,000, part of which is to be applied to its SEC study.

Also ordered reported resolutions declaring that Representative Greenwood is officially elected to represent the First Congressional District of New York, and that Representative Hardie Scott is officially elected to represent the Third Congressional District of Pennsylvania. This action would thereby dismiss the contested-election case of ex-Representative Kingsland Macy against Representative Greenwood, and the case of Maurice S. Osser against Representative Hardie Scott.

MENTAL HOSPITALIZATION, ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions considered but took no action on H. R. 4966, which would establish procedures for the hospitalization of the mentally ill in Alaska, including the procedure for voluntary and involuntary committal. Also authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to locate, establish, construct, equip, and operate a hospital for such purpose.

Speaking in favor of enactment of the legislation were Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, author of the bill; Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, Commissioner of Health in Alaska; Dr. Winfred Overholzer, Superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.; James P. Davis, Director, Office of Territories, Department of the Interior; and Dr. Riley H. Guthrie, National Institute of Mental Health, U. S. Public Health Service. Wayne W. Coe, superintendent of the Morningside Hospital, Portland, Oreg., presented a general statement on the subject.

INTRASTATE FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission held further executive sessions regarding the functions and operations of that agency. Staff members of the Commission met with the group today, and will meet again tomorrow.

RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded public hearings on legislation relating to resale price maintenance and fair trade (H. R. 4365, 4592, 4662, and 6367). Final witnesses to be heard were Representative Hunter of California; Wendell Berge, an attorney of Washington, D. C.; J. E. "Doc" Webb, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Matt Triggs, associate director, American Farm Bureau; Rivers Peterson, managing director, National Retail Hardware Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 began public hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Testifying at today's session were Jefferson D. Burrus and Franklin S. Pollak, both of the Bureau of the Budget; Col. Julian G. Hearne, Jr., Department of the Army; Donald C. Knapp, Veterans' Administration; Col. Lawrence G. Schlanser, Department of the Army; Robert H. Marquis and Roy Crabtree, both of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and considered S. 1203 and H. R. 6388 (omnibus judgeship bills). Adjourned until Monday morning.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Fallon Subcommittee on Roads concluded its public hearings on legislation providing Federal aid for highway improvement (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Final witnesses to be heard were Manly Fleischmann, NPA and DPA Administrator; Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget; and a group of municipal officials from Jacksonville, Fla., who were accompanied by Representative Bennett of Florida. These included Mayor Haydon Burns; J. Dillon Kennedy, and Ernest Haselden, city commissioners; and William Madison, city attorney.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on providing education and training and other benefits for men serving on or after June 27, 1950, with testimony from Omar B. Ketchum, representing the VFW.

In a brief executive session, the committee agreed to hear a representative of the private-school industry and voted not to hear other organizations, but to invite them to submit a statement for the consideration of the committee.

Representatives of the DAV and AMVETS will testify tomorrow.

CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN—OIL

Select Committee To Investigate the Problems of Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 opened hearings today in connection with the subject of allocation of oil-country tubular goods to oil producers. The following officials of the Petroleum Administration for Defense testified at morning and evening sessions—A. P. Frame, Assistant Deputy Administrator; Elmer E. Batzell, General Counsel; and Robert L. Foree, Director of Production Division. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when the committee will hear testimony from officials of the Office of Program Requirements, DPA.

This subcommittee conducted various other hearings during the first session of the Eighty-second Congress in order to study problems of small business under the Controlled Materials Plan. Among the materials previously considered were steel, aluminum, and copper.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session to consider proposed legislation, and heard testimony from members of the Atomic Energy Commission, members of the Military Liaison Committee, and Louis B. Nichols, assistant to the Director, FBI. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

Thursday, February 28, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated motion to take up tidelands bill.

House debated universal military training and service bill.

Bill extending fair-trade laws to nonsigners approved by House Judiciary Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1574–1575

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2760–S. 2764. Pages 1574–1575

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1575

Alien Entry: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the U. S. illegally; conference was requested, and Senators Kilgore, Eastland, Magnuson, Ferguson, and Jenner were appointed as conferees. Page 1575

Tidelands: Senate debated McFarland motion to take up S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the continued development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. Pages 1575, 1578–1579

Confirmations: 36 Public Health Service nominations were confirmed, along with 17 postmasters. Page 1600

Nominations: The nomination of Robert T. Bartley, of Texas, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission, was received, along with 141 postmaster, 2 Army, and 75 Navy nominations. Pages 1600–1602

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued executive hearings on State Department budget estimates for 1953, and received supporting testimony from Edward G. Miller, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, and his assistants.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office, in executive session, began hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Post Office Department, receiving testimony in support of these estimates from Postmaster General Donaldson, and his assistants. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking concluded hearings on S. 2517 and S. 2564, which would amend the Home Owners' Loan Act by restricting the Federal Savings and Loan Association from establishing branches except in conformity with State laws and practices. Appearing to oppose the bills were: George L. Bliss, U. S. Savings and Loan League; James J. O'Malley, National Savings and Loan League; and Kleber A. Campbell, president, Worcester Federal Savings and Loan, Worcester, Mass. Proponents of this legislation were: Richard A. Booth, president, Springfield Institute for Savings, and representing National Association of Mutual Savings Banks; and John P. Clair, attorney, Massachusetts State Banking Department. The record will remain open until March 3 for the filing of statements.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health held hearings on five bills, with various witnesses testifying, as follows:

On H. R. 4467, to incorporate the Conference of State Societies: Col. Heber H. Rice, representing the Conference of State Societies, and Charles Haynes, assistant to Senator Brewster, testified in favor.

Five witnesses testified in support of S. 2291, to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons, as follows: Irving Bryan, Assistant D. C. Corporation Counsel; Harold C. Kinner, secretary, D. C. Board of Pharmacy; F. Royce Franzoni, president, and Horace E. Walker, executive secretary, both of D. C. Pharmaceutical Association; and Robert P. Fischelis, secretary, American Pharmaceutical Association.

On S. 2292, to provide for the control, inspection, and equipment of pharmacies: Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and C. T. Nottingham, Superintendent, License Bureau of D. C., opposed the bill; and Harold C. Kinney, secretary, D. C. Board of Pharmacy, and F. Royce Franzoni, president, D. C. Pharmaceutical Association, favored it.

Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, national counselor, Ladies of the GAR, appeared in support of S. 1918, providing for incorporation of the LGAR.

On S. 2379, to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in D. C.: Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and David E. Buckingham, Chairman, Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine, testified in support.

TANKERS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings on the sale of overseas T-2 tankers, with the following witnesses: Roland Guthrie, attorney, North American Shipping & Trading Co.; David R. Dorn, secretary-treasurer, Delaware Tanker Corp.; and Joseph Rosenbaum, Washington, D. C., attorney. Hearings continue March 4.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, with the following witnesses appearing in opposition to the bill: Clarence W. Mayott, Hartford, Conn.; Alvin Shapiro, National Federation of American Shipping; Capt. Willis W. Bradley, USN (retired); Maj. Gen. R. C. Breene, USA (retired); F. G. Robinson, traffic manager, Galveston, Tex., Chamber of Commerce; John White, counsel for the port of Houston, Tex.; F. F. Estes, National Coal Association, and Coal Exporters Association; William B. Cafky, Connecticut Chamber of Commerce; and Walter Harnischfeger, Harnischfeger Corp., Milwaukee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSFER OF VESSELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearing on S. 2514, authorizing sale of certain vessels to citizens of the Philippines, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Paul Sullivan and

Eugene J. Ackerson, both of the Maritime Administration; Temple Wanamaker, Acting Officer in Charge of Philippine Affairs, State Department; and Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee, all of whom suggested amendments; Joseph Marias and John A. O'Donnell, representing several Philippine ship lines, appeared in favor of the bill; and Alfred Krebs, National Federation of American Shipping, opposed the bill. Lt. Comdr. C. G. Frame, Navy Department, also testified.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued hearings on the IPR, hearing further testimony from Owen Lattimore, Johns Hopkins University professor. Mr. Lattimore completed reading his prepared statement to the subcommittee in answer to certain allegations previously made against him. Subcommittee will continue hearings tomorrow with Mr. Lattimore testifying.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings with respect to migratory labor problems, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: LaMonte Graw, president, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association; Fred Sikes, U. S. Sugar Corp.; Ralph Lasbury, accompanied by Samuel J. Orr, Shade Tobacco Growers Association; Mrs. Rebecca C. Barton, director, Wisconsin Governor's Commission on Human Rights; Elizabeth Magee, National Consumers League; and George Silver, field director, Jewish Labor Committee. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE—WHITTEN RIDER

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Civil Service Subcommittee held hearings on the so-called Whitten rider, which restricts certain civil-service grade promotions, and heard from Vincent Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, Post Office Department, who favored the exemption of the Post Office Department from the provisions of the rider. Appearing to urge the repeal of the Whitten rider were: E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Col. Charles I. Stengle, American Federation of Government Employees; and Samuel F. Klein, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Thomas C. Walters, Government Employees' Council; George Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Jesse V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors; W. M. Thomas, National Postal Transport Association; Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; Paul Castiglioni, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; George MacElroy, VFW; Aubrey H. Childress, National Association of Employees of Internal Revenue Collectors; and A. C. Sternberg, Wage Stabilization Board Organizing Committee. Also testifying were W. A. Wolf and A. E. Hussey, both of Washington, D. C., the latter urging certain amendments.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued hearings on the scarcity of machine tools, hearing from the following witnesses: Harold R. Boyer, Deputy Administrator of the DPA, and Chairman of Aircraft Production Board, DPA, who testified as to delays in the aircraft program attributable to machine tools shortage; and Swan E. Bergstrom, Director, Metalworking Equipment Division, NPA, who testified with respect to steps taken by the Government to expedite production of machine tools. Committee continues hearings tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 6837–6847; 6 private bills, H. R. 6848–6853; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 201, and H. Res. 543, were introduced.

Pages 1603, 1631

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows, S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI (H. Rept. 1449).

Pages 1631–1632

Memorial Services: Adopted H. Res. 543, providing for conducting memorial services in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, May 14, for Members of Congress who have died during the past year. Page 1603

Universal Military Training: The House continued the debate on H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill. Three hours and twenty-two minutes of the time allotted for general debate were remaining when the House adjourned. Pages 1603–1628

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Hébert subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its study of procurement practices and policies of the several armed services. Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Vice Chairman for Supply Management (Acting), Munitions Board, testified at today's session, and explained the existence of an armed services procurement regulations conference, stating that it conflicts with the Munitions Board program. He added that he has recommended to William C. Foster, Deputy Secretary of Defense, that this committee be directed to operate under the Munitions Board in order to bring about a more efficient service procurement program. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army, is scheduled to testify.

PRINTING—LIBRARY SERVICE

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 1499, increasing the annual authorization for the American Printing House for the Blind from $125,000 to $260,000.

Also announced that a subcommittee would be appointed to consider H. R. 5195, and other similar bills which have been referred to the committee, which would provide Federal aid to the States for the demonstration of public library service in rural areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities. Committee adjourned until next Tuesday morning when it will conduct another executive meeting on pending business.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued its hearings regarding military procurement and supply practices. Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army (General Management), concluded his testimony which was started at yesterday's session, during which he discussed proposals relative to a centralized purchasing program. Adjourned until Tuesday morning when John D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board, will testify.

LISBON CONFERENCE—NATO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Chairman Richards, following an executive committee meeting today with Secretary of State Dean Acheson, stated that the Secretary reviewed the progress that had been made in international meetings over the past 2 weeks. He said that Secretary Acheson discussed in detail the conversations at London with the British and French and subsequently with Chancelor Adenauer, of Germany, and reviewed the solutions by which a number of obstacles to the conclusion of the contractual agreements with Germany were removed, and which made possible action by the North Atlantic Council in Lisbon on the European Defense Community.

The committee went over with Mr. Acheson the reorganization of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which provides for the establishment of a permanent headquarters at Paris, and for the strengthening of the North Atlantic Council and the appointment of a Secretary-General to the Organization.

In his report, the Secretary reviewed in detail the agreements reached by the North Atlantic Council as to the specific defensive strength to be achieved by the member nations within the present calendar year.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no action on, H. R. 459, to confer jurisdiction on the several States over offenses committed by or against Indians within Indian country. Representative D'Ewart (author of the bill) and Representative Marshall urged favorable enactment, while Representative Horan and Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, were heard in opposition to the measure. Also considered, but held over, H. R. 3235, to confer jurisdiction on the State of Montana over offenses committed by or against Indians within Indian country within the State, and H. R. 3624, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California over offenses committed by or against Indians on Indian reservations within the State. Commissioner Myer also spoke on behalf of the last-mentioned bill, suggesting certain amendments. Adjourned until tomorrow morning to further consider these and other pending bills.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission continued executive sessions regarding the functions and operations of that agency, meeting with staff members of the Commission. Adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon when it will meet with SEC Commissioners and staff members.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed its executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and decided to report out a bill to extend the fair-trade laws to nonsigners. The exact language of the proposed bill was not determined. Adjourned until Wednesday, March 5.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued public hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Further testimony was

received today from three witnesses who also testified at yesterday's open session—Jefferson D. Burrus and Franklin S. Pollak, both of the Bureau of the Budget; and Col. Julian G. Hearne, Jr., Department of the Army. Others to be heard today were Dr. Eugene Gillis, accompanied by Robert Johnston, of the Public Health Service; Maj. Hollis A. Fisher, Department of the Army; and Elbridge Durbrow, State Department. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, when witnesses will be representatives of the Budget Bureau and the military services.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee, with amendments, H. R. 4059, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the provisions relating to manufacture.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings on extension of education and training benefits to men serving on or after June 27, 1950, receiving testimony from Charles E. Foster, representing the Disabled American Veterans, and Rufus H. Wilson, representing the AMVETS. Various educational associations will testify on this subject beginning Tuesday, March 4.

FLUORINATION OF WATER

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics: Further discussed the subject of fluorination of public drinking water and heard testimony from proponents of these programs, as follows: Dr. J. Roy Doty, Chicago, Ill., secretary of the council on dental therapeutics of the American Dental Association; Dr. Bruce K. Forsyth and Dr. John W. Knutson, both of the U. S. Public Health Service. Adjourned until Tuesday morning, March 4, when it will resume on this topic.

The Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, scheduled to appear today, will testify at a later date on the need for additional legislation with respect to cosmetics.

CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN—OIL

Select Committee To Investigate the Problems of Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded this series of hearings in connection with the subject of allocation of oil-country tubular goods to oil producers. Testifying at today's meeting were Ralph S. Trigg, Deputy Administrator for Program and Requirements, DPA, accompanied by Paul Cohen, assistant director of the requirements committee staff, DPA, and James Taylor, an analyst with the same staff. Also appearing for questioning by the subcommittee was R. M. Morrison, Director of the Materials Division of the Petroleum Administration for Defense.

At a session held on this subject last night two witnesses were heard as follows—E. I. Thompson, executive vice president, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Association, and Bruce K. Brown, Deputy Administrator, Petroleum Administration for Defense, who was accompanied by the same panel of witnesses that testified in the morning session.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee, in executive session, received from Chairman O'Mahoney a proposed draft of the committee report on the 1952 Economic Report of the President. Committee continues tomorrow.

Friday, February 29, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

House concluded debate on UMT.

Senate committee ordered reported armed services pay raise bill; hearings on St. Lawrence seaway concluded.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 3.

Committee Meetings

PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, heard Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and O. V. Wells, Chief of Bureau of Agricultural Economics, discuss recent trends in farm prices, income, and costs, and general problems relating to meeting farm production goals for 1952.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office, in executive session, continued hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Post Office Department, and heard the following witnesses in support of these estimates: V. C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, J. M. Redding, Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Transportation, A. B. Strom, Administrative Assistant to the Postmaster General, and C. N. Bruce, Director, Division of Budget and Planning, with their associates. Subcommittee continues March 3 with representatives of the Export-Import Bank.

ARMED SERVICES PAY RAISE

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, committee voted to report with substantial amendments H. R. 5715, the armed services pay raise bill. While the House bill provided a flat 10-percent increase in pay, the committee voted to report a bill with increase in allowances greater than those provided by the House and with a lesser percentage increase in basic pay.

REORGANIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Subcommittee on Reorganization held hearings on S. 1140, to create a Department of Health, and heard testimony from Oscar R. Ewing, Administrator, FSA, who stated that he was "concerned primarily with the provisions of the bill which would transfer from the FSA the Public Health Service and the programs it administers in the field of preventive medicine and medical research"; that he favors the bill "insofar as it would confer departmental status upon these problems of the Public Health Service, but strongly opposed the severance of these functions from other closely related activities which the Federal Government undertakes in behalf of the health, education, security, and welfare of all the people * * *." He suggested the elevation of the FSA, with all its functions, to the status of an executive department as the soundest way to achieve departmental status for the health functions of the Public Health Service.

Rear Adm. C. J. Brown, Deputy Surgeon General, Navy, representing the Defense Department, testified in opposition to the bill, stating that the Department of Defense believes that the transfer of military hospitals to a Department of Health would seriously impair the military effectiveness of the Armed Forces.

Also opposing the bill was Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, VA, who stated that the proposed plan, insofar as it affects veterans, will not work without detriment to the efficient administration of veterans' benefits.

Subcommittee continues March 3.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, hearing the following witnesses:

Proponents: Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, Army; Joseph Curran, CIO; Secretary of Commerce Sawyer; Governor Kohler, of Wisconsin; Governor Williams, of Michigan.

Witnesses heard who opposed the bill were: Senator Saltonstall; Representatives Butler, of New York, and Bailey, of West Virginia; former Senator Francis J. Myers, general counsel, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by James N. Doak, representing several Philadelphia maritime organizations, John H. Frazier, managing director, Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, and Gen. Alex Crothers, Delaware River Joint Commission; George D. Riley, AFL; W. D. Johnson, Order of Railway Conductors; W. P. Kedden, Port of New York Authority; C. J. Goodyear, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.; William F. Giessen, Maritime Association of Port of New York; J. L. Stanton, Baltimore Association of Commerce; J. M. Hood, president, American Short Line Railroad Association; Robert C. Kelly, counsel, West Virginia Coal Association; Louis A. Schwartz, New Orleans Traffic Bureau; Frank J. Connaughton, New York Department of Commerce; Norman F. Patton, Anthracite Institute; Edward T. Moore, consulting engineer, Harrisburg, Pa.; William Hannan, United Marine Division, International Longshoremen's Union; John T. Corbett, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Capt. K. B. Bragg, USN, retired; R. Granville Curry, attorney for Albany Port District Authority; William L. Cleary, New York Tow Boat Exchange; Everett T. Winter, Mississippi Valley Association; and Emmett L. Morrison, South Carolina State Port Authority.

FCC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, unanimously ordered reported to the Senate the nomination of Robert T. Bartley to be a member of the FCC. Prior to this action, committee, in open session, heard Mr. Bartley testify in behalf of his own nomination.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued hearings on the IPR, with further testimony from Owen Lattimore, professor at Johns Hopkins University. The subcommittee questioned Mr. Lattimore on certain documents from the files of the IPR. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued migratory labor hearings, and received testimony from the following: R. L. Strobel, Associated Farmers of California, who stressed agricultural needs for continued reliance on foreign labor; Frank L. Noakes, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, who emphasized the threat to American working standards of the maintenance-of-way employees; Mrs. M. E. Tilley, Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, who testified with respect to improving the general working conditions and welfare of the migrant laborers; Robert W. Hudgens, Farm Security Administration, and presently director of American International Association for Economic and Social Development, who presented a historical review of migratory labor from experiences of the Farm Security Administration; Albert Plone, Meat and Cannery Workers Union, Local 56, AFL, who testified regarding the importance of legal protection to collective bargaining powers of agricultural workers; and David Henley, Friends Service Committee, who discussed migratory labor problems and experiences in Minnesota. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Continuing its hearings on the scarcity of machine tools, Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement heard further testimony from Harold R. Boyer, Deputy Administrator, DPA, and Swan E. Bergstrom, Director, Metalworking Equipment Division, NPA, both of whom expressed their views on the advisability of the cancellation of certain contracts for machine lathes with Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp. for production of machine lathes. Also testifying were Noble Clark, Chief of Foreign Requirements Section, NPA, who reported on results of his recent survey of machine tools in Japan; Lt. Gen. Kenneth B. Wolfe, retired, now president of Oerlikon Tool and Arms Corp. of America, who deplored cut-back in production of planes; Sam Anderson, Assistant Director of Aluminum Section, NPA, who testified regarding his handling of certain phases of the giant press program, and who stated that the program has now been approved for $400 million to manufacture 18 such presses; and Jack Woll, Chairman, Allocations Board for Machine Tools, NPA, and Willard T. Frazier, FSA, both of whom testified regarding recovery of tools that have been distributed to schools following World War II.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 6854–6863; 8 private bills, H. R. 6864–6871; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 396, and H. Con. Res. 202, were introduced.

Pages 1632, 1692

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6854, the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation bill for 1953 (H. Rept. 1450);

H. J. Res. 396, making an appropriation of $52,000 for the Motor Carrier Claims Commission for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1451);

H. R. 5735, to require all Federal officers in carrying out laws relating to water-resources development and utilization to comply with the laws of the affected States or Territories (H. Rept. 1452);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the sixth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations (H. Rept. 1453);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, entitled "The Inter-American Study Mission" (H. Rept. 1454);

Report by Representative Javits of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report on Israel" (H. Rept. 1455);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report on Germany" (H. Rept. 1456);

H. R. 4323, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to enter into lease-purchase agreements to provide for the lease to the U. S. of real property and structures for terms of more than 5 years but not in excess of 25 years, and for acquisition of title to such properties and structures by the U. S. at or before the expiration of the lease terms (H. Rept. 1457);

H. R. 1499, to amend the Act approved August 4, 1919, as amended, providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind (H. Rept. 1458).

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Motor Carrier Claims: Adopted by voice vote and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 396, making an appropriation of $52,000 for the Motor Carrier Claims Commission for the fiscal year, 1952.

Pages 1632–1633

Universal Military Training: Concluded all general debate on H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill, and deferred further action on the measure until Tuesday, March 4, when the bill will be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule.

Pages 1633–1685

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on March 5, was dispensed with by a unanimous-consent request.

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Hébert subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its study of procurement practices and policies of the several armed services. Archibald S. Alexander, Under Secretary of the Army, discussed the operations of the Armed Services Procurement Regulations Conference and its influence on the Munitions Board. The first information regarding this Conference was developed during the testimony yesterday of Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, Vice Chairman for Supply Management (Acting), Munitions Board. Mr. Alexander explained how he believed the Department of the Army fitted in with this Conference, and also discussed the cataloging and standardization programs as presently used by the Department. Adjourned until Monday morning when testimony will be received from Vice Adm. C. W. Fox, Chief, Office of Naval Material.

SOUTH AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Gordon Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere met in executive session today with Edward G. Miller, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, for general discussion of the South American situation.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs continued hearings on the three bills which were considered at yesterday's session, as follows—H. R. 459, to confer jurisdiction on the several States over offenses committed by or against Indians within Indian country; H. R. 3235, to confer jurisdiction on the State of Montana over offenses committed by or against Indians within Indian country within the State; and H. R. 3624, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California over offenses committed by or against Indians on Indian reservations within the State. Felix S. Cohen, an attorney of Washington, D. C., testified on behalf of H. R. 459, if certain suggested amendments were incorporated in the bill. Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Louis B. Sigler, counsel for the same bureau, addressed their remarks also to H. R. 459 and the suggested changes by Mr. Cohen. Purl Willis, representing the Mission Indians of California, spoke in favor of H. R. 3624.

In the afternoon session the following witnesses testified—John Cleveland, a representative of the Coleville Tribal Council, who spoke in opposition to H. R. 459, along with Thomas Yallup, a delegate of the Yakima Indians and Alex Saluskin, chairman of the Yakima Tribal Council. Others testifying on the bill were Frank George, a delegate of the Coleville Tribal Council, who was in favor of the bill if certain amendments were incorporated; and Boyd J. Jackson, a delegate of the Klamath Indian Tribe. F. G. Collette spoke in favor of H. R. 3624, if amended.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Will resume on same subject next Tuesday morning.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Witnesses testifying were Jefferson D. Burrus and Franklin S. Pollak, both of the Bureau of the Budget; and the following officials of the Department of the Army—Col. Julian G. Hearne, Jr., Lt. Col. Theodore J. Collum, George Morrissey, and Robert M. Mangan. Hearings will be continued Wednesday morning, March 5.

PATENT SUITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded its hearings on H. R. 3975, to permit a joint patentee to bring suit on a patent in the Court of Claims in certain cases where one or more of his copatentees is barred from doing so. The following witnesses were heard: Representative Rodino, author of the bill; Charles K. Davies, attorney, Bethesda, Md.; Paul Rose, American Patent Law Association; T. Heyward Brown, attorney, Department of Justice; P. J. Federico, attorney, U. S. Patent Office; Capt. G. N. Robillard, Department of Defense; and Fritz Lanham, former Member of Congress.

CUSTOMS BUILDING—NEVIUS TRACT

Committee on Public Works: Trimble Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for reporting to the full committee a new bill which will supersede the amended version of H. R. 6120, to make provision for suitable accommodations for the Bureau of Customs and certain other Government services at El Paso, Tex. Testifying on this measure today were Representative Regan, author of the bill, and W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service. Also considered but took no action on H. R. 1901, to provide for the disposal of the Nevius tract at public

sale, and H. R. 5176, to create a National Monument Commission. Representative Murdock addressed his remarks to the bill which would create a National Monument Commission, and the following witnesses were heard regarding the public sale of the Nevius tract, in Arlington County, Va.—John Nolen, Jr., Director, and Blair Lee, III, Executive Assistant, both of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant III, members of the advisory board on National Park Service; and C. Melville Sharp, representing the Committee of One Hundred, a Washington organization interested in the beautification of the city and its environs.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: In executive session, committee discussed its contemplated report on the 1952 Economic Report of the President. Committee will continue March 4.

Monday, March 3, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted motion to take up tidelands bill.

House passed Treasury-Post Office Department appropriations and 30 miscellaneous bills.

Senate Judiciary Committee ordered reported measures on alien property, and refugee assistance, and numerous private bills.

House committee began public hearings on legislation to increase railroad employees' unemployment and sickness benefits.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2765 to S. 2777; S. J. Res. 139; S. Con. Res. 66; and S. Res. 286 and 287.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1630, relating to easement of rights-of-way for electrical transmission, telephone and telegraph lines and poles, with amendment (S. Rept. 1224);

S. 2104, to repeal section 104 of Defense Production Act of 1950, relative to import controls on fats and oils and related products (S. Rept. 1225);

S. 603, 1162, 1494, 1565, 1812, 1863, 2033, 2066, 2462, private bills (S. Repts. 1226–1234);

S. 2544, judicial relief on determinations of the Alien Property Custodian (S. Rept. 1235);

S. 2571, 2593, H. R. 648, 773, 1234, 3153, 6065, S. 148, 1050, 1765, 2034, 2643, 1154, 2220, private bills (S. Repts. 1236–1249);

S. Res. 270, creating Special Committee To Investigate the Problems of Overpopulation in Western Europe and Programs of Assistance To Refugees From Communist Tyranny, with amendments (S. Rept. 1250)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Con. Res. 66, H. R. 643, 646, private bills (S. Repts. 1251–1253);

S. Res. 259, to continue through March 31, 1952, study and investigation of export policies and control regulations (no written report);

S. Res. 278, additional funds for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report);

S. Res. 286, printing of fifty-fourth annual report of DAR as a Senate document (no written report);

S. Res. 287, authorizing printing of additional copies of report of Special Subcommittee To Investigate Presidential, Vice Presidential, and Senatorial Expenditures in 1944 (S. Rept. 101, 79th Cong., 1st sess.) (no written report); and

S. Res. 280, changing name of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to Committee on Government Operations (no written report).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1704

Alaska Statehood: Senator Smith of New Jersey entered motion to reconsider vote by which Senate on February 27 recommitted S. 50, admission of Alaska into the Union, to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with certain instructions. Page 1705

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following five routine resolutions were adopted without amendment:

Export control: S. Res. 259, to continue through March 31, 1952, study and investigation of export policies and control regulations;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 278, additional funds for Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

DAR report: S. Res. 286, printing of fifty-fourth annual report of DAR as a Senate document;

Printing: S. Res. 287, authorizing printing of additional copies of report of Special Subcommittee To Investigate Presidential, Vice Presidential, and Senatorial Expenditures in 1944 (S. Rept. 101, 79th Cong., 1st sess); and

Government operations: S. Res. 280, changing name of Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to Committee on Government Operations.

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Tidelands: By 47 yeas to 32 nays, Senate adopted McFarland motion to take up S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. Prior to this the following actions were taken on this matter: By 39 yeas to 37 nays, Knowland motion to table the McFarland motion to take up tidelands bill, was adopted, but Senate then voted by 42 yeas to 38 nays to adopt McKellar motion to reconsider vote by which Senate had just adopted Knowland tabling motion. Thereupon, on reconsideration, Senate rejected by 37 yeas to 43 nays, Knowland motion to table McFarland motion to take up tidelands legislation.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services, in executive session, resumed hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Air Force, with Under Secretary of Air Force Roswell L. Gilpatrick, and several witnesses from Minnesota, testifying with respect to miscellaneous items of this estimate. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office continued executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Export-Import Bank, and heard Herbert E. Gaston, Chairman, Export-Import Bank, and his assistants, testify in support of these estimates. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime met in executive session, but made no announcement.

REORGANIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Reorganization Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 1140, to create a Department of Health, and heard opposing testimony from Dr. Walter Martin, American Medical Association. Representing the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, and favoring this legislation with certain amendments were Drs. Samuel A. Garlan, of New York, Leroy W. Hull, and Lawrence Pratt, both of Detroit, and Harry F. Klinefelter, Jr., of Baltimore. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Committee continued hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 1 relating to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, receiving further testimony from John Dunlap, Commissioner, BIR. Mr. Dunlap, appearing in favor of the plan, presented his views on phases of the plan which appeared to be of greatest concern, as follows: (1) elimination of political appointment of collectors, (2) streamlining of authority, (3) inspection service, (4) legal basis for the structure of the revenue service, (5) trial by jury in suits for refund, (6) legality of the plan under the Reorganization Act of 1949, and (7) background of development of the plan. Committee continues tomorrow.

CONVENTION WITH CANADA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Special subcommittee voted to recommend to the full committee that the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of supplementary extradition convention between U. S. and Canada (Exec. G, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Prior to this action this subcommittee and a subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee held joint hearings on this convention, and received favorable testimony from Richard B. McEntire, member of the SEC, with respect to the convention. The Banking and Currency subcommittee concurred in the above recommendations.

NATO—LISBON CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session and heard testimony from Secretary

of State Acheson with regard to the recent NATO meeting in Lisbon.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation problems (S. 2348–2366, S. 1018, 2518, 2519, 2653, 2712, and 2713), receiving testimony from the following witnesses: James F. Rowan, Movers Conference of America, and American Trucking Associations; Jack Garrett Scott, general counsel, National Association of Motor Bus Operators; John R. Mahoney, attorney, Association of ICC Practitioners; and Edward Idol, American Trucking Associations. Numerous substantive amendments were suggested to much of the proposed legislation. Committee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Clemente Ruiz Mazario to be U. S. district judge for Puerto Rico, and Harry E. Pratt to be U. S. district judge, division 4, Alaska, receiving testimony on the former from several citizens of Puerto Rico. No witnesses appeared either for or against the nomination of Mr. Pratt. Hearings on Mr. Mazario's nomination continue tomorrow.

OVERPOPULATION, ALIEN PROPERTY, PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: Ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. Res. 270, creating Special Committee To Investigate the Problem of Overpopulation in Western Europe and Programs of Assistance to Refugees From Communist Tyranny, and, without amendment, S. 2544, judicial relief on determinations of the Alien Property Custodian; ordered favorably reported 21 private immigration bills (S. 148, 603, 1050, 1154, 1162, 1494, 1565, 1765, 1812, 1863, 2033, 2034, 2066, 2220, 2462, 2571, 2593, 2643, H. R. 648, 1234, and 3153), 1 original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 66), on deportation referrals, and 4 private claims bills (H. R. 643, 646, 773, and 6065); indefinitely postponed S. 2023 (judicial review) as S. 2544, a similar bill, was ordered reported favorably, and 18 private immigration and 3 private claims bills; ordered favorably reported the nominations of Leland S. Finney to be U. S. marshal for the western district of Virginia, Percy C. Fountain to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Alabama, and Watson B. Miller to be a member of Subversive Activities Control Board; and agreed that committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 2433, requiring Government contracts to include escalator clauses for adjustments of approved price and wage increases, and that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued the questioning of Owen Lattimore, Johns Hopkins University professor, with respect to his past connections with the IPR. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Also, on Saturday, March 1, Mr. Lattimore was further interrogated by the subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 6872–6880; four private bills, H. R. 6881–6884; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 397 and H. Res. 544–546, were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was made as follows, H. R. 4528, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into States prohibiting their sale or use (H. Rept. 1459).

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President:

Postal service: S. 1411, to authorize the Postmaster General to issue duplicate checks without requiring bond when checks of the Post Office Department are lost while in custody of the United States;

Tennessee roads: S. 1710, authorizing Secretary of Army to convey certain road rights-of-way in De Kalb and Putnam Counties, Tenn., to the State of Tennessee;

Postal stations: S. 2078, to authorize the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices at military, naval, and Coast Guard stations and other defense installations;

Postal cards: S. 2394 (in lieu of H. R. 5900), to repeal the 10-percent surcharge on postal cards; and

Post Office—motor vehicle service: S. 2458, to correct error in Public Law 204 of the Eighty-second Congress, relating to assistant superintendents in motor vehicle service of Post Office Department.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Georgia land conveyance: H. R. 4444, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the city of Macon, Ga., a parcel of land in said city;

Navajo Reservation: H. R. 4694, to repeal certain legislation relating to the Gallup-Durango Highway and the Gallup-Window Rock Highway at the Navajo Indian Reservation;

Katmai National Monument, Alaska: H. R. 4794, to facilitate the development of building materials in Alaska through the removal of volcanic ash from portions of Katmai National Monument, Alaska;

Fort Bragg, N. C.: H. R. 4796, to retrocede to the State of North Carolina concurrent jurisdiction over a highway at Fort Bragg, N. C.;

Hawaiian flood control: H. R. 4801, to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu to issue certain bonds for flood-control purposes;

Hawaiian public improvement: H. R. 4802, to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu to issue certain public-improvement bonds;

Hawaiian tunnel construction: H. R. 4923, to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu to issue certain bonds for the construction of the Kalihi Tunnel and its approach roads;

Naval ammunition and net depot, Calif.: H. R. 4965, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to sell and convey a parcel of land situated at the naval ammunition and net depot, Seal Beach, Calif.;

Hawaiian flood-control construction: H. R. 5071, to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the county of Maui, T. H., to issue public-improvement bonds for the construction of flood-control projects on Iao stream;

Hawaiian building construction: H. R. 5072, to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the county of Maui, T. H., to issue public-improvement bonds for the construction of new public-school buildings;

Hawaiian public-school construction: H. R. 5386, for acquisition of real property for public-school purposes and construction and replacement of buildings for public-school purposes;

Malta and Glasgow irrigation districts: H. R. 5489, to approve repayment contracts negotiated with the Malta irrigation district and the Glasgow irrigation district, to authorize their execution by the Secretary of the Interior;

Transmission of poisons: H. R. 5609, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, to permit the transmission of poisons in the mails to persons or concerns having scientific use thereof;

Frenchtown irrigation district, Montana: H. R. 5630, to approve a repayment contract negotiated with the Frenchtown irrigation district, Montana; and

Indian war veterans' pensions: H. R. 5717, to provide uniform pension for Indian war veterans.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Columbia River: H. R. 2470, granting congressional consent to an interstate compact for the diversion and apportionment of Columbia River waters;

Maryland land conveyance: H. R. 4337, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey parcels of land situated in Maryland to the State of Maryland;

Hawaiian Organic Act: H. R. 4410, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to disqualification of legislators;

Boston, Mass.: H. R. 4897, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain rights of access in and to Chelsea Street in the city of Boston;

Blank ammunition—veterans' organizations: H. R. 4949, to amend the act of 1920, so as to provide for the free distribution of blank ammunition to veterans' organizations for use in connection with the funeral ceremonies for deceased veterans;

Mills, Wyo.: H. R. 5698, to provide that the liability of the town of Mills, Wyo., to furnish sewerage service under such act shall not extend to future construction by the United States;

Sioux Indians—contracts: H. R. 6030, to amend the act authorizing the negotiation and ratification of certain contracts with certain Indians of the Sioux Tribe in order to extend the time for negotiation and approval of such contracts;

Red Lake Reservation: H. R. 6133, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation;

Hawaiian land restoration: H. R. 6242, to restore certain land to the Territory of Hawaii and to authorize said Territory to exchange the whole or a portion of the same; and

Hoopa Valley Reservation: H. R. 6675, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation to the State of California or to the Hoopa Unified School District for use for school purposes.

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Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Passed, by voice vote H. R. 6854, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and funds available for the Export-Import Bank of Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

A separate vote was demanded on an amendment offered by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, which resulted, by a vote of 191 yeas to 129 nays, in the adoption of his amendment designed to reduce the operating expenses of the Coast Guard by $1,600,000.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations, the bill authorized direct appropriations for the Treasury Department of $648,655,000 and $2,793,800,000 for the Post Office Department, or a total of $3,442,455,000 which sum is $72,690,000 below the 1953 Budget estimates. In addition, this bill includes authorization for the Export-Import Bank of Washington to use $1,125,000 of its corporate funds for administrative expenses, which figure is $6,000 below the 1953 Budget estimate.

While in the Committee of the Whole, the House adopted amendments designed to cut——

$40,000 from the money allotted for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

$250,000 from the funds allotted for salaries and expenses of the Division of Disbursement, Bureau of Accounts, Treasury Department.

$1,500,000 from the funds allotted for administering the public debt in the Treasury Department.

$500,000 from the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Treasurer.

$1,600,000 from money allocated for the operating expenses of the Coast Guard.

Rejected an amendment that sought to reduce by $5,000,000 the funds allotted for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Also rejected an amendment designed to cut $1,000,000 from the funds allotted for acquisition, construction, and improvements in the Coast Guard.

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert subcommittee on procurement practices and policies of the several armed services resumed its hearings today and had as its witness Vice Adm. C. W. Fox, Chairman, Material Review Board, Department of the Navy. He tendered a carefully analyzed presentation of the cataloging and standardization program as is presently being carried on in the Department of the Navy, and how saving of time and money is being effected by this program. He is scheduled to return Wednesday to continue his testimony.

MARITIME

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations met in executive session with Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Administrator, Maritime Administration, accompanied by his staff, for a general discussion of maritime subsidies. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on H. R. 6525, and other similar bills, amending the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, increasing the daily benefit rate for unemployment and sickness of railroad employees. The first witness today was Representative Withrow, author of H. R. 6605, one of the bills under discussion, while a statement would be filed for the record by Representative Miller, of California, author of another bill on this subject (H. R. 6588). The next two witnesses were heard recommending favorable consideration of the proposed increases, as follows—George M. Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway Steamship Clerks, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Lester P. Schoene, counsel, Railway Labor Executive Association. Opposition to the legislation was expressed by the following officials of the Association of American Railroads—J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, and J. M. Souby, general solicitor. Mr. Souby will resume his testimony at hearings scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation resumed hearings today to consider the subject of aviation gasoline and air accidents. Witnesses testifying at this session were C. E. Davis, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Petroleum Administration for Defense; Elmer E. Batzell, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Petroleum Administration for Defense; Gen. Milton Arnold, Air Transport Association of America; Joseph P. Adams, a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board; E. Droegemiller, fuels engineer, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, Hartford, Conn.; and Admiral C. F. Horne, Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 37 private immigration bills (24 of the House and 13 of the Senate). Also acted adversely on 14 others (13 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard the following witnesses today in connection with its hearings on H. R. 4413, to amend the act providing for the extension of the term of certain patents of persons who served in the United States military or naval forces during World War II—Representative O'Hara, author of the bill; Paul A. Rose, attorney, American Patent Law Association; P. J. Federico, attorney, U. S. Patent Office; and Fritz G. Lanham, former Member of Congress.

JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 heard Representative Gary, of Virginia, in executive session, in connection with omnibus judgeship bills (S. 1203 and H. R. 6388). Adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 8, 1952, through February 29, 1952.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 8 through February 29, 1952

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	30	32	..
Time in session	122 hrs., 44′	66 hrs., 10′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,006	708	1,714
Appendix	..	..	1,337
Public bills enacted into law	3	5	8
Private bills enacted into law	47	13	60
Bills in conference	..	..	3
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	169	161	..
Senate bills	78	56	..
House bills	48	80	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	36	18	54
Measures reported, total	*197	*216	..
Senate bills	86	59	..
House bills	50	148	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	51	6	57
Special reports	7	15	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**62	**109	..
Measures introduced, total	509	1,113	1,622
Bills	417	976	1,393
Joint resolutions	25	45	70
Concurrent resolutions	12	30	42
Simple resolutions	55	62	117
Quorum calls	30	7	37
Yea-and-nay votes	7	5	12
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 166 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 231 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 8–FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Postmaster nominations, totaling 253, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	56
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	197
Army nominations, totaling 2,024, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	482
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,542
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,896, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,586
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	310
Navy nominations, totaling 2,568, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,471
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	97
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 443, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	442
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 552, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	519
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	32

Summary

Total nominations received	7,736
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	1
Total unconfirmed	2,620
Total confirmed	5,115

Tuesday, March 4, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated tidelands bill.
UMT bill recommitted by House.
Bill authorizing additional funds for aeronautics research laboratories ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1790–1795

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2778 to S. 2785. Page 1793

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2697, amending Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, so as to repeal authority for growing peanuts (for oil) in excess of marketing quotas (S. Rept. 1254). Page 1793

Bills Referred: 24 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1794

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 2730, amendment of Servicemen's Readjustment Act relating to jurisdiction of Boards of Review, and it was re-referred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 1794

President's Communication: Letter from President recommending $12 million contribution by U. S. to International Children's Fund for each of the fiscal years 1952 and 1953, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 1791–1792

Tidelands: Senate debated S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. Pages 1808–1811, 1816–1822

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Robert T. Bartley, of Texas, to be a member of the FCC, and of Watson B. Miller, of Maryland, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board. Page 1824

Nominations: 16 civilian nominations were received, including that of Ivar H. Peterson, of Virginia, to be a member of the NLRB. Page 1824

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee commenced hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended. Charles E. Wilson, Director, ODM, testified in support of S. 2645. Manly Fleischmann, Administrator of NPA and DPA, testified with respect to the availability of materials for allocation; and William McChesney Martin, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, reviewed the current national monetary situation. Committee continues Thursday.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime met in executive session, but made no announcement.

VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on numerous veterans' bills (H. R. 4394 and S. 2451, across-board increase, H. R. 4108, S. 2640, and S. 651, dependency benefits, and H. R. 4387, S. 2641, S. 503, and S. 505, income limitations), and heard testimony with respect thereto from the following witnesses: Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, VA, who presented an analysis of the legislation; and Charles W. Stevens, American Legion, A. M. Downer, VFW, Mrs. Edward H. Jordon, Gold Star Wives of America, and Charles E. Foster, DAV, who presented their views with certain suggested amendments. Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Government Operations (formerly Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments): Committee concluded hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 1 relating to reorganization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, hearing further favorable testimony from John Dunlap, Commissioner, BIR, who also was questioned as to various phases of the plan.

In executive session, committee referred to its Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations for study and investigation questions that arose in the hearings on which it desired clarifications from Under Secretary of the Treasury Edward H. Foley, Jr.

Committee meets tomorrow for the consideration of S. Res. 285, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1.

TANKERS

Committee on Government Operations (formerly Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments): Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on the sale of overseas T-2 tankers, receiving testimony from Robert W. Dudley, an attorney of Washington, D. C. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation problems (S. 2348–2366, S. 1018, 2518, 2519, 2653, 2712, and 2713), and heard from the following witnesses: John Lawrence, American Trucking Association, who favored S. 2712, 2713, and 2746, and opposed S. 2753, 2754, and 2636; Chester C. Thompson, president, American Waterways Operators, Inc., who favored enactment of S. 2355, and opposed S. 2351, 2352, 2364, and 2518; and Richard P. White, American Association of Nurserymen, who testified with respect to S. 2357, and offered several amendments thereto. Committee continues tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued IPR hearings, with further testimony from Owen Lattimore, Johns Hopkins University professor, who was questioned as to his past associations with the IPR. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on nomination of Clemente Ruiz Mazario to be U. S. district judge for Puerto Rico, and received favorable testimony from the following witnesses: E. Campos del Toro, president, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Puerto Rico; Benicio Sanchez Castano, president, Puerto Rico Bar Association; Orlando J. Antonsanti, Federal Bar Association of Puerto Rico; and Associate Justice A. Cecil Snyder of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began hearings on S. 2639 and S. 2438, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and heard George M. Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, and Lester P. Schoene, general counsel, Railway Labor Executives' Association, testify in favor of this legislation. Also appearing in favor of the bills with certain suggested amendments was Clarence B. Carter, national secretary, Railroad Pension Conference. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 995, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, and received favoring testimony from the following witnesses: Jerome J. Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; W. M. Thomas and V. L. Brown, both of National Postal Transport Association; Dr. Frederick V. Rand, Organization of Professional Employees, Agriculture Department; Harry A. Clements, Falls Church, Va.; and Bun Raley, National Rural Letter Carriers Association. Also appearing in favor, but with certain suggested amendments, were: Jesse V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Marcellus C. Sheild, National Association of Retired Civil Employees; George L. Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; and Mrs. Margaret Worrell, Washington, D. C. Appearing in opposition to the bill was Neal A. Sibley, postmaster at Baltimore. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 6885–6895; 10 private bills, H. R. 6896–6905; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 547–551, were introduced. Page 1870

Alien Entry: Insisted on its amendments to S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the United States illegally; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, and Graham. Page 1825

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed—

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1796, 3534, 4067, 4152, 4220, 4343, 4397, 4691, 4772, 5187, 5322, 5437, 5460, 5551, 5590, 5685, 5922, 5931, 6012, 6026, 6055, 6088, 6264, 6480, and 6561.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 836, 3561, 4788, 5297, 5920, 5936, 6117, and 6172.

Recommitted: H. R. 6414 was objected to and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, but was subsequently ordered restored to the Private Calendar.

Pages 1825–1828

Universal Military Training: By a vote of 236 yeas to 162 nays, the House voted to recommit H. R. 5904, the universal military training and service bill. Earlier, a motion offered by Mr. Bates of Massachusetts to strike the enacting clause and thus kill the bill was rejected by a teller vote of 167 yeas to 197 nays.

While in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were adopted that set a termination date of the universal military training program of July 1, 1958, and prohibits the initiation of the UMT program until all inductions for military service cease and prohibits the dual operation of the universal military training program and the selective service.

Subsequently, the text of H. R. 6860 replaced the language of the committee-approved bill when Mr. Brownson offered it as an amendment to the language which Mr. Burleson had offered as a substitute amendment for H. R. 5904, when both amendments prevailed in the Committee of the Whole. This action killed the amendments fixing the starting time and the termination date of the UMT program. The adoption of the Burleson amendment was later reversed in the House by a roll-call vote of 156 yeas to 235 nays, and in effect revived H. R. 5904, as introduced, which was then recommitted. Pages 1829–1865

Private Bills: H. R. 2858, 2212, and 3219, all private bills, were cleared for the White House by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto.

The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4645, a private bill; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Fine, and Miller of N. Y. Pages 1865–1866

Committee Meetings

ALASKA SCHOOLS—NEW MEXICO LANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Considered executively, and postponed further action until Thursday morning, H. R. 3165, extending benefits of provisions relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts to Alaska; and H. R. 4236, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture, with consent of New Mexico Rural Rehabilitation, and notwithstanding Public Law 499 (81st Cong.), to convey the North Labato and El Pueblo tracts to the United States for administration as forest land and for conservation purposes.

In public hearings on these measures, conducted prior to the executive meeting, the committee heard Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, and Representative Fernandez, authors of H. R. 3165, and H. R. 4236, respectively. Two officials of the Farmers' Home Administration also spoke on the New Mexico land bill—D. D. Lasseter, Administrator, and Lamar L. Murdaugh, Special Assistant to the Administrator.

NAVAL PROPERTY—MEDICOS—AERONAUTICS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 4511 amended, would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to Hawaii certain real property at Kahului, Wailuku, Maui, T. H.;

H. R. 5590, repealing the requirement of congressional approval of property transfer;

H. R. 6319, to amend the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act so as to authorize the appointment of a Chief of the Medical Services Corps of the Navy; and

H. R. 6336, amended, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Appointed a subcommittee to study legislation regarding theatrical productions in land-grant colleges; composed of Representatives Howell (chairman), Weir, and Kearns.

Also announced that subcommittees would be set up to study pending bills dealing with Federal assistance for school construction and aid to education; and Federal activities of various departments in the field of education.

LISBON CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met with W. Averell Harriman, Director for Mutual Security, for executive discussion of the recent Lisbon Conference.

CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1631, sets aside certain Oklahoma lands known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian Tribes. Speaking on behalf of this bill today were Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; William Howard Payne, attorney, Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian Tribe; and Jesse Rowlodge, chairman, and Woodrow Wilson, vice chairman, both of the Cheyenne-Arapaho business committee. Hearings will continue on this and other pending bills tomorrow morning.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

POST OFFICE BUILDINGS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes. Testifying on the bill today were the following officials of the Bureau of Post Office Facilities—Walter Myers, Assistant Postmaster General, and Joseph F. Betterley, Assistant Executive Director; W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, GSA; and J. H. Macomber, Jr., Associate General Counsel, GSA.

Will resume on this legislation next Tuesday morning when representatives of the Bureau of the Budget and General Accounting Office are scheduled to testify.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 359, which would designate the lake to be formed by the waters impounded by the Wolf Creek Dam, Ky., as Lake Cumberland.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee the following review resolutions—

Wolf River, Tenn. (requested by Mr. Davis of Tennessee), estimated cost, $40,000 for study of survey scope.

Kikosing River, Ohio (requested by Mr. McGregor), estimated cost, $40,000 for study of survey scope.

Zumbro River, Minn. (requested by Mr. August H. Andresen), estimated cost, $6,000 for preliminary examination study.

Yadkin-Pee Dee River, N. C. and S. C. (requested by Mr. Deane), estimated cost, $9,000 for preliminary examination study.

Missouri Basin watersheds (requested by Mr. Davis of Tennessee for Department of Agriculture), reports on various watersheds which are now ready to be submitted to Congress.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings on extension of education and training benefits to men serving on or after June 27, 1950, receiving testimony from the following witnesses—Carter Davidson, American Council of Education; Sam H. Coile, Assistant Administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, VA; Charles E. Schissler, American Association of Junior Colleges; and Russell I. Thackery, Association of Land Grant Colleges. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when representatives of land-grant colleges will be heard.

FLUORIDATION OF WATER—COSMETICS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics: Resumed discussion on the subject of fluoridation of public drinking water and received testimony from Dr. John D. Porterfield, a representative of the American Association of State and Territorial Health Officers. Following Dr. Porterfield the group heard Commissioner Charles W. Crawford, Food and Drug Administration, who spoke on the subject of cosmetics. Adjourned until Thursday morning when it will hear further witnesses regarding fluoridation of public drinking water.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee, in executive session, continued discussion on its contemplated report on the President's Economic Report for 1952. Committee continues Thursday.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate tentatively adopted most committee amendments to tidelands bill.

Senate committee voted to report resolution disapproving Internal Revenue reorganization.

D. C. daylight-saving bill for 1952 ordered reported by House committee. Judiciary subcommittee approved pro-fair-trade bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1871–1875

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2786 to S. 2793. Page 1872

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: H. R. 5715, armed services pay-raise bill, with amendments (S. Rept. 1255). Page 1872

Bills Referred: 33 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 1874

President's Message—ILO: Message from President transmitting text of recommendation No. 88 on vocational training of adults including disabled persons, which was adopted at thirty-third session of International Labor Organization at Geneva from June 7 to July 1, 1950, was received and referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 1871, 1897

Tidelands: Senate reached the following unanimous-consent agreement on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands:

That all committee amendments be adopted en bloc, except for one providing that for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to grant oil and gas leases on seaward tidelands shall be subject to approval of State involved; and that upon request of a Senator, adoption of any committee amendment may be rescinded and the amendment then considered in accordance with Senate rules. Pages 1875, 1878–1890

Nomination: The nomination of Eric A. Johnston, of Washington, to be member of Public Advisory Board, was received. Page 1892

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee announced selection of a special subcommittee, consisting of Senators Ellender (chairman), Anderson, Humphrey, Young, and Aiken to conduct hearings on S. 2115, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities; subcommittee is also authorized to study and hold hearings on S. 450, to encourage expanded production of needed agricultural commodities.

WAR DAMAGE LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking, in executive session, heard the views of members of the Blue Cross Commission with regard to war-damage legislation. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on miscellaneous veterans' bills (H. R. 4394 and S. 2451, across-board increase, H. R. 4108, S. 2640, and S. 651, dependency benefits, and H. R. 4387, S. 2641, S. 503, and S. 505, income limitations), and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Mrs. Anne B. Plumley, national president, World War I Widows' Organization; Rufus Wilson, AMVETS; Charles Slayman, AVC; Judge Edward S. Matthias, United Spanish War Veterans; Richard T. Whalen and William C. Ellsworth, both of National Paralyzed Veterans of America; and Irvin Schloss, Blinded Veterans Association. Committee continues tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1—INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Government Operations: By vote of 7 to 5, committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably S. Res. 285, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 (Bureau of Internal Revenue). Committee also considered S. 1139, making certain changes in laws applicable to regulatory agencies of the Government so as to effectuate recommendations of the Hoover Commission, as amended by the Reorganization Subcommittee, and instructed subcommittee to clarify further certain language therein.

TANKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on the sale of overseas T-2 tankers, and received testimony from Mrs. Olga Konow, president, American Viking Corp., and Houston H. Wasson, New York attorney. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, and received testimony from the following witnesses: James Hood, president, American Short Line Railroads Association, who appeared in favor of S. 2348, 2351, 2354, 2355, 2357, 2365, 2518, and 2519, and was opposed to S. 1018, 2350, 2352, 2353, 2356, and 2363; R. S. DeBruyn, Michigan Potato and Onion Dealers, Zeeland, Mich., accompanied by Mr. Baldwin, testifying in opposition to S. 2357; Robert H. Roland, Society of American Florists, who opposed and offered certain amendments to S. 2357 and S. 2518; and John J. Queeney, New Jersey Potato Industry Committee, who testified in opposition to S. 2357 and S. 2362. Committee continues tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued IPR hearings, with the questioning at length of Owen Lattimore, Johns Hopkins University professor, regarding certain documents and letters on U. S.-China policy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued hearings on S. 2639 and S. 2438, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and heard from the following witnesses, all of whom opposed the bill: John H. Miller, Life Insurance Association of America, and American Life Insurance Conference, who recommended the establishment of separate programs, the first to cover unemployment insurance compensation, and second on sickness and maternity insurance; and J. Carter Fort, vice president and general counsel, and James M. Souby, general solicitor, both of the Association of American Railroads, both of whom opposed any increase of present benefits. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 995, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, and received favoring testimony, with certain suggested amendments, from the following: Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council; C. E. Gravitt, Jr., National League of District Postmasters; Alfred F. Beiter, National Customs Service Association; George D. Riley, AFL; Richard Shoemaker, local 3, Government of Civic Employees Organizing Committee; C. L. Dorson and Walter L. Disbrow, both of Retired Federal Civil Service Employees; Russell M. Stephens, American Federation of Technical Engineers, AFL; Luther C. Steward, National Federation of Federal Employees; Col. Charles I. Stengle, American Federation of Government Employees; Samuel E. Klein, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Robert E. McLaughlin, National Association of Storekeepers Gaugers, Washington; N. P. Weathersby, International Association of Machinists; Mrs. F. L. McDermott, Washington; Mrs. Mary Fuchs, Chevy Chase, Md.; and Harry Borton, Washington.

Also appearing in favor were Tate Hackney, Washington; James Williams, Retired Postal Employees Association of New York; and Louis D. Learned, Cheswold, Del.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Privileges and Elections Subcommittee, in executive session, adopted motion of Senator Monroney which would call upon Senator McCarthy to request the Senate to discharge the subcommittee from further consideration of S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 6906–6911; five private bills, H. R. 6912–6916; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 398, and H. Res. 552, were introduced. Pages 1897, 1900

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5990, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 1460);

H. R. 6319, to amend the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act so as to authorize the appointment of a Chief of the Medical Services Corps of the Navy (H. Rept. 1461);

H. R. 4511, would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to Hawaii certain real property at Kahului, Wailuku, Maui, T. H. (H. Rept. 1462);

H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (H. Rept. 1463); and

Twenty-four private bills, S. 183, 465, 560, 589, 606, 828, 914, 1255, 1541, 1620, 1782, 1925, H. R. 885, 1261, 1464, 1968, 1969, 2222, 2716, 2832, 3155, 3598, 3953, and 5238 (H. Repts. 1464–1487, respectively). Pages 1898–1900

American-British Agreements: Received a communication from the Secretary of State acknowledging receipt of H. Res. 514, directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House information relating to any agreements made by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain during their recent conversations, in which he called attention to the statement of President Truman of February 20, 1952, when at his press conference he responded to the question "Have any commitments been made to Great Britain on sending troops anywhere?" by a categorical "No." The communication was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 378). Page 1893

President's Message—ILO: Heard a message from the President transmitting an authentic text of a recommendation (No. 88) relative to the vocational training of adults including disabled persons, which was adopted at the thirty-third session of the International Labor Conference held at Geneva from June 7 to July 1, 1950, for enactment of legislation or such other action as Congress may deem appropriate.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 381). Page 1897

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 552, electing Representative Ross to membership on the Committee on House Administration. Page 1897

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Hébert subcommittee, which is studying procurement practices and policies of the several armed services, resumed its hearings today, receiving further testimony from Vice Adm. C. W. Fox, Chairman, Material Review Board, Department of the Navy. He continued his explanation of the cataloging and standardization program as is presently being carried on by the Department of the Navy, and is scheduled to continue at tomorrow morning's meeting.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 2667, amended, to establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia for 1952 only;

S. 664, to amend the D. C. Corporation Act relative to charitable, educational, and religious corporations purchasing stocks in other corporations;

S. 1345, abolition of certain fees payable to clerk of U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia;

S. 1368, amended, amending act relating to small claims and conciliation branch of the D. C. municipal court;

H. R. 15, the D. C. Business Corporation Act;

H. R. 1758, amended, extending the D. C. unlawful entry statute to refer to public as well as private buildings, and otherwise broaden its terms;

H. R. 3906, amending the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the sale on credit of beverages not consumed on the premises where sold;

H. R. 6805, to increase the salary of the D. C. rent control administrator; and

Three joint resolutions regarding inaugural ceremonies to be held here in 1953—H. J. Res. 393, granting of permits to Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies; H. J. Res. 394, quartering troops in certain public buildings; and H. J. Res. 395, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property.

Also passed over S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garage keepers' and liverymen's liens in the District of Columbia; and tabled H. R. 1207, amending D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to allow a licensee holding a retailer's class B license to also hold another class of license.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings today and received testimony from members of the Armed Services Procurement Regulations Conference, who discussed the regulations that have been drawn up regarding its methods of purchasing and procurement by the armed services. Appearing today were Col. Albert Fregosi and Col. A. N. Hickey, of the Department of the Army; Philip Caldwell, and Meritt Steger, of the Department of the Navy; Max Golden and Ralph Dunn, of the Department of the Air Force; and Alfred Pilson, a liaison representative of the Munitions Board. Adjourned until next Tuesday when it will hear John D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board.

AGENDA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for executive discussions today with W. Averell Harriman, Director for Mutual Security; Allen W. Dulles, Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and C. Tyler Wood, Assistant Deputy Director, Mutual Security Agency.

YUGOSLAVIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Zablocki Subcommittee on the European Study Mission held executive meeting today with George V. Allen, Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held further hearing, but took no final action, on H. R. 1631, to set aside certain Oklahoma lands known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian Tribes. Speaking in opposition to the measure today was Dr. Theodore C. Byerly, Chief, Division of Animal Husbandry, Bureau of Animal Industry; while proponent testimony was received from William Howard Payne, an attorney representing the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribe. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will consider other pending bills.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved a report today covering its hearings held in the Virgin Islands last January. In connection with this subject the subcommittee held hearings today on H. R. 2644, to revise the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States. No final action was taken on the measure. Witnesses testifying, each of whom suggested certain revisions, were Ashley L. Totten, president of the American Virgin Islands Civic Association, New York City; and Joseph E. Ritzberg, president of the Better Harlem Association of New York City.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on H. R. 6525, and other similar bills, amending the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, increasing the daily benefit rate for unemployment and sickness of railroad employees. Further testimony in opposition to the legislation was presented today by J. M. Souby, general solicitor of the Association of American Railroads; while statements in favor of the proposed increases were filed for the record by Representative Butler, of New York, and Clarence B. Carter, national secretary, Railroad Pension Conference, New Haven, Conn. Hearings will be continued tomorrow afternoon.

INVENTIONS, ROYALTY ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H. R. 2257, to provide for the adjustment of royalties and like charges for the use of inventions for the benefit of or by the United States. The following witnesses testified—T. Heyward Brown, Department of Justice; William R. Ballard, National Association of Manufacturers; Paul A. Rose, American Patent Law Association; Robert S. Milans, Department of the Navy; Capt. George N. Robillard, Defense Department; Stephen Ceratvik, Air Craft Industries of America; and A. A. Cyr, National Patent Council of Gary, Ind.

FLOOD LOSSES—CLAIMS—JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered reported adversely to the full committee H. R. 5022, to provide payment for property losses resulting from the 1951 floods in the States of Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Also approved for reporting to the full committee 29 private claims bills (22 of the House and 7 of the Senate), and acted adversely on 7 others (5 of the House and 2 of the Senate).

In the same executive session the subcommittee heard Representatives Hardy of Virginia and Gore of Tennessee in connection with H. R. 6388 and S. 1203, omnibus judgeship bills. Took no action and adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, March 11.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 in executive session approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6367, with amendments, the pro-fair-trade bill.

GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Rhodes subcommittee opened hearings on H. Con. Res. 128, providing a code of ethics for Government service. The following Members of the House were heard, as follows—Representatives Bennett of Florida, Lantaff, Hays of Arkansas, and Bolling. Also heard statements on the subject from each member of the subcommittee which is considering the resolution—Representatives Rhodes (chairman), Burnside, Reams, St. George, and Armstrong. Adjourned until Thursday, March 13, when it will hear the views of employee organizations and members of the Civil Service Commission.

FLOOD CONTROL—HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following reported to the House—

H. J. Res. 359, would designate the lake to be formed by the Waters impounded by the Wolf Creek Dam, Ky., as Lake Cumberland; and

H. R. 6863, regarding construction of Customs House at El Paso, Tex.

The following review resolutions—

Wolf River, Tenn., estimated cost, $40,000 for study of survey scope;

Kikosing River, Ohio, estimated cost, $40,000 for study of survey scope;

Zumbro River, Minn., estimated cost, $6,000 for preliminary examination study;

Yadkin-Pee Dee River, N. C. and S. C., estimated cost, $9,000 for preliminary examination study; and

Missouri Basin watersheds, reports on various watersheds which are now ready to be submitted to Congress.

Also considered, and announced that further action would be put over until next week, H. R. 6094, Federal-aid highway legislation.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued its hearings on extension of education and training benefits to men serving on or after June 27, 1950, receiving testimony from Lewis Webster Jones, president, Rutgers University, who represented the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

NARCOTICS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Narcotics met in executive session for discussion of proposals of the Federal control of barbiturates. Meeting with the group today were Alfred L. Tennyson, Chief Counsel of the Bureau of Narcotics; Vance M. Kirby, Office of the General Counsel, Treasury Department; and the following officials of the Food and Drug Administration: William W. Goodrich, George P. Larrick, and Gordon A. Granger.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee announced today that public hearings will be resumed next Monday, March 10, for study of irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country.

CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Investigate Problems of Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed its hearings regarding problems of small business under the Controlled Materials Plan. Federal defense agency officials testified at morning and afternoon sessions today as follows—Herbert Johnson, Director, Iron and Steel Division, NPA; Frank T. McCue, Special Assistant to Mr. Johnson; Roger E. Allen, Acting Director, Office of Material, Small Defense Plants Administration; Timothy Lynch, Director, Aluminum and Magnesium Division, Metals and Minerals Bureau, NPA; and Paul B. Andrews, Deputy Director, Copper Division, NPA. Subcommittee adjourned until next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated tidelands bill.

Omnibus immigration bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1900–1907

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced as follows: S. 2794 to S. 2807. Page 1902

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. Res. 203, to amend the cloture rule with respect to number required for adoption of cloture motion, with minority views (S. Rept. 1256). Page 1902

President's Message: Message from President recommending continuance of Mutual Security Program for fiscal year 1953 in the sum of $7.9 billion was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 1907, 1941–1946

Fryingpan-Arkansas Project: Certain reports and material respecting Fryingpan-Arkansas project in Colorado were ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as S. Doc. 106. Page 1904

Railroad Retirement: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 1308, to amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, to permit retirement with full annuity after 30 years of service, and the bill was indefinitely postponed. Page 1902

Defense Department Employees: S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees, was recommitted to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for further hearings. Page 1904

Tidelands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. Pages 1907–1932

Nominations: The nomination of Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg to be Chief of Staff, Air Force, was received, along with two other Air Force nominations. Page 1935

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the Senate 119 nominations in all branches of the armed services.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and heard the following witnesses: Roger L. Putnam, Administrator, ESA, who urged continuance for 2 years and strengthening of the economic stabilization program; and Ellis G. Arnall, Director of Price Stabilization, who testified for extension of the price-control provisions of the Defense Production Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Crime Subcommittee continued executive meetings and heard testimony from D. C. Commissioner John Russell Young. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on miscellaneous veterans' bills (H. R. 4394 and S. 2451, across-board increase; H. R. 4108, S. 2640, and S. 651, dependency benefits; H. R. 4387, S. 2641, S. 503, and S. 505, income limitations; H. R. 2384 and S. 1198, cadet service; H. R. 316, tuberculosis; and H. R. 318, creative organ), and received testimony from the following witnesses: Capt. F. O. Willenbucher, Retired Officers' Association, who testified with respect to H. R. 2384 and H. R. 4387; A. M. Downer and Cicero F. Hogan, both of VFW, Charles Foster, DAV, and Rufus Wilson, AMVETS, all of whom discussed H. R. 316 and H. R. 318.

TANKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings on the sale of overseas T–2 tankers, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations heard further testimony from Houston H. Wasson, New York attorney. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Walter Franklin, president, Pennsylvania Railroads, testifying in favor of S. 2518 and S. 2519; C. S. Decker, Dairy Industry Committee, who suggested certain amendments to S. 2357, S. 2362, and S. 2365; and Matt Triggs, Indiana Farm Bureau, who appeared in opposition to S. 2357, S. 2362, S. 2363, S. 2518, and S. 2519. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued the interrogating of Owen Lattimore, professor at Johns Hopkins University, with regard to the IPR. Much of the questioning revolved around the influences which may have been exerted in the IPR by its Russian unit. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2639, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act by increasing amounts of unemployment benefits, and S. 2438, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act by removing certain limitations on payment of sickness benefits, with testimony from the following witnesses: James M. Souby, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, and J. H. Parmelee, vice president and director, Bureau of Railway Economics, both of whom opposed increase of present benefits; and William J. Kennedy, chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, who testified in support of S. 2639.

OHIO SENATORIAL ELECTION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Privileges and Elections Subcommittee resumed hearings on recent senatorial election in Ohio, and heard as its witness Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland financier. Mr. Eaton failed to produce personal records and receipts in connection with contributions to the above campaign, which documents had been subpenaed by the subcommittee. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 6917–6930; 16 private bills, H. R. 6931–6946; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 399, H. Con. Res. 203, and H. Res. 553–559, were introduced. Pages 1940–1941, 1956–1957

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 539, amending H. Res. 390, which provides for an investigation and study of the Katyn Forest massacre, to authorize the committee or any subcommittee thereof to sit and act outside the United States (H. Rept. 1488);

H. Res. 553, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3098, to amend U. S. Code with respect to amounts in controversy (H. Rept. 1489);

H. Res. 554, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 5678, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality (H. Rept. 1490);

H. Res. 555, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (H. Rept. 1491);

S. 664, to amend the D. C. Corporation Act relative to charitable, educational, and religious corporations purchasing stocks in other corporations (H. Rept. 1492);

S. 1345, abolition of certain fees payable to clerk of U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1493);

S. 1368, amending act relating to small claims and conciliation branch of the D. C. municipal court, amended (H. Rept. 1494);

S. 2667, to establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia for 1952 only, amended (H. Rept. 1495);

H. J. Res. 359, to designate the lake to be formed by the waters impounded by the Wolf Creek Dam, Ky., as Lake Cumberland (H. Rept. 1496);

H. J. Res. 393, granting of permits to Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies (H. Rept. 1497);

H. J. Res. 394, quartering of troops participating in inaugural ceremonies in certain public buildings (H. Rept. 1498);

H. J. Res. 395, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with the inaugural ceremonies (H. Rept. 1499);

H. R. 1758, extending the D. C. unlawful entry statute to refer to public as well as private buildings, and otherwise broaden its terms, amended (H. Rept. 1500);

H. R. 3906, amending the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the sale on credit of beverages not consumed on the premises where sold (H. Rept. 1501); and

H. R. 6805, to increase the salary of the D. C. rent control administrator (H. Rept. 1502). Page 1956

President's Message—Mutual Security: Heard a message from the President recommending the continuance of the Mutual Security Program for the fiscal year 1953 in the sum of $7.9 billion, with approximately $656 million for economic and technical assistance and the balance going to build up the military strength of friendly nations.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 382). Pages 1941–1946

Committee Meetings

ALASKA SCHOOLS—NEW MEXICO LANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House a clean bill (to be introduced in lieu of H. R. 3165), extending benefits of provisions relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts to Alaska. The new measure will be introduced by Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, who also introduced H. R. 3165 in the House.

Also considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 4236, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture, with consent of New Mexico Rural Rehabilitation Corporation and notwithstanding Public Law 499 (81st Cong.), to convey the North Labato and El Pueblo tracts to the United States for administration as forest land and for conservation purposes.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Vice Adm. C. W. Fox, Chairman, Material Review Board, Department of the Navy, concluded his testimony before the Hébert subcommittee, which is studying procurement practices and policies of the several armed services. He was cross-examined extensively by Representative Clemente, of New York, regarding his analysis of the cataloging and standardization program as is presently being carried on by the Department of the Navy.

Following the hearing, Chairman Hébert released what he termed a partial list of press relations and publicity representatives which are employed at the Pentagon.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear representatives of the Department of the Army.

KLAMATH INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing, but took no action on H. R. 3363, authorizing a depository for Klamath tribal loan funds. Witnesses speaking in support of the bill were Boyd Jackson, Klamath Tribe delegate; Glen A. Wilkinson, attorney, Klamath Tribe; and Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Will resume on this measure tomorrow morning and consider other pending bills.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on H. R. 6525, and other similar bills, amending the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, increasing the daily benefit rate for unemployment and sickness of railroad employees. Final witnesses to be heard were William J. Kennedy, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, Chicago, Ill.; F. C. Squire, member of the Retirement Board; Julius H. Parmelee, vice president and director, Bureau of Railroad Economics, Association of American Railroads; and Benjamin B. Kendrick, research associate, Life Insurance Co. of America, New York City, who read the statement of John N. Miller, vice president and actuary, Monarch Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Mass.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Witnesses testifying were Jefferson D. Burrus and Franklin S. Pollak, both of the Bureau of the Budget; Lt. Col. Floyd M. Lundberg, Department of Defense; Robert M. Mangan, Army; Lt. Col. William C. Plott, Air Force; Colonel Nowotny, Air Force; Lt. Col. Sigmon Lunceford, Air Force; Lt. Comdr. Eugene J. Moser, Navy; Maj. Joseph B. Hannauer, Army; Col. Clair B. Mitchell, Army; and Commander Karl B. Jeffers, Coast and Geodetic Survey. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

KURT CARLSEN—SOUTH KOREAN WARSHIPS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 363, to provide for the presentation of the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal to Henrik Kurt Carlsen, master, steamship *Flying Enterprise*.

Also adopted a motion to give reconsideration to S. J. Res. 104, to assist in the rehabilitation of the economy of South Korea by selling war-built vessels to that country. This resolution was ordered to lie on the table by a committee action on October 16, 1951.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Karsten subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 554, recognizing rights of officers and representatives of Government employees' organizations to present employee grievances, to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc.; and H. R. 571, providing for recognition of the right of officers and representatives of Government employees' national organizations representing a majority of the employees of a department, agency, or subdivision to present employee grievances, to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc. Testifying at today's meeting were Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, accompanied by Joseph Winslow, Assistant Executive Director, CSC; Clinton B. Uttley, Executive Director, Bureau of Post Office Operations, accompanied by Roy C. Frank, Solicitor, Post Office Department; C. Spencer Platt, Chief of Personnel Activities Group, Bureau of the Budget, and Charles F. Parker, Organization and Methods Examiner, Budget Bureau; and William C. Valdes, Deputy Chief, Employee Relations Division and Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Department of Air Force, representing the Defense Department.

Subcommittee also held short executive session and adjourned subject to call of the Chair. Will have another executive session in approximately a week.

IMMIGRATION—CODE—INVESTIGATIONS—JUDGES—KATYN MASSACRE—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 5678, omnibus immigration bill; an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 3098, to amend title 28 of the U. S. Code, relating to amount in controversy; and an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on S. 2077, transfer responsibility for conducting certain personnel investigations from the FBI to Civil Service. Representative Celler, while opposed to the omnibus immigration legislation, had no objection to the rule requested. Representative Walter urged favorable consideration. Both Members also spoke on behalf of H. R. 3098, and Representative Murray, of Tennessee, testified in favor of S. 2077.

Committee discussed, but postponed action on, H. R. 5428, to prohibit justices and judges of the U. S. from testifying as to the character or reputation of any person. Representative Keating, author of the bill, requested a rule for its consideration.

Also approved H. Res. 539, extending time for making a report to the House until January 3, 1953, by the Select Committee To Investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre, and also to grant committee permission to go outside the United States; and H. Res. 545, amended, to change rule XXI of the Rules of the House, by providing that no general appropriation bill shall be considered in the House unless, prior to the consideration of such bill, printed committee hearings and reports on such bill have been available to the Members for at least five calendar days. Representatives Flood, Sheehan, and Dondero all testified in favor of the resolution regarding study of the Katyn Forest massacre.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held further hearings on bills to provide education and training and housing benefits for those veterans who serve on or after June 27, 1950. Witnesses appearing today were A. P. Fatheree, representing the American Vocational Association; and Norman D. Jones and R. F. Robinson, representing the National Association of State Approval Agencies. Adjourned to Tuesday, March 11, at which time a representative of private schools will be heard.

FLUORIDATION OF WATER—COSMETICS

Select Committee To Investgiate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics: Concluded hearings at this time on the subject of fluoridation of public drinking water and heard testimony from Dr. David Ast, Director, New York Department of Public Health, who represented the American Public Health Association; and Dr. Francis Heyroth, representing the National Research Council. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Committee continued, in executive session, consideration of the final draft of committee report on the 1952 Economic Report of the President. Committee meets again Saturday.

Friday, March 7, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on tidelands bill.

Senate committees ordered reported bill on VA hospital, resolutions on Trading With Enemy Act, gratuity, and printing, and nominations. Senate Rules Committee adopted motion regarding Senator McCarthy.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1958–1965

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2808 to S. 2816; and S. Res. 288 to S. Res. 290. Pages 1960–1962

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 645, providing for designation of U. S. VA hospital now being constructed at Seattle as the Hiram R. Gale Memorial Hospital (S. Rept. 1257). Page 1960

Bill Rereferred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 2433, inclusion of escalator clause in certain contracts relating to price and wage increases, and the bill was rereferred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 1962

Tidelands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands.

Pages 1966, 1982–1996

Treaty Reported: Proposal by Government of Canada and proposal by Government of Australia relating to changes in delimitation of certain seasonal zones established in Annex II of International Load Line Convention, signed at London July 5, 1930 (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 1st sess.) was reported (Exec. Rept. 4). Page 2021

Confirmation: Senate confirmed 40 Army, 41 Air Force, 22 Navy, and 16 Marine Corps nominations.

Pages 1997–1998

Nominations: Three postmaster nominations were received. Page 1997

Committee Meetings

TANKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Investigations Subcommittee continued hearings on sale of overseas T-2 tankers, and heard further testimony from Houston H. Wasson, New York attorney. Also appearing was David B. Jarvis, broker, Seiling & Jarvis Ship Brokers, New York City. Hearings continue March 10.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, and heard testimony from Robert N. Burchmore, attorney, ICC practitioners, who testified on and suggested certain amendments to S. 2348, to amend the procedure of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Committee continues March 10.

NOMINATIONS AND VA HOSPITAL

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dr. Leonard Scheele to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and Ivar Peterson to be member of the NLRB.

It also ordered reported without amendment S. 645, providing for designation of U. S. VA hospital now being constructed at Seattle as the Hiram R. Gale Memorial Hospital.

INVESTIGATION, GRATUITY, PRINTING, AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: Ordered reported with amendment S. Res. 245, to investigate the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act since December 18, 1941, and authorizing $100,000 therefor, and S. Res. 273, to pay a gratuity to widow of former Senate employee; and without amendment S. Res. 284, to print additional copies of S. Doc. 90, Eighty-first Congress, relating to establishment of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

By vote of 8 to 3, committee adopted motion of Senator Monroney which would call upon Senator McCarthy to request the Senate to discharge the committee from further consideration of S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy; it received special subcommittee report pursuant to New York election investigation report.

It referred to Subcommittee on Rules, S. Res. 275, amending the rules with respect to committee reports of nominations, and S. 2651, relating to communication allowances of Senators; to the Subcommittee on the Library, S. Con. Res. 61, equipment of room in Capitol to be used as Chapel by Congressmen; and to Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, S. 2757, to create office of Senator at Large in the Senate of the U. S. for ex-Presidents of the U. S.

SMALL BUSINESS—ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings with respect to the scarcity of aluminum supply in industry, and heard testimony from the following witnesses:

John A. Kemper, vice president, Scott & Setzer Co., Cleveland; Bertram Given, vice president, Given Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles; Edward J. Laperouse, Nu-Vent Awning Co., Inc., Houma, La.; Jack E. Orchard, Orchard Bros., Inc., Rutherford, N. J.; and Charles E. Hunter, president, Hunter Manufacturing Co., Bristol, Pa., all fabricators of aluminum, who related the difficulty they have had under the controlled materials plan and the cut-backs from NPA regulations restricting the use of aluminum, and also that they had been offered substantial quantities of aluminum during the past 6 to 7 weeks, indicating that the shortage of aluminum is not so severe as NPA has indicated.

S. S. Inch, vice president, Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Sales, Oakland, Calif.; David P. Reynolds, vice president, Reynolds Metals Co., Richmond, Va.; and Donovan Wilmot, Aluminum Co. of America, all major producers of aluminum, stated that there was a softening of the supply of aluminum, and suggested that regulations be liberalized in order to compensate for this increase in supply.

Ralph S. Trigg, Deputy Administrator, Program and Requirements, DPA, and William H. Lawrence, Director, Military Atomic Division, Office of Programs and Requirements, DPA; Samuel W. Anderson, Deputy Administrator for Aluminum, DPA; H. J. Holbrook, Director, Consumer Durable Goods Division, NPA; and Timothy A. Lynch, Director, Aluminum and Magnesium Division, NPA, all Government representatives, recommended that a sizable aluminum surplus, due to the stretching out of the military preparedness program, be made available to industry and claimant agencies. They also stated they would attempt to keep abreast of the changes and to maintain a fluid program.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 10, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert subcommittee on procurement practices and policies of the several armed services heard testimony today regarding proposed mandatory legislation to set up a single cataloging system for purchases by the three services. Col. Eldon H. Larecey, Chief, the Standards Branch, Office of the Chief of Staff, G-4, Department of the Army, testified in opposition to the proposal. He was accompanied by Col. Charles E. Capito, Chief, Cataloging Section, G-4. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when representatives of the Air Force are scheduled to testify.

KLAMATH INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held further hearings but took no final action on H. R. 3363, authorizes a depository for Klamath tribal loan funds. Testimony on behalf of the measure was furnished today by Boyd Jackson, Klamath Tribe delegate; Glen A. Wilkinson, attorney, Klamath Tribe; Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Louis B. Sigler, Counsel for the same Bureau. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Will continue on the same subject next Tuesday morning.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held further hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Witnesses heard at today's morning session were Jefferson D. Burrus and Franklin S. Pollak, both of the Bureau of the Budget; Lt. Col. Floyd Lundberg, Department of Defense; Col. William C. Plott, Air Force; Lt. Col. Allan E. Pool, Air Force; Ralph Picard, Department of Agriculture; John J. Finn, Department of Justice; and Henry S. Sahm and Clarence Bradshaw, both of the Department of the Interior. Adjourned until Wednesday morning, March 12.

Monday, March 10, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on tidelands bill.

Senate committee voted to report bill on appropriations for Motor Carrier Claims Commission.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1998–2003

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2817 to S. 2833; and S. Res. 291. Pages 1999–2000

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2380, to amend act regulating practice of dentistry in D. C. (S. Rept. 1258);

S. Res. 285, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 on Bureau of Internal Revenue (parts I and II, S. Rept. 1259); and

H. J. Res. 396, providing additional appropriations for salaries and expenses for Motor Carriers Claims Commission for fiscal year 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 1260). Page 1999

Private Bill: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 203, requesting return by President of H. R. 3219, a private bill, for correction of clerical error. Page 2003

Tidelands: Senate continued debate on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. Pending at recess was O'Mahoney amendment respecting U. S. title or interest in lands beneath navigable inland waters within boundaries of respective States. (Consideration of committee amendment providing that for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to grant oil and gas leases on seaward tidelands shall be subject to approval of State involved, has been temporarily put aside.) Pages 2003, 2018–2034

Confirmation: Nomination of Leonard A. Scheele, of Michigan, to be Surgeon General of Public Health Service was confirmed. Page 2053

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture commenced executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and received testimony in support of these estimates from Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, accompanied by his assistants. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MOTOR CARRIER CLAIMS COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with certain amendments H. J. Res. 396, providing additional appropriations for salaries and expenses for Motor Carrier Claims Commission for fiscal year 1952.

Committee also heard the views of Senator McMahon with respect to funds for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and Gen. Carl Gray, VA Administrator, who testified on transfer of funds for certain TB hospitals.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. C. W. Pierce and P. L. Haymes, both of Dairy Industry Committee, who favored price decontrol, for dairy products; Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation, who favored extension of section 104 on fats and oils; George Paul, National Creameries Association, who opposed price control under title IV, but favored extension of section 104; Russell Fifer, secretary, American Butter Institute, who urged decontrol on butter and dairy products, and favored extension of section 104; E. W. Gaumnitz, National Cheese Institute, who favored extension of section 104; Kenton R. Cravens, ABA, who urged the continuance for 1 year of the voluntary credit restraint and V-loan programs; Cliff D. Carpenter, president, Institute of American Poultry Industries, who testified in favor of decontrol of poultry and poultry products; and Dr. Persia Campbell, National Association of Consumers, who favored the continuance of price controls. Committee continues tomorrow.

TANKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Investigations Subcommittee continued its hearings on the sale of overseas T–2 tankers, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: L. James Falck, Transportation Division, Maritime Administration; Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, State Department; Arthur G. Syran, Division of Transportation, Mutual Security Administration; and Joseph S. Oppe, Assistant Chief, National Shipping Service, Maritime Administration. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, and received testimony from Arthur J. Winn, American Pulp Wood Association, who appeared in opposition to S. 2357, and J. G. Kerr, Association of American Railroads, who supported the provisions of S. 2754 and was opposed to S. 2349. Committee continues tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued interrogation of Owen Lattimore, professor at Johns Hopkins University, and questioned him with respect to his associations with and knowledge of numerous individuals and their Communist records. Subcommittee continues Wednesday.

MATERNITY BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS OF ARMED FORCES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Health Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1245, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants of servicemen, and S. 2337, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants, and hospital care for dependents of servicemen, and heard favoring testimony on S. 2337 from the following witnesses: Dr. Martha M. Eliot, Director, Children's Bureau, FSA; Dr. Leona Baumgartner, assistant commissioner of health, New York City Health Department; Miss Hazel Corbin, director, Maternity Center Association; Mrs. Milton Lachenbruch, Spokesman for Children; and Mrs. Edward C. Preble, Orangeburg, N. Y. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued its hearings concerning shortage of machine tools, and heard testimony from Alfred W. Lawson, Des Moines University of Lawsonomy, who testified regarding large profits made on the resale of surplus machine tools purchased in 1947 from the WAA by the university.

Also appearing today were Under Secretary of Air Force Roswell Gilpatrick and Brig. Gen. K. D. Metzger, Chief, Industrial Resources Division, Air Matériel Command, who discussed the effects that the machine-tool shortage had on the Air Force program, and stated that this shortage was the biggest bottleneck in its program. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 6948–6966; 17 private bills, H. R. 6967–6983; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 560 and 561, were introduced. Pages 2056, 2069–2070

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6947, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1952, filed on March 7 (H. Rept. 1503); and

Report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Problems of Small Business Under the Controlled Materials Plan—Allocation of Oil-Country Tubular Goods," filed on March 8 (H. Rept. 1504). Page 2069

President's Message—Mutual Security: Heard a message from the President transmitting the First Report on the Mutual Security Program which reviews the steps we are taking with other nations to build up the strength of the free world, in support of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 371). Page 2054

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on March 12, was, by a unanimous-consent request, dispensed with. Page 2056

Pan American Day: Adopted H. Res. 560, to designate Thursday, April 10, 1952, for the celebration of Pan American Day. Page 2056

D. C. Legislation: The consideration of District of Columbia legislation was in order and the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President:

Corporation Act: S. 664, to amend the D. C. Corporation Act relative to charitable, educational, and religious

corporations purchasing stocks in other corporations; and

U. S. District Court Clerk: S. 1345, abolition of certain fees payable to clerk of U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Life and property protection: H. J. Res. 395, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with the inaugural ceremonies;

Troops—public buildings: H. J. Res. 394, quartering of troops participating in inaugural ceremonies in certain public buildings;

Permits: H. J. Res. 393, granting of permits to Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies; and

Rent control administrator: H. R. 6805, to increase the salary of the D. C. rent control administrator;

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Unlawful entry statute: H. R. 1758, extending the D. C. unlawful entry statute to refer to public as well as private buildings, and otherwise broaden its terms, with a committee amendment;

Small Claims—Municipal Court: S. 1368, amending act relating to small claims and conciliation branch of the D. C. municipal court, with a committee amendment; and

Daylight-saving time: S. 2667, to establish daylight-saving time in the District of Columbia for 1952 only, with a committee amendment.

Prior to its passage, the House rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that was designed to exempt all Government offices and departments from the daylight-saving time provisions and to keep them on standard time.

Withdrawn:

D. C. alcohol beverage control: H. R. 3906, amending the D. C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to restrict the sale on credit of beverages not consumed on the premises where sold, was withdrawn, after considerable debate.

Pages 2059–2066

Private Bill: Adopted H. Con. Res. 203, requesting the President to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled bill H. R. 3219, a private bill, for correction and the reenrollment thereof. Pages 2063–2064

Committee Meetings

NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Met for executive consideration of H. R. 6140, authorizing the President to construct or convert modern naval vessels not to exceed 237,500 tons in the following categories: (*a*) combatant vessels (192,500 tons); (*b*) auxiliary vessels (37,500 tons); (*c*) service craft (7,500 tons); (*d*) existing naval vessels (90,000 tons). Present at this session were Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallin, Chief, Bureau of Ships. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when both naval officials are scheduled to return for further testimony.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: The Hébert subcommittee continued hearings last Saturday morning relative to its study of procurement practices and policies by the several Armed Forces. Testimony was received from Col. Whitmell Rison and Col. William M. Miles, both of the Air Material Command, Wright Field, Ohio. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: In executive session the Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4924, amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish and operate motor-vehicle pools and systems and to provide office furniture and furnishings when agencies are moved to new locations, to direct the Administrator to report the unauthorized use of Government motor vehicles.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee, H. R. 5350, amendments to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Testifying on this measure were Jess Larson, General Services Administrator, accompanied by other officials of that agency; Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office; and Henry Merry, organization and methods examiner, Bureau of the Budget.

INDIAN TRIBAL SUPERVISION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing, but took no action on, H. J. Res. 8, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the respective tribes, bands, and groups of Indians under his jurisdiction to determine their qualifications to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government. George V. Labadie, spokesman for the Osage Indians, was the first witness, and he requested that the Osage Tribe be exempt under the terms of the proposed legislation. Miles D. Kennedy, director of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, testified in favor of the bill; and John B. Cleveland, chairman, Colville Business Council, was heard in opposition to the legislation. Adjourned until tomorrow morning for consideration of other pending bills.

STOLEN MAIL—FEDERAL PRISONERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on H. R. 5424 and S. 2198, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the theft or receipt of stolen mail matter generally. Witnesses heard on this measure were Golden Dagger, Department of Justice; C. C. Garner, Chief Post Office Inspector; W. W. Campbell, Chief, Legislative Section, Post Office Department; Joseph Cohen, Director, Division of Mail Losses and Depredations, Post Office Department.

Also considered H. R. 3828 and S. 1365, to assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation; and H. R. 5363 and S. 2160, to authorize the Attorney General to admit persons committed by State courts to Federal penal and correctional institutions when facilities are available. Speaking on behalf of this legislation was Capt. A. H. Conner, Bureau of Prisons.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session with AEC representatives to discuss legislation.

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management began hearings on problems of general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, and heard views with respect thereto from Secretary of the Treasury Snyder. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: On Saturday, March 8, committee, in executive session, discussed the proposed report on the President's Economic Report, and a subcommittee consisting of Representative Bolling and Senator Flanders was appointed by the chairman to draft an outline for a thorough study of the effect on the economy here and abroad of military and nonmilitary expenditures, the results of the proposed study to be then submitted to the full committee.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Committee met in executive session to discuss committee business and plans for future studies by the committee.

Tuesday, March 11, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on peanut oil, and worked on tidelands bill.

Civil-service personnel investigation bill passed by House.

Senate committees ordered reported bankruptcy (farmer-debtor) bill, numerous other bills, and nominations.

Pro-fair-trade bill and extension of Rubber Act of 1948 for 2 years approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2071–2078

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2834 to S. 2840; S. Con. Res. 67 and 68. Pages 2072–2076

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 171, 569, 762, 779, 794, 1420, 1469, 1527, 1555, 1766, 1855, 1891, 2102, 2770, H. R. 748, 1416, 2283, 2775, 2833, S. 992, 1189, 1843, 2051, 2307, 2635, H. R. 3668, S. 365, H. R. 899, and S. Con. Res. 67 and 68, private bills (S. Repts. 1261–1273, and 1275–1291);

S. 2266, to authorize and validate payments of periodic pay increases for temporary indefinite employees of the Department of the Navy (S. Rept. 1274);

S. 2677, to readjust weight and size limitations for appliances for the blind sent through the mails (S. Rept. 1292); and S. Res. 288, to extend authority of and provide additional funds for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate personnel needs and practices of the various governmental agencies (S. Rept. 1293)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 2072–2076

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2076

Private Bill: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 4645, private bill, and Senators Magnuson, O'Conor, and Hendrickson were appointed as conferees. Page 2078

Peanut Oil: S. 2697, amending Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, so as to repeal authority for growing peanuts (for oil) in excess of marketing quotas, was passed without amendment. Page 2087

Tidelands: Senate continued on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, adopting modified O'Mahoney amendment respecting U. S. title or interest in lands beneath navigable inland waters within boundaries of respective States. It was unanimously agreed that adoption of the O'Mahoney amendment may be reconsidered at request of any Senator on Wednesday or Thursday.

Pages 2078–2087, 2089–2100

Treaty Reported: Supplementary extradition convention between U. S. and Canada, signed at Ottawa October 26, 1951 (Exec. G, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Exec. Rept. 5). Page 2077

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, in executive session, continued hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Agriculture Department, and received supporting testimony for these estimates from the following witnesses: Ralph S. Roberts, Director of Finance and Budget Officer; O. V. Wells, Chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and assistants; and Dr. B. T. Shaw, Research Administrator, Agricultural Research Administration, and assistants. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA continued hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Federal Security Agency, and received testimony with respect to these estimates from the following witnesses: Senator George, and Harry Schmid, State director of vocational education in Minnesota, who testified with regard to vocational education; Mrs. Margaret A. Coffin, representing National Board of YMCA, National Consumers League, and United Church Women, and Mrs. Ada B. Stough, the American Parents Committee, who appeared in behalf of the Children's Bureau; Robert Barnett, American Foundation for Blindness, Dr. Henry Kessler, Kessler Institute, East Orange, N. J., and Howard Benshoof, Rehabilitation Association, Des Moines, who testified with respect to vocational rehabilitation; Dr. James Perkins, National TB Association, who discussed new TB drugs; Mrs. Gertrude F. Zimond, National Child Labor Committee, who testified with respect to the Office of Education; and representatives of the American Legion and VFW, who testified regarding the Veterans Placement Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Herlong, who discussed percentage mark-up on retail prices; Henry P. Taylor, National Canners Association, who urged price decontrol on canned products; Herschel D. Newsom, National Grange, who urged that all agricultural commodities be removed from price controls except when supply situation requires rationing; William Rhea Blake, National Cotton Council of America, who proposed various amendments; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, who urged price decontrol of all agricultural products and favored extension of section 104 (fats and oils); C. W. Kitchen, United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, who urged that price controls be removed from fresh fruits and vegetables; Mark W. Pickell, Corn Belt Livestock Feeders Association, who testified with respect to the abolishing of the OPS; Paul L. Selby, National Consumer Finance Association, and Charles C. Freed, National Automobile Dealers Association, who favored repeal of regulation W; and J. A. Sargent, Manufacturing Chemists' Association, who suggested specific amendments to price and wage control provisions if Congress decides to extend the act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PREPAREDNESS REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, Preparedness Subcommittee discussed contents of its forthcoming annual report. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

EXTRADITION CONVENTION, FOREST FIRE COMPACT, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee ordered reported supplementary extradition convention between U. S. and Canada, signed at Ottawa October 26, 1951 (Exec. G, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and with amendments S. 1835, granting consent of Congress to participation by Canadian provinces in Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact. Committee referred to subcommittee S. 2269, to create a commission to study relations between U. S. and other NATO nations.

Senator McMahon made a motion that the committee invite General Eisenhower to return to the U. S. for the purpose of testifying before the committee on extension of Mutual Security, but consideration of the motion was deferred to a later date.

There were ordered favorably reported 19 nominations to Mutual Security posts, Diplomatic and Foreign Service, and UN bodies, including those of Eric A. Johnston, of Washington, to be member of Public Advisory Board, James Clement Dunn, of New York, to be Ambassador to France, Ellsworth Bunker, of New York, to be Ambassador to Italy, and Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, to be Ambassador to Portugal.

TANKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held further hearings on the sale of overseas T-2 tankers, and heard Newbold Morris, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, explain his connections with the transactions. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

SUN RIVER, DEATH VALLEY, UTAH LAND, HAWAII, INDIANS, AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H. R. 586, private bill; and without amendment H. R. 3144, to make certain construction cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana, H. R. 4515, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif., H. R. 4798, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors, H. R. 6242, to restore certain land to Hawaii and to authorize exchange of whole or a portion of the same, H. R. 3954, conveyance of certain land to Salt Lake City by Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, H. R. 1043, to provide for medical services to non-Indians in Indian hospitals, and H. R. 3847, issuance to School District No. 28, Ronan, Mont., of a patent in fee to certain Indian land. Committee also ordered reported, pending a report from Department of Interior, S. 2610, providing that excess-land provisions of Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to certain lands receiving water supply from San Luis Valley project, Colorado.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, and received testimony from the following witnesses: J. Haden Alldredge, William J. Patterson, Walter M. W. Splawn, Charles D. Mahaffie, and John L. Rogers, all members of the ICC, who testified in favor of S. 2353 and S. 2354, and also favored, but with suggested amendments, S. 2355, S. 2356, S. 2357, and S. 2364. Committee continues tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY (FARMER-DEBTOR), NAVY EMPLOYEES, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: Ordered reported with amendments the McCarran-Hayden substitute to S. 25, to amend the Bankruptcy Act (farmer-debtor relief), which would provide for farm moratoriums; and without amendment S. 2266, to authorize and validate payments of periodic pay increases for temporary indefinite employees of the Navy Department; and ordered reported favorably 28 private immigration bills (S. 171, 365, 569, 762, 779, 794, 992, 1189, 1420, 1469, 1527, 1555, 1766, 1843, 1855, 1891, 2051, 2102, 2307, 2635, 2770, H. R. 748, 899, 1416, 2283, 2775, 2833, 3668), and 2 original concurrent resolutions (S. Con. Res. 67 and 68) on deportation referral cases. Three private immigration, and two private claims bills were indefinitely postponed.

Committee also ordered reported favorably the following four nominations: Harry E. Pratt to be U. S. district judge for division No. 4, District of Alaska; Clemente Luiz Nazario to be U. S. district judge for the district of Puerto Rico; William W. Hart to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Illinois; and Howard L. Doyle to be U. S. attorney for the southern district of Illinois.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Philip Neville to be U. S. attorney for the district of Minnesota, and heard favoring testimony from Senator Humphrey. Mr. Neville testified in behalf of his own nomination.

MATERNITY BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS OF ARMED FORCES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 1245, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants of servicemen, and S. 2337, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants, and hospital care for dependents of servicemen, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Bosone, who appeared in favor of title I of S. 2337; Miles J. Kennedy, director, national legislative commission, American Legion, who testified in favor of S. 1245; and Charles Slayman, director of research and legislation, AVC, who urged enactment of S. 2337. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PRACTICES, MAIL WEIGHT LIMITATIONS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. Res. 288, to extend authority of and provide additional funds for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate personnel needs and practices of the various governmental agencies, after receiving progress report from its Subcommittee on Federal Manpower Policies; and S. 2677, to readjust weight and size limitations for appliances for the blind sent through the mails. Committee also ordered reported favorably sundry postmaster nominations.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued hearings with respect to machine-tool shortages, and heard testimony from Rear Adm. J. B. Moss, Assistant Chief for Matériel and Services, Bureau of Aeronautics, who stated that certain phases of vital Navy programs are being delayed due to machine-tool shortages, but that the NPA had been of great help in obtaining machine tools for Navy contractors; and Oscar Lindsay, Chief, Machine Tool Purchasing Division, Bureau of Aeronautics, who said that the chief bottlenecks encountered are in general purpose machine tools. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 6984–7006; 13 private bills, H. R. 7007–7019; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 204 and H. Res. 562 and 563 were introduced.

Pages 2113, 2137–2138

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the United States illegally (H. Rept. 1505);

H. R. 3098, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, relating to amount in controversy (H. Rept. 1506);

H. J. Res. 363, to provide for the presentation of the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal to Henrik Kurt Carlsen, master, steamship *Flying Enterprise* (H. Rept. 1507);

H. R. 4678, a private bill (H. Rept. 1508);

H. R. 3166, to amend act relating to the acquisition of public lands by States for recreational purposes (H. Rept. 1509); and

H. R. 5577, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Inc., Wisconsin (H. Rept. 1510). Page 2137

Katyn Forest Massacre: Adopted, 206 yeas to 115 nays, H. Res. 539, to amend H. Res. 390, which provides for an investigation and study of the Katyn Forest massacre, to authorize the committee or any subcommittee thereof to sit and act outside the United States. Earlier an effort to vote down the previous question failed by a roll-call vote of 164 to 156. Pages 2104–2113

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 562, electing Representative Chudoff to membership on the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 2113

Civil Service Investigations: After rejecting, 86 yeas to 233 nays, a motion to recommit S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI, the House by a voice vote passed the bill. The bill would transfer from the FBI to the Civil Service Commission the task of investigating personnel prior to their being employed by the Government in certain agencies.

Prior to its passage, the bill was amended to make all records and files compiled, under this act, by the Civil Service Commission available to the committees of Congress upon request.

H. Res. 555, the rule for the consideration of S. 2077, was previously adopted. Pages 2113–2131

Committee Meetings

NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6787, extending the Rubber Act of 1948 for 2 years, until June 30, 1954.

Also heard executively, further testimony in connection with H. R. 6140, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels, from Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallin, Chief, Bureau of Ships. Will resume on this measure next Tuesday morning.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard testimony today from John D. Small, Chairman of the Munitions Board, regarding regulations that have been drawn up regarding the Armed Services Procurement Regulations Conference methods of purchasing and procurement by the armed services. Mr. Small spoke of the enlargement of single service procurement assignments by the Munitions Board. He stated that "over 75 percent of the total procurement program by dollars has already been assigned to single or joint procurement. The remaining items, with the exception of electronics, are relatively small in dollar value." He also said that Secretary of Defense Lovett had approved an appeal that he made last January to provide for more civilian authority in military buying policies.

SALT WATER RESEARCH—PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6578, amended, to provide for research into and demonstration or practical means for the economical production, from sea or other saline waters, of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, municipal, and other beneficial consumptive uses;

H. R. 5577, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Inc., of Wisconsin;

H. R. 4678, a private bill; and

H. R. 3166, amended, to amend act relating to the acquisition of public lands by States for recreational purposes. Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management (Interior), testified on this last-mentioned bill.

Also considered, but passed over, H. R. 1550, increasing maximum allowance for attorney's fees under provisions authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin to submit claims to the Court of Claims to 10 percent of the amount of the judgment recovered (now 5 percent); and H. R. 3541, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed executive consideration of S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 6925, amended, resale price maintenance bill to make effective the fair-trade laws of the various States.

JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session approved for reporting to the full committee with amendments, S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf Subcommittee Investigating the Justice Department held an executive meeting.

MAIL, BLIND—POST OFFICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6383, to restore to 70 pounds and 100 inches in girth and length combined the maximum weight and size limitations for appliances, or parts thereof, for the blind sent through the mails; and

H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes. Witnesses heard on this bill were Representative Tollefson, of Washington, author of a similar bill on this subject; Sam R. Broadbent, acting legislative assistant to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, accompanied by Henry H. Merry, a staff member of the same Bureau; and Charles E. Johnson, legislative attorney, General Accounting Office, accompanied by J. Edward Welch, Assistant General Counsel, GAO.

FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Resumed executive consideration on Federal aid to highway legislation (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Committee adjourned until next Tuesday, March 18, when it will continue on the same subject.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Completed hearings on bills to provide education and training and housing benefits for those veterans who serve on or after June 27, 1950. Final witness to be heard was William Bethke, La Salle Extension University, representing private school associations. When printed hearings have been made available the committee will hold executive consideration of the 33 proposals pending before it.

After the above subject has been disposed of by reporting a bill to the House, the committee, as agreed on January 30, 1951, will open hearings on the recommendations of the Hoover Commission, i. e., those recommendations which are pending before this committee.

CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings regarding problems of small business under the Controlled Materials Plan. Testifying today were Samuel W. Anderson, Deputy Administrator for Aluminum of the Defense Production Administration; and Howard Young, Deputy Administrator, Defense Materials Procurement Agency.

Mr. Anderson presented a chart explanation showing the progress of the expansion program in aluminum, while Mr. Young furnished a progress report on the increase of supplies of copper and iron ore. The DMPA is responsible for increased production of these two commodities. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management continued hearings with regard to problems of

general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, and heard views with respect thereto from William McChesney Martin, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INAUGURATION, INSTRUMENT RECORDATION, D. C. GAS TAX AND TAX LAWS

Joint Meeting, Fiscal Affairs Subcommittees of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia: Joint subcommittees, after holding open hearings on the following seven measures, took action thereon, in executive session, as indicated: Senate Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to full committee (subject to confirmation of this action by polling of absent members), without amendment, S. J. Res. 134, to provide quarters for troops participating in 1953 inaugural ceremonies; S. J. Res. 137, granting of permits to Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies; S. 2735, recording and releasing of liens by entries on certificates of title for motor vehicles and trailers; S. 2736, amend D. C. Code as to recording of bills of sale, mortgages, etc., of personal property by Recorder of Deeds; S. 2703, to increase D. C. gas tax; and with amendments, S. J. Res. 138, maintenance of public order and protection of life and property during 1953 inaugural ceremonies, and S. 2605, to amend D. C. tax laws. House Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to its full committee, H. R. 6811, to increase D. C. gas tax, and H. R. 6676, to amend D. C. tax laws.

Testimony received in hearings on these bills was as follows:

On S. J. Res. 134, 137, and 138, favoring testimony was received from Vernon West, Corporation Counsel, accompanied by his assistant, Irving Bryan, and from Melvin Hildreth, general chairman, Inaugural Committee.

On S. 2735, Vernon West and Irving Bryan, A. Oliver Thornton, Acting Recorder of Deeds, and George E. Keneipp, Director of Vehicles and Traffic, testified in favor.

On S. 2736, Vernon West, Irving Bryan, and A. Oliver Thornton appeared in support.

On S. 2703 (H. R. 6811), Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson, Engineer Commissioner, accompanied by J. N. Robertson, Director of Highways; S. R. Harrison, Deputy Director of Highways; George E. Keneipp; Vernon West (accompanied by Irving Bryan); Blair Lee, National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Washington I. Cleveland, manager, D. C. American Automobile Association; Mrs. Harlene James, representing Committee of 100; and Horace Walker, executive director, Retail Gasoline Dealers Association, favored the bill. Lester H. Steinem, representing Federation of Citizens Associations, opposed the bill, and William S. Canning, engineering director, Keystone Automobile Club, interposed no objection.

On S. 2605 (H. R. 6676), John W. Ahern, D. C. Bar Association, Vernon West, Corporation Counsel, and his assistant, Mr. Walker, favored enactment of the bill with certain amendments.

Wednesday, March 12, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated reorganization of Bureau of Internal Revenue, and passed appropriation bill for Motor Carrier Claims Commission and legislative branch.

House debated third supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate committees ordered reported bills on soil conservation and land transfer.

Bill amending Communications Act regarding broadcasting licenses ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2139–2145

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2841 to S. 2848. Page 2140

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 245, to investigate the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act since December 19, 1941, with an additional amendment (S. Rept. 1294);

Report of January 1952 Economic Report of the President (S. Rept. 1295);

S. 1536, to stabilize the economy of New Mexico residents on North Lobato and El Pueblo tracts and to effect transfer of such lands to the Forest Service, with amendments (S. Rept. 1296);

S. Res. 284, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 90, relative to establishment of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia (no written report); and

S. Res. 273, to pay a gratuity to widow of former Senate employee, with amendment (no written report).

Pages 2139–2140

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted two routine resolutions, as follows: S. Res. 284, authorizing printing of additional copies of S. Doc. 90 relative to establishment of diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, and with amendment S. Res. 273, to pay a gratuity to widow of former Senate employee. Page 2140

Motor Carrier Claims Commission—Legislative Appropriations: H. J. Res. 396, providing appropriations of $867,000 for Motor Carrier Claims Commission, and legislative branch for fiscal year 1952, was passed with committee amendments. Pages 2144–2145

Cloture: Senate authorized reprinting of S. Rept. 1256 on S. Res. 203, amending cloture rule with respect to number required for adoption of cloture motion, with inclusion of minority views of Senator Green.

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Internal Revenue Reorganization: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 285, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1, relative to reorganization of Bureau of Internal Revenue. The taking up of this measure automatically suspended consideration of S. J. Res. 20, the tidelands bill, until disposition of S. Res. 285.

Pages 2145–2183

Confirmations: 23 civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Eric A. Johnston, of Washington, to be member of Public Advisory Board, James Clement Dunn, of New York, to be Ambassador to France, Ellsworth Bunker, of New York, to be Ambassador to Italy, and Cavendish W. Cannon, of Utah, to be Ambassador to Portugal, along with 89 postmasters, and numerous miscellaneous armed services nominations. Pages 2185–2186

Nominations: 119 postmaster and 86 Army nominations were received. Pages 2184–2185

Committee Meetings

LAND TRANSFER, SOIL CONSERVATION, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: In executive session, committee ordered reported with amendments S. 1536, to stabilize the economy of New Mexico residents on North Lobato and El Pueblo tracts and to effect transfer of such lands to the Forest Service, and S. 2569, to amend Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, respecting agriculture conservation programs (the amendment in the nature of a substitute would extend for 2 years authority for conservation programs).

Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Arthur T. Esgate, of Arizona, to be Production Credit Commissioner, Farm Credit Administration.

It was determined that committee would begin open hearings next Wednesday (March 19) on investigation of Commodity Credit Corporation storage and processing.

ARMED SERVICES NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 2,123 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

It was also decided that after hearings on extension of mutual security have been concluded, committee will begin consideration of H. R. 5426, relating to the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued executive hearings on the 1953 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and heard testimony from the following witnesses in support of these estimates: Dr. H. C. Trelogan, Assistant Administrator, Marketing Programs, Agricultural Research Administration, and assistants, on Agricultural Marketing Act (RMA—title II); Dr. S. B. Fracker, Assistant to Administrator, Agricultural Research Administration, and assistants, on research on agricultural problems of Alaska; and Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Assistant to Administrator, Agricultural Research Administration, and assistants, and Frederick D. Bates, Jr., Dr. Arthur G. Peterson, and Lester Dutt, all of the Office of Materials, Munitions Board, on research on strategic and critical agricultural materials. Subcommittee continues March 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA continued hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Federal Security Agency, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. C. P. Rhoads, New York City, John H. Teeter, Damon Runyon Memorial Fund, New York City, Dr. Leon Jacobson, and Dr. Charles Cameron, all of whom testified with respect to cancer problems; and Dr. William Menninger, Topeka, Kans., Ben May, and Dr. Maurice Greenhill, University of Maryland, who testified regarding mental health. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and

extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and heard the following witnesses: George Terborgh, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, who urged elimination of all price controls, or at least the decontrolling of prices on capital goods; Clem D. Johnston, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who favored abolition of price, wage, and rent controls, and the termination of allocation powers on March 1, 1953; Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers, who favored exemption from salary controls of the professional engineers under the employ of other professional engineers; Daniel Goldberg, American Association of Port Authorities, who opposed controls on rates and fees charged by public port authorities, and favored exemption from control of materials and service supplied by public bodies; Russell B. Brown, Independent Petroleum Association of America, who favored enactment of mandatory decontrol provisions; John Schreiber, Eastern States Retail Solid Fuels Conference, who opposed OPS refusal to grant retail coal dealers the benefits of the Herlong amendment; Milton L. Selby, National Association of Food Chains, who urged decontrol of most retail food prices, but suggested provision for recontrol if circumstances warrant same, and also favored amending the Herlong amendment to assure retailers equitable price margins; Louis A. Capaldo, National Council of Salesmen's Organization, who was in favor of rent controls on transient hotels, and suggested amendment to prevent decreases in salesmen's commissions; and Mrs. Leslie B. Wright, General Federation of Women's Club's, who appeared in favor of the enactment of S. 2645. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime met in executive session, but made no announcement.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee approved for reporting the nomination of George F. Kennan to be Ambassador to Soviet Russia.

TANKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Newbold Morris, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, concluded his testimony before the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations in connection with its hearings of the sale of overseas T-2 tankers. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee received testimony from the following witnesses: C. J. Williams, Milwaukee, C. B. Fischback, Akron, and Milton D. Ratner, Chicago, all of whom testified in favor of S. 2361; and R. E. Dieckbroder, Cincinnati, who was heard with regard to transportation problems in general. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued IPR hearings, receiving testimony from John K. Fairbank, Harvard University professor, who read a prepared statement reviewing testimony of previous witnesses before the subcommittee which involved him in Communist matters. Mr. Fairbank was questioned with respect to several documents from IPR files tending to connect him with Communist activities. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MATERNITY BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS OF ARMED FORCES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Health Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 1245, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants of servicemen, and S. 2337, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants, and hospital care for dependents of servicemen, and heard the following witnesses: Dr. L. E. Burney, president, Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, Dr. Woodruff Crawford and Dr. Edward Hamilton, AMA, and Dr. Philip S. Barba, Philadelphia, who opposed the bills on the grounds that there was no need for this legislation at this time; and Dr. Edwin Crosby, president-elect, American Hospital Association, who proposed an alternative plan based on use of voluntary prepaid health insurance plans. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' UNIFORMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 191, uniform allowance to each Government police officer, guard, and fire fighter required to wear uniform, and S. 404, uniform dress for groups of postal employees, and penal provisions for unauthorized wearing of such uniforms, hearing testimony in favor of the bills from Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; and Al Beiter, representing National Customs Service Association. Appearing in an advisory capacity on behalf of their respective agencies were Henry Merry, Bureau of the Budget, and Clarence N. Bruce, Director, Division of Budget and Planning, Post Office Department.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued hearings on machine-tool shortages, and heard testimony from Maj. Gen. John K. Christmas, Chief, accompanied by Col. H. S. Bishop, Chief, Production Branch, and C. A. Rockwood, all of the Procurement Division, Department of Army. General Christmas testified regarding the effect that machine-tool shortages had on vital Army programs, and stated that more than 260 Army contractors had requested improved delivery service on several thousand tools that they had on order, most of which were general type machine tools. Subcommittee continues Friday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H. R. 7020–7042; 13 private bills, H. R. 7043–7055; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 564–566, and H. J. Res. 400, were introduced.

Pages 2227–2228

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6383, to remove weight and size limitations on appliances sent through the mail for the blind (H. Rept. 1511); and

H. R. 5790, to amend chapter 33 of title 18 of U. S. Code by adding a new section relative to "Smokey Bear" (H. Rept. 1512). Page 2227

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Considered H. R. 6947, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, but adjourned before taking final action on its passage. While in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were adopted designed to cut—

$1,390,000 from the funds allotted for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, necessitated by the "wetback" legislation.

$100,000 from the amount allotted for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Treasurer in the Treasury Department.

Adopted an amendment which struck from the bill language authorizing $1,400,000 for an additional airport in the vicinity of the District of Columbia (proposed Burke Airport).

Also adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Fogarty, which restores the provision, originally in the bill, which provided $825,000 for the Small Defense Plants Administration. An amendment was rejected which sought to reduce this amount to $300,000.

When the Committee of the Whole rose, there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Fogarty, to authorize a revolving fund of $10,000,000 for the Small Defense Plants Administration, as authorized by the Defense Production Act of 1950. Pages 2187–2224

Motor Carrier Claims: H. J. Res. 396, providing additional funds for the Motor Carrier Claims Commission for fiscal year 1952, was cleared for the President's signature by the House agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Page 2224

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement concluded its hearings on H. R. 1033, providing for a single supply catalog system for the National Military Establishment. Jess Larson, General Services Administrator, was the final witness to be heard on this subject, and recommended certain changes to be included in the proposed legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CAPITAL TRANSIT SYSTEM, D. C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Heard report of Representative Patterson regarding the local Capital Transit Co., following which a motion was adopted directing the Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking to meet and discuss the matter, and decide what action should be taken with the possibility of introducing legislation which would place the Capital transit system under the Interstate Commerce Commission.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a public hearing on H. R. 3303, and related bills, which would create a National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to make specific recommendations based on studies of certain relations, jurisdictions, and functions between the National, State, and local governments. Testifying at this session were Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, of New Jersey; Gov. Walter J. Kohler, of Wisconsin; and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois. It was brought out during the testimony today that the recent Governors' Conference unanimously recommended that a subcommittee be appointed to make a study of this subject with the various committees of the United States Congress.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands held general discussion of possible revision of Federal public land laws, following which it was determined that a study of the many public-land laws was indicated. A resolution was adopted to introduce legislation in the House requesting authorization of funds to implement such study.

RADIO BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House with amendments S. 658, amending the Communications Act of 1934, relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation held discussions today to consider the effects of closing the Newark Airport in New Jersey. Meeting with the group were Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines; C. R. Smith, president, American Airlines; and William Littlewood, vice president of engineers, American Airlines. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' LEAVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Reams subcommittee considered, but postponed further consideration until next Tuesday, March 18, H. R. 4830, granting 4 hours' leave to Federal employees who are veterans, without loss of pay or annual leave, to participate in funeral services of members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives in or around Korea, as well as World War II. Representative Ostertag, author of a similar bill on this subject, was heard during the executive session.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Karsten subcommittee postponed executive action until Friday, March 14, on H. R. 554, recognizing rights of officers and representatives of Government employees' organizations to present employee grievances to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc.

FEDERAL PRISONERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1365, amended, to assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation; S. 2160, relating to Federal custody of State offenders; and S. 2198, amended, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the theft or receipt of stolen mail matter generally.

U. S. CODE—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1212, amending the U. S. Code relative to definition of Federal savings and loan associations; and eight private claims bills (six of the Senate and two of the House). Reported adversely on one other Senate private claim bill.

Also held a hearing on a private claim bill (S. 2451). The following witnesses were heard—Representative Lind, author of the bill; L. C. Zeger, attorney, Mercersburg, Pa.; and A. G. Crunkleton, Greencastle, Pa. (claimant in the case).

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. The following witnesses were heard—Jefferson D. Burrus, Bureau of the Budget; Franklin S. Pollak, Bureau of the Budget; Lt. Col. Floyd M. Lundberg, Department of Defense; Marshall W. Amis, General Counsel, Public Housing Administration; and Bernard Grove, Housing and Home Finance Agency. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

COORDINATION OF TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Coordination of Federal, State, and Local Taxes met today with a special committee of the Governors Conference and mayors and other officials representative of local governments. Following the meeting Chairman Doughton stated that "it appeared to be the view of the representatives of the State and local governments attending the conference that the problem of coordination of Federal, State, and local taxes could not be separated from an over-all analysis of the functions of government which can best be performed at the National, State, and local levels * * * that the subcommittee will meet again within a few days to decide how best to comply with a directive that a report be filed before the end of the current session of Congress on the subject of tax coordination." This subcommittee was established by H. Res. 414, adopted in September 1951, to study the problem of overlapping and duplication of Federal, State, and local taxes, and to file a report with the House of Representatives before the close of the present Congress. In attendance at today's session were Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, of New Jersey, chairman of the committee; Gov. Walter J. Kohler, of Wisconsin; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Robert E. Steadman, representing Gov. G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan; William B. Hartsfield, mayor of Atlanta, Ga.; John H. Witherspoon, deputy mayor of Detroit, Mich.; Eugene Shaw, North Carolina commissioner of revenue; Frank Bane, executive director, and Theodore G. Driscoll, assistant director, both of the Council of State Governments; Fred Schuckman,

director of the Washington office of American Municipal Association; Charles F. Conlon, executive director of the Federation of Tax Administrators; Keith L. Soegmiller of the Staff of the National Association of County Officials; and Paul Betters, of the Council of Mayors.

CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Study Problems of Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings regarding problems of small business under the Controlled Materials Plan. Two officials of the Defense Production Administration testified today for discussions of the various aspects of CMP operations and regulations as concerned their respective departments—W. C. Truppner, Assistant Administrator for Production and Distribution Controls; and George A. Steiner, Director, Office of Program and Requirements. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning when testimony will be received from James F. King, Deputy Administrator for Resources Expansion, DPA.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Continuing its hearings with respect to problems of general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management heard Leon H. Keyserling, Chairman of Council of Economic Advisers, discuss the role of monetary policies and the management of public debt in achieving price stabilization and high-level employment. Subcommittee continues tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. Keyserling, to be followed by Roy Blough, member of Council of Economic Advisers.

Thursday, March 13, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared alien entry (wetback) bill for President.

Senate adopted reorganization plan on Bureau of Internal Revenue.

House passed third supplemental appropriation bill.

House Executive Expenditures Committee approved bill amending Federal Property and Administrative Services Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2228–2235

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2849 to S. 2866; S. J. Res. 140 and 141; S. Res. 292. Pages 2229–2230

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 651, private (S. Rept. 1297);

H. R. 4515, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, Calif. (S. Rept. 1298);

H. R. 4798, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors (S. Rept. 1299);

H. R. 6242, to restore certain land to Hawaii and to authorize exchange of whole or a portion of the same (S. Rept. 1300);

H. R. 3847, issuance to School District No. 28, Ronan, Mont., of a patent in fee to certain Indian land (S. Rept. 1301);

H. R. 1043, to provide for medical services to non-Indians in Indian hospitals (S. Rept. 1302);

S. 25, to amend the Bankruptcy Act (farmer-debtor relief), which would provide for farm moratoriums, with amendment (S. Rept. 1303);

H. R. 3144, to make certain construction-cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana (S. Rept. 1304);

S. 2569, to amend Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, respecting agriculture conservation programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 1305);

H. R. 3954, conveyance of certain land to Salt Lake City by Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, with amendments (S. Rept. 1306); and

Minority views on S. 2550, to revise laws relating to immigration and naturalization (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 1137). Page 2229

President's Economic Report: Authorization was granted for printing of supplementary views and minority views as a part of S. Rept. 1295 on report on January 1952 Economic Report of the President. Page 2229

Tidelands: Senate continued on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. On request of Senator O'Mahoney, Senate reconsidered adoption (on Mar. 11) of his modified amendment respecting U. S. title or interest in lands beneath navigable inland waters within boundaries of respective States. S. J. Res. 20 remains Senate's unfinished business in legislative session. Page 2277

Reorganization (Bureau of Internal Revenue): By 37 yeas to 53 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 285, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 relative to Bureau of Internal Revenue (this, in effect, approves Reorganization Plan No. 1). Pages 2235–2272

Alien Entry: Conference report on S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the U. S. illegally, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 2272–2273

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of George F. Kennan, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Soviet Russia. Page 2282

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for State, Justice, and Commerce Departments, with William P. Hughes, budget and finance officer, and his associates, testifying on funds for the International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. and Mexico. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on 1953 budget estimates for Labor-FSA, Subcommittee on Labor-FSA heard the following witnesses: Dr. Louis Katz, president, American Heart Association, Chicago, Dr. Paul White, Boston, Hugh Payne, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, and Dr. Brian Bladis, professor of thoracic surgery, George Washington University, who testified with respect to heart diseases; Gen. George C. Kenney, USAF (retired), president, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, New York, Dr. Joseph Bunim, director, Arthritis Clinic, Bellevue Hospital, New York, and Dr. Richard Smith, Philadelphia, testified regarding arthritic and metabolic diseases; and Michael Freeland, Muscular Dystrophy Association, New York, Dr. Sidney Carter, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, Dr. Frederic A. Gibbs, University of Illinois, Dr. Dan Gordon, Cornell Medical School, and Dr. Cornelius Traeger, Multiple Sclerosis Society, New York, who discussed neurological diseases and blindness. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, the committee heard testimony from the following witnesses:

William Green, AFL, favored S. 2645, except for those provisions relating to housing credit, and also asked for differential subsidies on food. Mr. Green was opposed to any statutory decontrol program, and urged that rent control laws be strengthened.

Allan B. Kline, American Farm Bureau, opposed price and wage controls, and favored a 1-year extension of the act for allocation of scarce materials, and control of consumer and real estate credit, but urged repeal of section 104 on fats and oils.

Fred A. Schuckman, American Municipal Association, urged the adoption as an amendment to the act S. 2722, relating to price controls on rates charged by common carriers.

Harold Finch, National American Wholesale Grocers Association, and John T. Dratt, National Association of Retail Grocers, both recommended mandatory suspension of controls for all foods in plentiful supply, with provision for recontrol in time of crisis.

Stanton W. Davis, Super Market Institute, objected to current OPS regulation on meat and recommended amendment to increase flexibility of this regulation.

Bertram Turner, Cooperative Food Distributors, urged more flexibility in OPS regulations to allow grocers to increase prices on certain items.

Elisha Hanson, Safeway Food Stores, suggested amendments to the act to provide broader powers of judicial review of OPS regulations.

Sol Lavitt, National Potato Council, recommended that perishable vegetables be exempted from price controls.

Benjamin F. Castle, Milk Industry Foundation, suggested that the act be amended to guarantee food processors their customary percentage margins over cost.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION, AND STATE SOCIETIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 4467, to incorporate the Conference of State Societies, Washington, D. C. By vote of 9 to 0, the committee also ordered reported adversely the nomination of Earl W. Beck to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

TANKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Investigations Subcommittee continued hearings on investigation of sale of overseas T-2 tankers, and heard testimony with respect thereto from the following witnesses: Admiral William W. Smith, Joseph Carson, and Grenville Mellen, all former members of the Maritime Commission; and Francis Goertner, local attorney. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed regulations which would affect Indian attorneys and their clients, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: George V. Labadie, Osage Councilman, and Roy Mobely, Alamogordo, N. Mex. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on miscellaneous transportation bills, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Samuel F. Derby, John A. Shelly, and Ralph H. Bentley, all of East Walpole, Mass., who favored enactment of S. 2361 and were opposed to S. 2752 and S. 2781; and H. G. Matthews, Riverside, Ill., and B. H. Rubenstein, both of whom appeared in favor of S. 2361. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW JERSEY AIR CRASHES INVESTIGATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, received a progress report from Eddie Rickenbacker, chairman, New York Air Transport Air Coordinating Committee, with regard to action taken to alleviate the effects of the recent closing of Newark Airport. Also in attendance were C. R. Smith, president, American Air Lines; Admiral Emory S. Land (retired), president, Air Transport Association; and Clarence Sayen, president, Air Line Pilots Association. Committee recessed subject to call.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued hearings on the Institute of Pacific Relations and heard testimony from Harvey Matusow, presently a staff member of the Ohio Un-American Affairs Commission. Mr. Matusow, a former FBI undercover man in the Communist Party and manager of a Communist book store in New York City, discussed publications and personnel connected with the IPR. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Hearings were held by subcommittee on the nomination of David Northon Edelstein to be U. S. judge for southern district of New York, and received opposing testimony from Whitney North Seymour, Louis M. Loebe, George A. Spiegelberg, and Henry R. Ashton, all representing Association of the Bar of New York City; and Howard Burns, American Bar Association. Appearing in favor of this nomination was James E. Palmer, Federal Bar Association.

MATERNITY BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS OF ARMED FORCES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued its hearings on S. 1245, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants of servicemen, and S. 2337, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants, and hospital care for dependents of servicemen, and heard from seven witnesses, as follows: C. D. Swope, American Osteopathic Association, who appeared in behalf of the interests of the osteopathic program; Elizabeth Smart, National WCTU; Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, National Council of Negro Women, and University of Health Service, Howard University; Philip Schiff, American Association of Social Workers; and Mrs. Ada Barnett Stough, American Parents Committee, who testified in favor of title I of S. 2337; Walter J. Mason, AFL, who appeared in favor of S. 2337; and David Whatley, citizen, who testified in behalf of enlisted personnel welfare generally. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 7056–7067; 4 private bills, H. R. 7068–7071; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 401–403, and H. Res. 567–571, were introduced. Pages 2306–2307, 2313–2314

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6787, extending the Rubber Act of 1948 for 2 years, until June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 1513);

S. 690, lease of certain lands in Canton, S. Dak., for park, recreation, airport, or other public purposes (H. Rept. 1514);

H. R. 6154, to authorize and validate payments of periodic pay increases for temporary indefinite employees of the Department of the Navy within the period of March 17, 1947, and July 1, 1948 (H. Rept. 1515); and

H. R. 6925, resale price maintenance bill to make effective trade laws of the various States (H. Rept. 1516).

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Alien Entry: Adopted by voice vote and sent to the Senate the conference report on S. 1851, to assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the United States illegally. Pages 2282–2285

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6947, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1952.

Prior to the passage of the bill, separate votes were demanded on three amendments, which resulted in their adoption, as follows:

By a division vote of 158 yeas to 70 nays, the Fogarty amendment providing $825,000 for the Small Defense Plants Administration.

By a voice vote the H. Carl Andersen amendment deleting $1,400,000 for the proposed Burke Airport in Virginia.

By a division vote of 141 yeas to 58 nays the Davis of Georgia amendment designed to reduce the funds provided under chapter XI, increased pay costs, for all Federal departments by 10 percent, except the Post Office Department, which was cut 1 percent, to require the departments to further absorb the cost of pay increases.

The pending Fogarty amendment, to authorize a revolving fund of $10 million for the Small Defense Plants Administration, was defeated in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 115 yeas to 127 nays.

Adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Whitten, designed to give the Civil Service Commission legislative authority to relieve certain situations arising from interpretations of the original Whitten rider.

Also adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Meader, to bar the use of funds for propaganda and publicity purposes unless previously authorized by Congress.

This bill, as reported from the Appropriations Committee, appropriated $970,192,943, which is $99,349,682 below the budget estimates, for the use of certain Government agencies for the remainder of this fiscal year.

Pages 2286–2305

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 567, pertaining to compliance with subpena duces tecum served on the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

Also adopted H. Res. 568 and 569, to permit Representatives Lanham and Albert, respectively, to comply with subpenas to appear as witnesses in the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

Pages 2305–2307

Private Bill: H. R. 5317, a private bill, was cleared for the President when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto. Page 2307

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Considered H. R. 6375 and S. 2697, similar bills which would amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, so as to repeal authority for growing peanuts (for oil) in excess of marketing quotas. Heard on these two bills were G. L. Pritchard, Fats and Oils Branch, PMA, and George Parks, also of the Production and Marketing Administration. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

FLORICULTURAL MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture: Grant subcommittee heard the following witnesses in connection with H. R. 5716, to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of floricultural products in interstate and foreign commerce—Representative McMullen, author of the bill; Representative Bennett of Florida; Ed H. Price, Jr., manager of the Florida Gladiolus Growers Association; T. C. Curry, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Branch (PMA), Department of Agriculture; Gustave Springer representing the Holland Bulb Exporters' Association; and Richard P. White, secretary, American Association of Nurserymen. No opposition to the measure was expressed, but certain amendments were suggested. These will be considered by the subcommittee at a later date.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Durham special subcommittee held an exploratory meeting on the subject of stockpiling. Present at the session were Nathaniel Knowles, Jr., Vice Chairman for Stockpile Programing, Munitions Board, and Carl Rolle, an assistant to Mr. Knowles. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when officials of the Defense Materials Administration are expected to testify.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary postponed hearings until next Monday morning on D. C. home-rule legislation.

FEDERAL PROPERTY

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 690, lease of certain lands in Canton, S. Dak., for park, recreation, airport, or other public purposes;

H. R. 4924, with amendments, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish and operate motor-vehicle pools and systems and to provide office furniture and furnishings when agencies are moved to new locations, to direct the Administrator to report the unauthorized use of Government motor vehicles; and

H. R. 5350, with amendments, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

GRAVE MARKERS, HAWAIIAN CEMETERY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands voted to table legislation which would direct the Secretary of the Army to replace the crosses which until recently marked the graves at the National Memorial Cemetery in Hawaii. Three measures were pending before subcommittee on this subject, as follows: H. J. Res. 338, by Representative Rogers of Massachusetts; H. J. Res. 342, by Representative Fallon; and H. J. Res. 343, by Representative Rankin. Testimony on behalf of this proposal was received today from Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii, while Col. James B. Clearwater, Chief of the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, was heard in opposition.

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive consideration of H. R. 910, providing a program of grants and scholarships for education in the field of nursing. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held further hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. The following witnesses testified—Jefferson D. Burrus and Franklin S. Pollak, both of the Bureau of the Budget; Lt. Col. Floyd M. Lundberg, Department of Defense; three officials of the State Department, Fred W. Shipman, Records and Finance Officer, Robert C. Alexander, Assistant Chief, Visa Division, and Willis H. Young, Assistant Chief, Passport Division; and Clement T. Mayo, Navy Department.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H. Con. Res. 128, and similar resolutions, which would set up a code of ethics for Government service. The following legislative representatives of Government-employee groups testified—William Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; George Riley, member of the legislative committee, American Federation of Labor; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Samuel Klein, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; Ross Messer, legislative representative, Post Office Maintenance Employees; and George Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair. The chairman announced that there will be a subsequent meeting at which time officials of executive departments and agencies will testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its investigation of irregularities in collectors' offices through the country. The first witness to be called today for testimony and cross-examination was Albert Cohen, a former revenue agent in the New York City office. Others to testify and be questioned were George Kleinman, a former revenue agent; and Rosario Giunta and Eugene W. Harper, both special agents from the metropolitan New York area. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

NARCOTICS

Committee on Ways and Means: The Boggs Subcommittee on Narcotics held a hearing today to consider proposals for Federal control of barbiturates. Witnesses testifying at today's meeting were Robert J. Creevy, Western Medical Association, Chicago, Ill., accompanied by Dr. W. V. Kelly of the same association; Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, American Pharmaceutical Association, Washington, D. C.; and Horace W. Walker, executive secretary, District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association.

CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Investigate Problems of Small Business: James F. King, Deputy Administrator for Resources Expansion, DPA, testified today before Subcommittee No. 3 which is conducting hearings regarding problems of small business under the Controlled Materials Plan. Mr. King discussed tax amortization and the different aspects of CMP operations and regulations as concerned his agency. It was announced today that

a subsequent meeting will be held on this subject at a later date so as to hear top officials of NPA and DPA.

Joint Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Joint Meeting: Committees on Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs of the Senate and House, respectively, held joint hearings on the extension of the Mutual Security Program, and heard testimony in support thereof from Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of the Army Lovett, W. Averell Harriman, Director of Mutual Security, and General Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Committee on Foreign Relations continues tomorrow to hear further testimony from Mr. Harriman.

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management, continuing its hearings on problems of general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, heard Leon H. Keyserling, Chairman of Council of Economic Advisers, conclude his testimony with a discussion of the relative importance of monetary policy in checking inflation. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

Friday, March 14, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of Japanese Peace Treaty.

Senate Finance Committee approved bills on tax withholding and land transfer.

Bill regarding peanut-marketing quotas ordered reported by House Agriculture Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2314–2322

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2867 to S. 2871. Page 2315

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5598, authorizing Administrator of VA to convey land to Mount Olivet Cemetery Association, Salt Lake City, Utah (S. Rept. 1307);

H. R. 5951, to add certain federally owned land to the Mound City Group, National Monument, Ohio (S. Rept. 1308); and

S. 1999, providing for Federal compliance with State statutes on withholding tax (S. Rept. 1309). Page 2315

Civil Service Investigations: Conference was requested on S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI, and the following conferees were appointed: Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Pastore, and Carlson. Page 2315

Japanese Peace Treaty: Senate began consideration of the Japanese Peace Treaty (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 2322–2343

Confirmations: Eight postmaster nominations were confirmed. Page 2344

Nominations: 31 civilian and 250 Navy nominations were received. Pages 2343–2344

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued, in executive session, hearings on the State Department budget estimates for 1953, and heard testimony in support of these estimates from Henry A. Byroade, Director, Bureau of German Affairs, State Department, accompanied by his associates. Subcommittee continues March 18.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, receiving testimony from nine witnesses, as follows:

Martin Fromer, Cheese Importers Association of America, urged that section 104 (fats and oils) be allowed to expire June 30, 1952.

William J. Grede, National Association of Manufacturers, favored allowance of expiration of the act, but urged continuance of allocation of materials for defense orders only, as well as powers to the Federal Reserve System to control credit.

J. G. Montague, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers, requested that Congress not repeal the Butler-Hope amendment which would prohibit slaughter quotas.

Adin M. Downer, VFW, opposed repeal of section 605 which limits down payment required from veterans in purchasing homes.

John J. Gunther, ADA, testified in favor of enactment of S. 2645, and further suggested amendments with regard to grade labeling, regulation of commodity speculation, licensing powers for business, and increased loan authority for the SDPA.

James Downing, National Used Car Dealers Association, urged elimination of regulation W, or at least liberalization of terms for payments for used cars.

W. M. Black, American Institute of Accountants, testified in behalf of the Ives amendment which exempts from salary controls accountants in the employ of other accountants.

Arthur Klurfeld, Handkerchief Industries Association, urged that the handkerchief industry be exempted from price controls.

Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, National Council of Negro Women, favored enactment of S. 2645.

Hearings continue March 17.

TAX WITHHOLDING, AND LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment the following three bills: S. 1999, providing for Federal compliance with State statutes on withholding tax; H. R. 5598, authorizing Administrator of VA to convey land to Mount Olivet Cemetery Association, Salt Lake City, Utah; and H. R. 5951, to add certain federally owned land to the Mound City Group, National Monument, Ohio.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on extension of Mutual Security Program, with further testimony on behalf thereof from W. Averell Harriman, Director of Mutual Security. Committee continues March 17.

TANKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded its hearings on the sale of overseas T-2 tankers, after receiving testimony from Raymond McKeough, former commissioner of the Maritime Commission, and Thomas Stakem, Assistant to the Deputy Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

INDIAN ATTORNEYS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on proposed regulations affecting Indian attorneys and their clients, subcommittee heard testimony from Norman Littell, local attorney. Subcommittee continues March 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, receiving testimony in favor of S. 2354 from David Mackie, Association of American Railroads. Mr. Mackie opposed the provisions of S. 2363 and S. 2365. Committee continues March 17.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on the IPR, Subcommittee on Internal Security received further testimony from Owen Lattimore, professor at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Lattimore was questioned briefly regarding his knowledge of a meeting in Moscow in 1936 of several Soviet officials of the IPR. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MATERNITY BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS OF ARMED FORCES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Concluding its hearings on S. 1245, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants of servicemen, and S. 2337, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants, and hospital care for dependents of servicemen, Subcommittee on Health heard testimony from the following witnesses: Stephen Jackson, Office of Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Col. Clement F. St. John, Chief of the Medical Plans and Operations Division, Office of the Surgeon General of the Army; Maj. Hollis A. Fisher, Morale and Welfare Branch, Assistant Chief of Staff, Defense Department; and Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, General Department of the United Churchwomen of the National Council of Churches of Christ, who favored the provisions of title I of S. 2337. Helen Hall and John McDowell, National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers; William V. Lavelle, legislative department, CIO; and Jerome Pollock, social security department, UAW-CIO, appeared in support of S. 2337. Melvin L. Dollar, Cooperative Health Federation, presented his views with respect to this legislation.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Mobilization and Procurement Subcommittee continued hearings regarding the shortage of machine tools, and had as its witness John D. Small, Chairman, accompanied by Maj. Gen. F. H. Griswold, Military Director for Production and Requirements, both of the Munitions Board. Mr. Small denied that program priorities between the military departments had been decided by the toss of a coin, as stated by Under Secretary of Air Force Roswell Gilpatrick on March 10. With respect to the impact of machine-tool shortages on defense programs, Mr. Small stated that 8,300 critical machine tools will be from 1 to 5 months late in delivery to most critical contractors for the Defense Department, but that the Munitions Board hopes to expedite delivery of those tools through use of special priorities. Subcommittee meets again March 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be on Monday, March 17, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 6375, amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, so as to repeal authority for growing peanuts (for oil) in excess of marketing quotas.

Further testimony was received today from G. L. Pritchard, Fats and Oils Branch, PMA, and George Parks, also of the Production and Marketing Administration. Other witnesses to be heard were Howard Picard, Office of Solicitor, Department of Agriculture; and Frank Woolley, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation.

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Durham special subcommittee continued exploratory discussions on the subject of stockpiling, meeting with the following officials of the Defense Materials Procurement Agency—Jess Larson, Administrator; Howard Young, Deputy Administrator; A. B. Parson, head of the Program Development Division; and George Holderer and Weston Bourret, mineral experts. These same officials will meet with the subcommittee tomorrow morning when it resumes on this topic.

INDIAN SUPERVISION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered but took no final action on H. J. Res. 8, relating to study of Indian tribes to determine their qualifications to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government. Purl Willis, representing the Mission Indians of California, was the first witness to testify and he requested complete removal of Indian Bureau supervision over California Indians. Felix S. Cohen, an attorney of Washington, D. C., spoke generally in favor of the purpose of the bill, but suggested modifications and changes in its text in order to permit the measure to bring about its objective. Others to be heard were Boyd Jackson, official delegate of the Klamath Tribe of Oregon, who presented no objections to the proposal but stated that he did not want the Klamath Tribe removed from the jurisdiction of the Indian Bureau; and F. G. Collette, executive representative of the Indians of California, Inc., who spoke in favor of the bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PARKER-DAVIS POWER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing, but took no action on H. R. 2643, consolidates the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project into the Parker-Davis project. Henry B. Taliaferro, Director of Power Utilization in the Bureau of Reclamation, testified in favor of the proposed consolidation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 910, providing a program of grants and scholarships for education in the field of nursing. Will resume on the same subject next Tuesday morning.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Karsten subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee H. R. 554, amended, recognizing rights of officers and representatives of Government employees' organizations to present employee grievances to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc.

NEVIUS TRACT

Committee on Public Works: Trimble subcommittee announced today that the federally owned Nevius Tract in Arlington County, Va., will be maintained and administered by the Secretary of the Interior until further disposition thereof is made by the Congress.

This announcement was made as a result of executive consideration of H. R. 1901, directing the Administrator of General Services to sell the Nevius Tract, Arlington County, Va.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its investigation of irregularities in collectors' offices through the country. The present series of hearings are being conducted to hear employees from the metropolitan New York offices. Eugene W. Harper, a special agent who testified at yesterday's session, concluded his testimony today. Others to be called for testimony and cross-examination were Charles Vesce, deputy collector for the third New York district; and Paul Hofrichter, control clerk, lower New York division. These last two mentioned witnesses are presently under suspension from their positions. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation met in executive session with members of the AEC and Military Liaison Committee to discuss legislative matters. Subcommittee continues March 17.

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Continuing its hearings on problems of general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management heard testimony from A. L. M. Wiggins, chairman, board of directors, ACL and L. & N. railroads, and former Under Secretary of the Treasury, on (1) desirability of private ownership of Federal Reserve bank stock, and (2) Treasury-Federal Reserve relationship, emphasizing its cooperative character by recalling that the Federal Reserve Board and the Treasury have tightened money rates when in the public interest, but added that the practical value of tightening money rates should not be overemphasized. Roy Blough, member, Council of Economic Advisers, testified that monetary policy should be used as an active element in combating inflation, but that if used too vigorously it could do more harm than good. Leon H. Keyserling, Chairman of Council of Economic Advisers, returned to the stand to answer questions with respect to the relationship of the Council to the Congress and to the President. Hearings continue March 17.

Monday, March 17, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated Japanese Peace Treaty, cleared bill on Death Valley and adopted a contempt resolution.

House passed 10 miscellaneous bills.

Senate committee approved bill on registration of foreign agents, and numerous private bills.

House group opened public hearings on D. C. home-rule legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2344–2356

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2872 to S. 2879; S. J. Res. 142; and S. Res. 293 and S. Res. 294. Pages 2348–2349, 2392

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Progress report (No. 14) of Joint Committee on Defense Production relating to world supply, production, consumption, imports and exports of steel, copper, and aluminum, and domestic requirements and allocations (S. Rept. 1310);

S. 2611, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act (S. Rept. 1319); and

S. 420, 869, 1037, 1422, 1679, 2210, 2294, 2554, H. R. 827, 1446, 1828, 1831, 1857, 2923, 3374, 4010, 4268, 5347, 5389, 5558, 761, S. 2672, and S. Res. 293, private bills (S. Repts. 1311–1318; and S. Repts. 1320–1334). Page 2348

Death Valley: H. R. 4515, to authorize the acquisition by exchange of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for President's signature. Pages 2362–2363

Contempt Citation: S. Res. 283, citing Mary Jane Keeney for contempt of Senate, was adopted with a clarifying amendment. Pages 2363–2364

Japanese Peace Treaty: Senate continued debate on Japanese Peace Treaty (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 2356–2362, 2365–2386

Treaties Received: Two treaties, as follows, were received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Convention between U. S. and Finland for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on estates and inheritances, signed at Washington on March 3, 1952 (Exec. K, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Convention between U. S. and Finland for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to income taxes, signed at Washington on March 3, 1952 (Exec. L, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 2356

Confirmation: Nomination of Ivar H. Peterson, of Virginia, to be member of NLRB, was confirmed. Page 2400

Nominations: Seven Public Health Service nominations were received, along with eight nominations in the Army. Page 2400

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and received testimony in support of these estimates from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants: Dr. Hazel K. Stiebeling, Chief, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics; and E. C. Elting, Acting Chief, and Dr. H. C. Knoblauch, Assistant Chief, Office of Experiment Stations, all of the Department of Agriculture. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: On Saturday, February 15, Labor-FSA subcommittee concluded hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Department of Labor and the Federal Security Agency, receiving testimony in support of estimates for their departments from John E. Lawyer, Chairman, Employees' Compensation Appeals Board, accompanied by his assistants, and James E. Dodson, Budget Officer, all of the Department of Labor.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, receiving testimony from the following eight witnesses, as follows:

Ellison S. McKissick, American Cotton Manufacturers Association, who urged price decontrol of the textile industry.

Rowland Jones, American Retail Federation, and M. I. Behrens, National Retail Furniture Association, both of whom requested Congress for price decontrol or suspension of controls where they are unnecessary, opposed repeal of the Herlong amendment, favored repeal of regulation W, and favored extension of other controls for 1 year only.

G. L. Ward, National Retail Dry Goods Association, who favored the repeal of regulation W, opposed repeal of the Herlong amendment, and urged suspension of controls where they are unnecessary.

Francis J. Myers, National Foundation for Consumer Credit, who opposed extension of regulation W.

George T. Nepil, National Association of Retail Meat & Food Dealers, Inc., who testified in opposition to extension of titles IV and V, which deal with price and wage control.

C. N. Nichols, National Established Roofing, Siding, and Insulating Contractors Association, who favored abolition of all price and credit controls on maintenance, repair, and home improvement contracting businesses.

And James Carey, CIO, who favored, in general, the provisions of S. 2645, but opposed any increase in Federal Reserve credit control authority; also favored restoration of parity floor for agricultural commodities, grade labeling, quality control, guarantee of production and sale of low-priced goods, and control of margin requirements in commodity markets.

Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime resumed hearings and had as its witness Lt. H. H. Carper, officer in charge of the Narcotics Squad, Metropolitan Police Department. Lieutenant Carper was questioned with regard to the size, jurisdiction, arrest record for the past 5 years, and the adequacy (in relation to the existing problems) of the squad. The subcommittee also interrogated Lieutenant Carper with respect to his associations with known dope peddlers, substantial bank deposits made by him in 1948 and 1949, and his ability to pay off large loans made in 1946. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, discussed McMahon motion to invite General Eisenhower to return and testify on extension of the Mutual Security Program, but took no final action.

Committee also continued its hearings on extension of the Mutual Security Program with W. Averell Harriman, Director for Mutual Security, further testifying in behalf of this program. Committee continues tomorrow.

U. S. RELATIONS WITH OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Saturday, February 15, subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported to the full committee, with amendments, S. 2269, to create a commission to study relations between U. S. and other North Atlantic nations.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on various bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee heard testimony from Champion Davis, president, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and Dr. Julius H. Parmelee, vice president, Association of American Railroads, both of whom favored enaction of S. 2518 and S. 2519. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AGENTS, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: ordered reported without amendment S. 2611, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act; ordered favorably reported the nominations of Philip Neville, to be U. S. attorney for the district of Minnesota, and Arthur J. B. Cartier, to be U. S. marshal for the district of Massachusetts; and ordered reported 21 private immigration bills (S. 420, 869, 1037, 1679, 2210, 2294, 2554, 2672, H. R. 761, 827, 1446, 1828, 1831, 1857, 2923, 3374, 4010, 4268, 5347, 5389, 5558), 1 private claims bill (S. 1422), and 1 original resolution (S. Res. 293), referring S. 911, private bill, to the Court of Claims.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN LABOR UNIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Labor and Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee began hearings on the problems of Communist infiltration in labor unions, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board, who testified with respect to what is being done in connection with protection of facilities and access to classified information, and what additional powers may be needed by the Defense Department and Munitions Board to deal with this problem; and Holmes Baldridge, Assistant Attorney General, and associates, whose testimony dealt with the experiences of the Justice Department in enforcing the non-Communist affidavit provision of the Taft-Hartley law. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued its hearings on the problem of machine-tool shortages, and heard testimony from master mechanics and production engineers representing General Electric Co., Pratt & Whitney, and Buick division of General Motors Corp., who testified with respect to the effects of the machine-tool shortage on vital defense contracts. All stated that machine-tool deliveries are behind schedule, and that in some instances companies have been unable to get any promise of delivery on urgently needed machine tools. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 7073–7086; 16 private bills, H. R. 7087–7102; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 572, were introduced. Pages 2438–2439

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriation bill for 1953, filed on March 14 (H. Rept. 1517);

H. R. 6375, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, so as to repeal authority for growing peanuts (for oil) in excess of marketing quotas (H. Rept. 1518);

H. R. 6578, to provide for research into and demonstration of practical means for the economical production, from sea or other saline waters, of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, municipal, and other beneficial consumptive uses (H. Rept. 1519);

H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes (H. Rept. 1520);

H. R. 6863, regarding construction of Customs House at El Paso, Tex. (H. Rept. 1521);

H. R. 15, D. C. Business Corporation Act (H. Rept. 1522);

H. R. 4924, to transfer to the General Services Administrator functions relating to acquisition and assignment of passenger vehicles and control of office furniture and equipment (H. Rept. 1523);

H. R. 5350, amendments to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 1524);

H. R. 5254, to provide for a jury commission for each U. S. district court, to regulate its compensation, and to prescribe its duties (H. Rept. 1525);

H. R. 287, relative to granting and giving instructions in civil and criminal cases in the district courts of continental U. S. (H. Rept. 1526);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Commerce With Latin America" (H. Rept. 1527); and

Progress Report No. 14 of the Joint Committee on Defense Production (H. Rept. No. 1528). Pages 2437–2438

Civil Service Investigations: The House insisted on its amendment to S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray of Tennessee, Morrison, and Rees of Kansas. Page 2402

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President:

Pennsylvania-New Jersey compact: S. 1938, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Lake Cumberland, Ky.: H. J. Res. 359, to designate the lake to be formed by the waters impounded by the Wolf Creek Dam, Ky., as Lake Cumberland;

Aid for blind: H. R. 1499, to provide additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind;

Rio Grande Bridge: H. R. 1511, granting the consent of Congress to the Mid Valley Bridge Co., Hidalgo, Tex., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande; and

Army-Navy Medicos: H. R. 6319, to amend the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act so as to authorize the appointment of a Chief of the Medical Services Corps of the Navy.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

International Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 108, providing for recognition and endorsement of the International Trade Fair and Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center in New Orleans, La.;

Public lands: H. R. 3166, to amend act relating to the acquisition of public lands by States for recreational purposes; and

Copyrights: H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works. Pages 2407–2412

El Paso, Tex.: Passed, by voice vote, and sent to the Senate, H. R. 6863, regarding construction of customhouse at El Paso, Tex. Pages 2412–2413

Veterans' Psychosis: Voted to suspend the rules and passed H. R. 5891, relating to a 2-year presumptive period for veterans developing an active psychosis. Pages 2413–2420

Committee Meetings

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary opened public hearings on pending legislation establishing local self-government in the District of Columbia. Three of the measures under consideration are H. R. 7020 and 7021, providing for election of a Delegate to the U. S. House of Representatives; and S. 1976, which would abolish the Board of Commissioners and replace it with an elected Council of 15 members, and provide for appointment of a Mayor by the President, subject to approval by the Senate, who will serve a 4-year term. The first witness today was Senator Case, author of the pending Senate measure. He was followed by Gerhard P. Van Arkel, counsel for the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, who also spoke on behalf of Senator Case's proposal. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 459, amended, to confer jurisdiction on the several States over offenses committed by or against Indians within Indian country; H. R. 3624, amended, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State; and H. R. 4069 and 4218, amended, both private bills. Also ordered tabled H. R. 3057, private bill, and H. R. 3235, to confer jurisdiction on the State of Montana over offenses committed by or against Indians in Indian country within the State.

CONTRACT SETTLEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6693, with amendments, a bill to amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to authorize the payment of fair compensation to persons informally contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs. Also reported adversely on H. R. 6694, to amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to provide for fair compensation amendments to World War II formal contracts for delivery of certain strategic or critical minerals or metals.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, met with Frederick Lawton, Director, and Frederick C. Schuldt, head of Atomic Energy Unit, Division of Estimates, both of the Bureau of the Budget, and discussed legislative matters. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management continued its hearings on problems of general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, with testimony from four witnesses, as follows: Marion B. Folsom and J. Cameron Thomson, representing Committee for Economic Development, presented statement advocating a flexible monetary policy; W. L. Hemingway, American Bankers Association, recommended annually balanced budgets, with substantial emphasis on monetary policy as a means of price stabilization; and John F. Fennelly, Investment Bankers Association, recommended a high degree of independence for the Federal Reserve System, funding of a large proportion of the short-term debt, and a considerable reliance on monetary policy. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 18, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on Japanese Peace Treaty.

House passed 27 private bills and cleared peanut-oil bill for President.

Senate committees approved bills on Government employees' conduct and land exchange.

Bill authorizing construction of modern naval vessels ordered reported to the House. Independent offices appropriation bill cleared for debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2439–2441

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2880 to S. 2895; S. J. Res. 143; and S. Res. 295 and S. Res. 296. Page 2440

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1739, authorizing annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for care and treatment of Hansen's disease (leprosy), with amendment (S. Rept. 1335);

S. Res. 295, citing Abram Flaxer for contempt of Senate (S. Rept. 1336);

H. R. 5369, to authorize exchange of certain lands located within, and in vicinity of, the Federal Communications Commission's primary monitoring station, Portland, Oreg. (S. Rept. 1337);

S. J. Res. 140, to permit Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain mortgages (S. Rept. 1338); and

S. J. Res. 143, proposed investigation and prosecution of illegal conduct in transaction of Government business (S. Rept. 1339). Pages 2439–2440

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 2440–2441

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. J. Res. 108, providing for recognition and endorsement of International Trade Fair and Inter-American Cultural Trade Center in New Orleans, was placed on calendar. Page 2441

Japanese Peace Treaty: Senate continued debate on the Japanese Peace Treaty (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 2449–2473

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 2473

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued, in executive session, its hearings on Department of Agriculture budget estimates for 1953, and received testimony in support of estimates for their departments from E. C. Elting, Acting Chief, and Dr. H. C. Knoblauch, Assistant Chief, both of Office of Experiment Stations, accompanied by their associates; and Dr. B. T. Simms, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry, and assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Executive hearings on 1953 State Department budget estimates were resumed by Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, with testimony in behalf of these estimates for his Department from W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence, State Department, accompanied by his associates. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

OVERSEAS AIR BASES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its hearings on construction of air bases in North Africa, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: James Wise, special representative for the Inspector General of the Air Force; Joseph Connolly, former representative of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, which firm was one of the architectural engineers of the North African bases; John Griffith, paving expert and consultant employed by the Corps of Engineers; and Albert Weiner, civilian employee of the Corps of Engineers. Witnesses testified with respect to work deficiencies, faulty construction, and deviation from specification of work done on air bases in North Africa. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, committee heard testimony from the following 10 witnesses, as follows:

Senator Magnuson, who favored amending the act so as to prohibit voluntary credit restraint agreements from applying to States and and their subdivisions.

Alan E. Brockbank, National Association of Home Builders, who urged removal of real-estate controls and suggested amendments to wage stabilization provisions of the act to allow payment of incentive pay above the area maximum wage rates.

Wesley Hardenbergh, American Meat Institute, who testified in opposition to price controls on the meat-packing industry.

Wilbur LaRoe, Jr., National Independent Meat Packers Association, who asked suspension of meat price controls and cancellation of roll-backs on hides and tallow.

L. Blaine Liljenquist, Western Meat Packers Association, and Radford S. Hall, American National Cattlemen's Association, who testified in opposition to price controls on meats.

Arthur L. Owen, National Live Stock Producers, who opposed extension of title IV relating to price and wage controls.

Joseph P. Danzansky, National Association of Meat Processors and Wholesalers, who urged restoration of the President's power to invoke slaughter quotas and allocation of meats to processors and wholesalers, and favored other amendments to establish a small-business division in OPS, and to provide more flexibility in penalties for violation of price ceilings.

F. B. Wise, National Renderers Association, favored continuing of section 104, relating to fats and oils import controls, and also urged the exemption from price controls of inedible tallow and grease, hides, skins, and meat proteins.

John K. Minnoch, National Hide Association, who favored immediate decontrol on prices of hides and skins.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime continued the interrogation of Lt. H. H. Carper, officer in charge of Narcotics Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, with regard to his association with known dope peddlers and his personal financial matters, but he was unable to produce any explanation satisfactory to the subcommittee. Thereupon, subcommittee temporarily excused him from further interrogation, suggesting that he procure records to clarify discrepancies in his evidence.

Subcommittee also received testimony from James M. Roberts (alias Jim Yellow), reputedly the largest dealer in narcotics in the D. C. from November 1947 to October 1949. Roberts stated that he operated his business on a wide-open basis after Lt. H. H. Carper had offered to protect him for $500 per month for about 6 months, at which time payments were raised to at least $1,000 per month for approximately 15 months. He also stated that Lieutenant Carper requested additional payments during these months for various information. Roberts also testified that he was advised by Lieutenant Carper as to when the October 1949 narcotics raid was to be made. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the extension of the Mutual Security Program, with Secretary of State Dean Acheson testifying in favor of and answering questions with respect to this program. Committee continues tomorrow in executive session.

FCC MONITORING STATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported without amendment H. R. 5369, to authorize the exchange of certain lands located within, and in the vicinity of, the Federal Communications Commission's primary monitoring station, Portland, Oreg.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee heard J. C. Gibson, Association of American Railroads, testify in favor of the enactment of S. 2351, S. 2357, S. 2745, S. 2752, and S. 2753. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported an original resolution, S. J. Res. 143 (in lieu of S. J. Res. 132), proposed investigation and prosecution of illegal conduct in transaction of Government business. This resolution provides for Presidential appointment of a special investigator with five deputies to be confirmed by and with advice and consent of the Senate, and would grant the special investigator the power of subpena.

Committee also ordered reported an original resolution, S. Res. 295, citing Abraham Flaxer for contempt of the Senate.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN LABOR UNIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on Communist infiltration in labor unions, and heard testimony from Paul M. Herzog, Chairman, and George J. Bott, General Counsel, both of the NLRB, who testified with regard to the problems of the NLRB in the administration of non-Communist affidavit provisions of the Taft-Hartley law. Subcommittee concludes these hearings tomorrow.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued hearings on problems of machine-tool shortages, and received testimony from Clay Bedford, special assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Bedford stated that there are machine-tool shortages in certain critical areas of the defense program, but that in his opinion the machine-tool industry is making concerted efforts to supply defense needs as rapidly as possible. He also stated that additional aids and priorities for the machine-tool industry are now under discussion in the Defense Department and the DPA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 7103–7111; six private bills, H. R. 7112–7117; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 404, and H. Res. 573–578, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

24 private measures, S. 430, 858, 970, 1458, 1604, 1668, 1682, 1998, 2100, 2157, S. Con. Res. 58, 63, H. Res. 559, 566, H. R. 975, 1099, 1826, 2413, 2789, 2902, 4455, 4932, 5121, and 5753 (H. Repts. 1529–1552, respectively);

H. Res. 561, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of foundations and other comparable organizations (H. Rept. 1553);

H. Res. 574, providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 4511, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to Hawaii certain real property at Kahului, Wailuku, Maui, T. H. (H. Rept. 1554);

H. Res. 575, providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 5012, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine (H. Rept. 1555);

H. Res. 576, providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (H. Rept. 1556);

H. Res. 577, providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 6787, extending the Rubber Act of 1948 for 2 years, until June 30, 1954 (H. Rept. 1557); and

H. Res. 578, providing for 4 hours' general debate on, and waiving points of order against H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriation bill for 1953 (H. Rept. 1558).

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Peanuts: Passed, without amendment, and sent to the White House S. 2697, amending Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, so as to repeal authority for growing peanuts (for oil) in excess of marketing quotas.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 183, 465, 560, 589, 606, 828, 914, 1255, 1541, 1620, 1782, and 1925.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 885, 1464, 2222, 3155, 3598, 3953, 4678, 5238, and H. J. Res. 363.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 1261, 1968, 1969, 2716, and 2832.

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Omnibus Claims Bill: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6444, for the relief of sundry claimants. This bill was amended by having title III, for the relief of John Fleckstein, deleted.

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Committee Meetings

NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported favorably to the House, with amendments, H. R. 6140, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels. During executive session today the committee heard further testimony from Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallin, Chief, Bureau of Ships.

BANKING—INSURANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 160, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes, with respect to the reserves of certain national banks;

H. R. 2608, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act by authorizing investment of funds in shares or accounts of any State-chartered institution insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., etc.;

H. R. 3177, amending the National Housing Act by providing that each officer or employee of any public unit having official custody of public funds and lawfully investing the same in an insured institution shall be deemed an insured member in such custodial capacity separate and distinct from any other employee or agent of the same or any public unit, etc.;

H. R. 4792, to provide for the transfer of the Jeremiah Curtin home and underlying land to the Milwaukee

County Historical Society by the Public Housing Administration;

H. J. Res. 403, to permit the Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain mortgages; and

S. 2085, to amend Revised Statutes with respect to underwriting and dealing in securities issued by Central Bank for Cooperatives.

Will resume Thursday morning on other pending bills.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued public hearings on pending legislation establishing local self-government in the District of Columbia. Testimony was received from proponent witnesses, as follows: Benjamin F. Colladay, representative of the Washington Board of Trade; Al Wheeler, representing the D. C. Democratic Central Committee; Mrs. Robert Leonard, representing the League of Women Voters; and Peter Beter, representing the Young Republican Club of Washington. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: W. Averell Harriman, Director of Mutual Security, testified today on behalf of the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act and will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

GPO UNCOMPENSATED LEAVE

Committee on House Administration: Trimble Subcommittee on Printing considered, but postponed action until a later date, H. J. Res. 70, reimburses Government Printing Office employees for uncompensated leave earned during the fiscal year 1932. Testimony was received today, recommending favorable action, from John J. Deviny, Public Printer; Philip L. Cole, Deputy Public Printer; James J. O'Connor, president, Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101; and Thomas G. Walters, representing the Government Employees Council, AFL.

NURSING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Voted to table H. R. 910, providing a program of grants and scholarships for education in the field of nursing.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission resumed executive discussions of the functions and operations of that agency, meeting with Commissioner Donald C. Cook. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY SEPARATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that public hearings would begin next Monday morning, March 24, on miscellaneous bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation.

SAVINGS AND LOANS—FLOOD DAMAGE—CLAIMS—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. 1212, amending U. S. Code relative to definition of Federal savings and loan associations; and

Tabled H. R. 5022, to provide payment for property losses resulting from the 1951 floods in the States of Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Ordered reported 34 private claims bills (24 of the House and 10 of the Senate), and tabled 8 others (5 of the House and 3 of the Senate).

Ordered reported 38 private immigration bills (24 of the House and 14 of the Senate), and tabled 14 others (13 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

Also ordered reported S. Con. Res. 58 and 63, favoring the suspension of deportation of certain aliens.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Resumed executive consideration on Federal-aid highway legislation (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Rules: Considered a rule for H. R. 5767, the resale price maintenance (fair trade) bill introduced by Representative McGuire and reported to the House by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and a rule for H. R. 6925, the resale price maintenance (fair trade) bill introduced by Representative Keogh and reported by the Committee on the Judiciary. No final action was taken today and the rule will be further considered at another meeting tomorrow afternoon.

During consideration of H. R. 5767 Representative Priest spoke on behalf of the legislation, and Representative Hale, while not in favor of the McGuire bill, suggested that a rule be granted which would clear one of the bills for House consideration with the other to be made in order as an amendment. Representative Celler urged favorable consideration of a rule for H. R. 6925 but expressed opposition to both bills under consideration. Representative Reed of Illinois was heard in favor of a rule for H. R. 6925.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES—RUBBER—FOUNDATION STUDY

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for 4 hours' general debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriation bill for 1953. Representatives Thomas, of Texas, and Phillips, of California, urged favorable consideration of the rule.

Also granted open rules providing for 1 hour's debate on the following bills—

H. R. 4511, would authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to Hawaii certain real property at Kahului, Wailuku, Maui, T. H.;

H. R. 5012, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine;

H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; and

H. R. 6787, extending the Rubber Act of 1948 for 2 years, until June 30, 1954.

Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii, spoke on behalf of H. R. 4511, while Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee was heard in favor of H. R. 6787, and Representative Durham in favor of H. R. 5012.

Also approved for reporting to the House H. Res. 561, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of foundations and other comparable organizations.

RED CROSS

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3940, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Two officials of the American Red Cross were heard in connection with the proposed legislation. They were E. Roland Harriman, president, and Eugene Stetson, member of the board of directors, New York chapter. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management continued hearings on problems of general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, receiving testimony from Seymour Harris, Harvard University, who stated that inflationary hazards for the U. S. are overestimated, and that a too vigorous attempt to combat inflation would result in reducing production. Also testifying was Aubrey G. Lanston, Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., Government Security Dealers, who said that monetary policy was very important in combating inflation and that the Federal Reserve System should maintain a vigorous monetary policy; and that he welcomed Federal Reserve's decision to deal with the Government security market impersonally. Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached debate limitation agreement on Japanese Peace Treaty and adopted a contempt citation resolution.

House worked on independent offices appropriation bill.

Resale price maintenance and fair-trade bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2498–2500

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2896 to S. 2900. Page 2498

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4467, to incorporate the Conference of State Societies, Washington, D. C. (S. Rept. 1340);

S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees, with amendments (S. Rept. 1341); and

Interim report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service on personnel needs and practices of governmental departments and agencies (S. Rept. 1342). Page 2498

Bills Referred: 16 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2499

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. J. Res. 363, presentation of Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal to Henrik Kurt Carlsen, master, steamship *Flying Enterprise*, was placed on calendar. Page 2499

Contempt Citation: S. Res. 295, citing Abram Flaxer for contempt of Senate, was adopted. Following this action, S. Res. 294, an identical resolution, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 2499–2500

Japanese Peace Treaty: Senate continued on the Japanese Peace Treaty (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), reaching unanimous-consent agreement that tomorrow,

March 20, upon convening of Senate, debate on motion entered today by Senator Dirksen to postpone indefinitely ratification of the treaty will be limited to 30 minutes on each side; that debate on any reservation proposed will be limited to 15 minutes on each side; and that debate on the treaty itself will be limited to 30 minutes on each side. Pages 2500–2510, 2512–2516

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee commenced hearings on the investigation of grain shortages, receiving testimony from Latham White, former Director of PMA, and Harry Solomon, former Assistant PMA Director, both of Commodity Office, Dallas, Tex., who testified with respect to that office's handling of grain conversion cases in the Texas area. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued, in executive session, its hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the State Department, and heard testimony in support of estimates for his department from Eugene Bennett, Chairman, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, Department of State, accompanied by his associates. Subcommittee continues Friday.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on Department of Agriculture budget estimates for 1953, Subcommittee on Agriculture received supporting testimony for estimates for their departments from Dr. R. E. Hodgson, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Dairy Industry, and assistants, and Dr. G. E. Hilbert, Chief, Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, and assistants, all of the Department of Agriculture. Subcommittee continues March 24.

OVERSEAS AIR BASES

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on construction of North African air bases, Preparedness Subcommittee heard testimony from John W. Leahy, former acting chief engineer of the Atlas Construction Co., which company participated in construction of these bases; and Michael P. Baldwan and William A. Brewer, both staff members of an investigating subcommittee of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Witnesses testified as to wasteful practices and faulty construction in the building of these North African air bases. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Further hearings were held by the committee on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, the following five witnesses giving testimony as indicated: William Schmidt, Property Owners Association of America, Henry DuLaurence, Jr., National Apartment Owners Association, Inc., and Harry J. Fitzgerald, National Association of Real Estate Boards, all of whom opposed extension of rent controls; J. Francis Hayden, New York Building Congress, Inc., who supported amendments relating to building material allocations provisions of Defense Production Act; and Ellis Arnall, Director of Price Stabilization, who in a further appearance before the committee answered questions of committee members regarding price-control provisions of the Defense Production Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing its hearings, Subcommittee on Crime received testimony from Evalina R. Roberts, former wife of James M. Roberts, former D. C. narcotics dealer. Mrs. Roberts' testimony substantially corroborated that of Mr. Roberts with respect to D. C. narcotics operations. Also testifying on this subject were Jack Scott, employee of the Dunbar Hotel, and Herbert "Bucklejaws" Johnson. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett appeared before the committee in closed session to answer questions of committee members on the proposed Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. Most of the questions were directed to the status of previously appropriated funds, to the composition of the estimates for 1953, and to the reasons for delays in the production and deliveries of military assistance items. Committee continues tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization resumed hearings on S. 1140, to create a Department of Health, receiving opposing testimony from Gen. John Thomas Taylor, legislative consultant, American Legion, who stated that the bill would achieve no economy or efficiency in the operation of the executive branch, that it would lead to eventual destruction of the VA, and that enactment of this legislation would lay the foundation for socialized medicine. Also appearing in opposition were Earl V. Cliff, chairman, national rehabilitation commission, Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, and member of rehabilitation medical advisory board, and Dr. Hyman Shapiro, medical consultant, rehabilitation commission, all of the American Legion. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee received testimony from Gregory S. Prince and Sidney S. Alderman, both representing the Association of American Railroads. Mr. Prince appeared as a proponent for S. 2742, S. 2743, and S. 2744, and Mr. Alderman testified in favor of S. 2829. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee resumed hearings on the IPR, and heard testimony from William W. Lockwood and Jerome D. Green, former officials of the IPR, and William L. Holland, presently an IPR official. Witnesses testified with regard to their activities in these positions. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN LABOR UNIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings regarding Communist infiltration in labor unions, Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations received testimony from Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, who proposed that the National Labor Relations Act be amended (1) to bar as a union officer anyone who has been a member of the Communist Party after January 1, 1949, and (2) to make bargaining with a Communist-dominated union an unfair-labor practice. Also testifying was Thomas E. Murray, member, accompanied by Oscar Smith, Director of Labor Relations, both of the AEC, who described methods by which the AEC has banned Communist-dominated unions as bargaining agents in atomic-energy installations. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session to discuss allegedly scurrilous literature used in the recent New Hampshire primary campaigns, and remedial legislation for such election practices. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Mobilization and Procurement Subcommittee continued hearings on problems of machine-tool shortages, receiving testimony from Alfred W. Lawson, Milton Hayter, president, and George Sorensen, secretary, all of the Des Moines University of Lawsonomy, who were questioned regarding the sale of machine tools acquired from the Government in 1947. The witnesses stated that they sold some machine tools which had never been used by the university for educational purposes, and that the large profits from these sales were used to pay operating expenses of the university. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 7118–7136; 14 private bills, H. R. 7137–7150; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 405, and H. Res. 579–581, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Thirty-eight private bills, S. 554, 588, 590, 715, 931, 985, 993, 1052, 1226, 1426, 1428, 2113, 2150, 2440, H. R. 1114, 1162, 1960, 2182, 2221, 2296, 2303, 2346, 2587, 2903, 3152, 3378, 3572, 3732, 5145, 5208, 5526, 5805, 5956, 5958, 5976, 5984, 6265, and 6314 (H. Repts. 1559–1596, respectively);

H. Res. 488, to provide $15,000 for expenses of the select committee to investigate the alleged abuses in the education and training and loan guaranty programs for World War II veterans (H. Rept. 1597);

H. Res. 579, declaring Representative Hardie Scott duly elected and entitled to his seat in the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1598);

H. Res. 580, declaring Representative Greenwood duly elected and entitled to his seat in the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1599);

S. 1212, amending U. S. Code relative to definition of "savings and loan association" (H. Rept. 1600); and

H. R. 7085, to provide for an addition to the George Washington Memorial Parkway by the transfer from the Administrator of General Services to the Secretary of the Interior of the tract of land in Arlington County, Va., commonly known as the Nevius tract (H. Rept. 1601). Pages 2544–2545

Textile Machinery: H. R. 1012, to permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students, was cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to a Senate amendment thereto.

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Administrative Resolutions: Adopted the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

GI education abuses: H. Res. 488, to provide $15,000 for expenses of the select committee to investigate the alleged abuses in the education and training and loan guaranty program for World War II veterans.

Contested election: H. Res. 579, declaring Representative Hardie Scott duly elected from the Third

Congressional District of Pennsylvania and entitled to his seat in the House of Representatives.

Contested election: H. Res. 580, declaring Representative Greenwood duly elected from the First Congressional District of New York and entitled to his seat in the House of Representatives. Pages 2516–2517

Independent Offices Appropriation: Adopted, by a roll-call vote of 228 yeas to 132 nays, H. Res. 578, a rule providing for 4 hours of general debate on, and the waiving of points of order against H. R. 7072, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices. Concluded all debate and commenced reading the bill for amendments under the 5-minute rule.

The House, while in the Committee of the Whole, adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Phillips, cutting $4 million from the President's emergency fund. Also rejected an amendment, offered by Mr. Gross, to cut $324,028 from funds for salaries and expenses of the White House Office. Pages 2517–2543

Committee Meetings

STOCKPILING

Committee on Armed Services: Durham special subcommittee resumed exploratory discussions on the subject of stockpiling, meeting with the following officials of the Emergency Procurement Service—Jess Larson, General Services Administrator, and A. J. Walsh, Commissioner. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HARBOR FACILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Havenner Subcommittee on Sea and Harbor Transportation voted to introduce a clean bill which would supersede the amended version of H. R. 6324, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide harbor and terminal facilities in cases where such facilities are not privately available.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary held further public hearings on pending legislation establishing local self-government in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard at today's session were Lloyd Cutler, Washington Home Rule Headquarters; Rufus S. Lusk, president, Washington Taxpayers Association; and Gordon M. Atherholt, Palisades Citizens Association. Recessed until next Monday morning.

SAFETY REGULATIONS, LONGSHOREMEN

Committee on Education and Labor: Kennedy subcommittee completed hearings on H. R. 5796, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training. Meeting with the group were William G. Marks and William G. Griffin, Chief and Assistant Chief, respectively, Division of Safety Standards, Bureau of Labor Standards. These officials pointed out how that particular division would promulgate necessary rules and regulations in order to carry out the provisions contained in the proposed legislation.

Following the open meeting an executive session was held on the bill, the subcommittee coming to no conclusion. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

ANDREWS FIELD AIR BASE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Adopted the report of the Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations regarding construction at Andrews Field Air Force Base. A statement released in conjunction with the report stated that there had been inadequate planning, administrative bungling, uneconomical and unsound construction policies, and departure from austerity standards in the Air Force public works program.

Chairman Hardy said that "the policies and procedures governing the Air Force construction program should be carefully reexamined in the light of the findings and recommendations which are summarized in this report." The subcommittee conducted hearings following an investigation of the existing facilities and those programed for construction at the base, which is 10 miles southeast of Washington at Camp Springs, Md.

The report recommended that the Congress take away over $4,000,000 in funds already made available to the Air Force for the construction of new dormitories for airmen and new officers' quarters.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on extension of the Mutual Security Act, hearing further testimony on behalf of the proposed legislation from W. Averell Harriman, Director of Mutual Security. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will receive the views of Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5383, amended, to provide for the control and extinguishment of outcrop and underground fires in coal formations. Representative Fenton, author of the bill, explained its objectives. He was followed by officials of the Bureau of Mines, all of whom spoke in support of the measure. They were John J. Forbes, Director; Donald Welch, Counsel; John Buch, Chief, Anthracite subregion; and J. H. East, regional director, region 4. The final proponent witness was Edward Dunn, a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4916, to amend the act of 1947, providing that deposits of sand, stone, gravel, pumice, and cinders when situated on national forest lands of the U. S. shall not be subject to acquisition under any other law. Speaking on behalf of this measure was Marion Clawson, Director of the Bureau of Land Management. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3719, amending the War Claims Act of 1948, so as to provide compensation payable from the War Claims Fund for unpaid compulsory labor in violation of the Geneva Convention, 1929, and for inhumane treatment of prisoners of war.

Also considered, but took no action on two other bills amending the same act, H. R. 5385, relating to war claims payments to religious organizations in the Philippines; and S. 1669, regarding payments for the benefit of persons under legal disability.

Witnesses heard on H. R. 3719 were Representative Dempsey, author of the bill; Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman of the War Claims Commission; Julius Schlezinger, Chief, Legal and Legislative Section, Office of Alien Property, Justice Department; Benedict M. English, assistant legal adviser for international claims, State Department; Abraham S. Hyman, General Counsel, War Claims Commission; and Clarence H. Olson, assistant director, international legislative commission, American Legion, who also inserted a statement for the record for Charles W. Stevens, assistant director, national rehabilitation commission, American Legion; Lt. Col. A. J. van Oosten, Arlington, Va.; Rufus Wilson, acting legislative director, AMVETS—American Veterans of World War II; Adin M. Downer, assistant legislative representative, VFW; and Col. Stuart Hamilton, U. S. Army (retired), Aberdeen, Md. A statement was filed for the record by Charles E. Foster, assistant director, Disabled American Veterans.

Those testifying on H. R. 5385 were Myron Weiner, member of the War Claims Commission, as well as Benedict M. English and Julius Schlezinger.

Heard on S. 1669 was Daniel F. Cleary, War Claims Commission Chairman.

Adjourned until tomorrow when the committee will consider war claims bills in executive session.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission met for executive discussion today with Frederic Solomon, Assistant General Counsel, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon.

JUDICIAL REVIEW—YOUTH CORRECTION—SHEEPHERDERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5045, amending the Administrative Procedure Act regarding its judicial review provisions; S. 1184, extending the Youth Correction Act to the District of Columbia; and S. 2549, making special quota immigration visas for certain alien sheepherders.

INTERSTATE MILITARY COMPACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H. R. 3117, 2987, 3210, 3104, and S. 968, similar bills which would grant the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact relating to mutual military aid in an emergency. Witnesses heard on this subject were Representative Rodino, author of H. R. 3117; Col. Charles C. Stevenson, judge advocate general, New York National Guard; Frank Chambers, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Frank Matthews, deputy attorney general for New Jersey, and former Member of Congress.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee four private claims bills (two of the House and two of the Senate) and reported adversely on one other House bill. Also held a public hearing on H. R. 2405, a private claim bill, and received testimony from Representative Denton, author of the measure, and Gerald R. Hocker, an attorney of Evansville, Ind.

NISEI POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Anfuso subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 1372, 1623, and 5014, similar bills which would advance in grade, and rate of compensation, certain postal employees of Japanese ancestry who were evacuated from military areas during World War II. Witnesses heard as these public hearings concluded were Vincent C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, Post Office Department, accompanied by Louis Doyle, Assistant Solicitor; Fordyce W. Luikart, Chief, Examining and Placement Division, Civil Service Commission, accompanied by John Steele, staff officer of the same Division; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; William Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, AFL; Mike H. Masaoka, national legislative director, Japanese-American Citizens League; Harold McAvoy, national president, Post Office and Railway Mail Service Handlers, Watchmen and Messengers; George Riley, member of the legislative committee, AFL; and Col. Charles E. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Continued executive consideration on Federal-aid highway legislation (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 4 hours' general debate on, and waiving points of

order against, H. R. 5767, the resale price maintenance (fair trade) bill. The rule also makes in order, without intervention of any point of order, the substitute committee amendment, recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and which now is in the bill, and shall consider such substitute under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. It shall also be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the text of H. R. 6925 as a substitute for the committee amendment to H. R. 5767. The bill, H. R. 6925, also a resale price maintenance measure, was reported to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Testifying in favor of H. R. 6925 today were Representatives Rogers of Colorado, McCulloch, and Willis; while Representative McGuire, author of H. R. 5767, spoke on behalf of that measure along with Representative Harris.

GSA LEASE PURCHASES—CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H. R. 4323, to authorize the General Services Administrator to enter into lease-purchase agreements. Representatives Dawson and Holifield urged favorable consideration of this legislation.

Also ordered reported to the House H. Res. 558, providing for appointment of a special House committee to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates of the U. S. House of Representatives.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its investigation of irregularities in collectors' offices through the country. Recalled today for further questioning and cross-examination was Rosario Giunta, a special agent from the metropolitan New York area; Charles D. Prutzman, former general counsel for Universal Pictures; Rita Lipp, secretary to Mr. Prutzman; Alexander J. Ostriker, former executive of Duplex Fabrics, New York City; and George Kurvers, special agent. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Continuing its hearings on the problems of general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, the Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management received testimony from the following three witnesses: Malcolm Bryan, president, Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, urged that primary reliance be placed on general monetary policy in order to combat inflationary tendencies, and said that selective credit controls were only of limited utility; Carrol M. Shanks, Life Insurance Association of America and American Life Convention, testified that Government obligations should be offered at current market rates, and that no effort should be made to insulate the U. S. securities market from the impact of measures designed to restrict private credit; he opposed the issuance of a bond, the repayment of which would be guaranteed in terms of purchasing power; and Oliver S. Powell, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, and in charge of voluntary credit restraint program, stated that the program is achieving a considerable measure of success, although it is very difficult to measure statistically; he said he did not believe that the work being accomplished by the voluntary credit restraint program could be accomplished by any type of compulsory control. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

Thursday, March 20, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to ratification of Japanese Peace Treaty, and three related Pacific security pacts.

House worked on independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate committee voted to report veterans' bills.

Bills amending the War Claims Act ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2546–2551

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2901 to S. 2904; and S. J. Res. 144. Pages 2548–2549

Japanese Peace Treaty: By 66 yeas to 10 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of the Japanese Peace Treaty (Exec. A, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), after taking the following actions on reservations and motions proposed thereto:

Adopted: By voice vote, Connally reservation (on behalf of Foreign Relations Committee) barring recognition of any claim by Russia to territory held by Japan on December 7, 1941, and barring recognition of provisions favoring Russia in Yalta Agreement regarding Japan.

Rejected four Jenner-Smith (Maine) reservations, as follows: (1) By 25 yeas to 55 nays, reservation providing that treaty shall not limit American or Japanese sovereignty; (2) by 27 yeas to 54 nays, reservation that treaty shall not be construed to give Russia any claim to territory held by Japan on December 7, 1941, or imply recognition of Yalta or Potsdam Agreements; (3) by 23 yeas to 58 nays, reservation providing that U. S. claims for repayment of occupation costs or for claims of American citizens shall not be abrogated; and (4) by 29 yeas to 48 nays, reservation reaffirming open-door policy in China. Senate also rejected (by 29 yeas to 47 nays) Dirksen reservation respecting U. S. sovereignty over its foreign, military, and domestic policies.

By 11 yeas to 64 nays, Senate also rejected Dirksen motion to postpone indefinitely consideration of the Japanese Peace Treaty. Pages 2551–2594

Pacific Security Pacts: Resolutions of ratification of the following three Pacific security pacts were adopted, as indicated:

By voice vote, Mutual Defense Treaty Between U. S. and Republic of Philippines, signed at Washington, August 30, 1951 (Exec. B, 82d Cong., 2d sess.);

By voice vote, Security Treaty Between Australia, New Zealand, and U. S., signed at San Francisco, August 30, 1951 (Exec. C, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and

By 58 yeas to 9 nays, Security Treaty Between U. S. and Japan, signed at San Francisco, September 8, 1951 (Exec. D, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), after rejecting two Jenner-Smith (Maine) reservations, as follows: By 22 yeas to 45 nays, modified reservation No. 2 providing that any administrative agreements under the treaty relating to disposition of U. S. armed forces in Japan shall only be binding on U. S. when ratified by Senate as a treaty or approved by congressional enactment; and by 26 yeas to 41 nays, reservation No. 3 providing that U. S. rights under treaty shall not expire until all agreements for U. S. security in the Pacific, referred to in article IV of the treaty, shall have been approved by Senate as a treaty or approved by congressional enactment. Pages 2594–2606

Call of Calendar: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, March 24, calendar will be called from Order No. 1126 for unobjected-to bills, and in the call will be included Calendar No. 1088 (S. 1331, to implement further the full faith and credit clause of the Constitution), Order No. 1270 (S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees), and Order No. 703 (H. R. 2737, authorizing reimbursement of naval attachés, observers, and naval intelligence officers on authorized missions in foreign countries for certain expenses incurred during fiscal year 1948). Page 2550

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on the investigation of grain shortages, committee heard further testimony from Latham White, former Director of PMA, and Harry Solomon, former Assistant Director of PMA, both of the Commodity Office, Dallas, Tex., who testified regarding the manner in which that office handled grain conversion cases in the Texas area. Committee continues March 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held executive hearings on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations bill, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Holmes Baldridge, Assistant Attorney General, S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, and A. R. Mackey, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice, who appeared in support of supplemental appropriations for their departments. Committee continues tomorrow.

OVERSEAS AIR BASES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, continuing its hearings with respect to construction of North African air bases, received testimony from William J. Cassidy, resident auditor, Army Audit Agency in North Africa, who testified with respect to wasteful purchasing practices and funds expended without proper authority in construction of these bases. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued hearings on S. 2594 and S. 2645, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, receiving testimony from the following Members of Congress: Senator Dworshak, who appeared in opposition to price ceilings for fresh fruits and vegetables; Representative Bailey, of West Virginia, who testified in favor of S. 2791, to limit imports of manufactured goods where domestic manufacture of goods is decreased due to allocation of materials; and Representative August H. Andresen, who urged the continuation for 3 years of section 104, concerning import controls on fats and oils, including dairy products. Committee continues tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on D. C. narcotics operations, and heard further testimony from James M. Roberts and Herbert Johnson, both former dealers in narcotics. Also testifying was Detective Sgt. Lloyd B. Furr, Metropolitan Police Department, who denied certain

allegations made against him in previous testimony. Subcommittee continues March 25.

VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in the monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents, with certain amendments which (1) would provide a 5-percent increase in pension rates of widows and veterans of Indian wars, Civil War, and Spanish-American War, and (2) would place pensions of veterans of Indian wars on a parity with Spanish-American War veterans (context of H. R. 5717). Committee also ordered reported H. R. 4387, to increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents, and to preclude exclusions in determining annual income for purposes of such limitations, with amendments, as follows: (1) To increase income limitation for veteran or widow without dependent from $1,000 to $1,200 and veteran with dependents or a widow with children from $2,500 to $2,600; and (2) to retain existing law excluding certain income.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett conclude his testimony with respect to extension of the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. Committee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on various bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, and heard testimony from five witnesses, as follows: Angus McDonald, who read a statement for James G. Patton, both of National Farmers Union, in opposition to S. 2518, S. 2357, S. 2362, and S. 2355; R. M. Drysdale, Federation for Railway Progress, who testified in favor of S. 2518, S. 2519, and S. 2829; Edwin C. Matthias, vice president, Great Northern Railway, who favored S. 2355; John P. Randolph, general solicitor, National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, who opposed S. 2363, S. 2518, and S. 2519; and William Wyer, Long Island Railroad Co., who testified in opposition to S. 2350. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 59, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to enable the Congress, in aid of the common defense, to function effectively in time of emergency or disaster, and received favoring testimony from Senator Knowland, author of the bill. Subcommittee also heard Senator Case testify in favor of his bill, S. J. Res. 75, proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the filling of temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives by appointment and providing for a term of 4 years for Members of the House of Representatives. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PROCUREMENT—DISTRESS LABOR AREAS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement held hearings on implementation of Defense Manpower Policy No. 4, recently issued by the Director of Defense Mobilization and heard testimony from Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Assistant to Director (Manpower), ODM, who said that 21 areas have been declared surplus labor areas in which the Defense Department and GSA are to try to place defense contracts. Jess Larson, GSA Administrator, and John C. Houston, Jr., Executive Vice Chairman, Munitions Board, said that regulations implementing this policy within their agencies are to be issued shortly. Witnesses stated that the present plan is to allow contractors in surplus labor areas to meet the low bids received from other areas, and that no consideration is being given at the present time to paying price differentials to contractors in surplus labor areas. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 7151–7162; 13 private bills, H. R. 7163–7175; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 406, and H. Res. 582–584, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7151, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies for the fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 1602);

H. Res. 558, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1603);

H. Res. 582, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H. R. 4323, to authorize the General Services Administrator to enter into lease-purchase agreements (H. Rept. 1604);

H. R. 5652, authorizes the Oregon State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into North Slough, Coos County, Oreg. (H. Rept. 1605);

H. J. Res. 350, extension of time for authorization for certain projects for local flood protection in the Tennessee River Basin (H. Rept. 1606);

H. R. 6635, to exempt from taxation certain property of the AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1607);

Eight private bills, S. 1749, 1949, 2004, 2005, 2418, H. R. 2628, 4037, and 4492 (H. Repts. 1608–1615, respectively);

H. R. 160, to amend section 5192 of the Revised Statutes with respect to the reserves of certain national banks (H. Rept. 1616);

S. 2085, to amend the Revised Statutes with respect to underwriting and dealing in securities issued by Central Bank for Cooperatives (H. Rept. 1617);

H. R. 2608, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act by authorizing investment of funds in shares or accounts of any State-chartered institution insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, etc. (H. Rept. 1618);

H. R. 3177, to amend title IV of the National Housing Act (H. Rept. 1619);

H. R. 4792, to provide for the transfer of the Jeremiah Curtin home and underlying land to the Milwaukee County Historical Society by the Public Housing Administration (H. Rept. 1620);

H. R. 6101, to extend the provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, to the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 1621);

H. J. Res. 403, to permit the Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain mortgages (H. Rept. 1622);

Thirteenth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Construction at Andrews Air Base" (H. Rept. 1623);

H. Res. 556, providing funds for the investigation by the Committee investigating the Katyn Forest Massacre (H. Rept. 1624);

H. Res. 487, to provide funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 1625);

H. Res. 526, to authorize the expenditures of certain funds for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1626); and

H. Res. 557, to provide funds for expenses of investigations by the Committee on Armed Services (H. Rept. 1627).

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Independent Offices Appropriations: Continued to read for amendments, under the 5-minute rule, H. R. 7072, making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent offices for the fiscal year 1953, and while in the Committee of the Whole, adopted amendments designed to cut—

$100,000 from the funds allotted for salaries and expenses of the Council of Economic Advisers.

$618,550 from the funds provided for the executive direction and staff operations of the General Services Administration.

$1,000,000 from the money allocated for the renovation and improvement of federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia.

$1,000,000 from the funds allocated for the Office of the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency for salaries and expenses.

Also adopted an amendment providing for review and audit of all Atomic Energy Commission contracts within a 3-year period.

Adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Fisher, limiting to 5,000 the number of public dwelling units to be started in fiscal year 1953.

Also rejected amendments designed to increase the amounts allocated for the use of the Atomic Energy Commission and the General Services Administration.

Rejected an amendment to increase to 50,000 the number of public dwelling units to be started in the fiscal year 1953. The House will continue the consideration of this bill under the 5-minute rule tomorrow.

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Administrative Resolutions: The House considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Katyn Forest Massacre: Adopted, by roll call vote of 233 yeas to 114 nays, H. Res. 556, providing funds for the use of the Committee To Investigate and Study the Katyn Forest Massacre. This resolution was amended to reduce the funds provided therein from $100,000 to $65,000.

Committee on the Judiciary: H. Res. 487, providing funds for the Committee on the Judiciary. This resolution was amended to provide $100,000 in lieu of $75,000 as introduced.

Committee on Un-American Activities: H. Res. 526, authorizing appropriations of $200,000 for investigations and studies to be made by the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Committee on Armed Services: H. Res. 557, to provide $100,000 for expenses of investigations by the Committee on Armed Services.

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Committee Meetings

REVIEW BOARDS—NAVY TROPHIES

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks Subcommittee No. 1 approved the following bills for reporting to the

full committee—H. R. 696, authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Col. Roscoe Turner; and H. R. 6769, to amend the GI bill of rights to further limit the jurisdiction of boards of review established under section 301 of that act.

Also considered, but held over, H. R. 2760, to amend the act of 1946, providing for the disposition of vessels, trophies, relics, and material of historical interest by the Secretary of the Navy, so as to include certain additional veterans' organizations; and H. R. 2761, authorizing the loan or gift of condemned or obsolete combat material to veterans' organizations.

Witnesses testified on the above bills as follows—Maj. Leslie Sakay, U. S. Air Force, on H. R. 696; Lt. Col. L. H. Kostura and Commander J. T. Warans, Judge Advocate General's Office, U. S. Navy, on H. R. 6769; C. F. Elliott, Bureau of Ships, U. S. Navy on H. R. 2760; and Col. Chester O. Frake, Department of the Army, on H. R. 6769.

REAL-ESTATE LOANS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearing on H. R. 6102, which would, if enacted, lift loans acquired by purchase, which are insured by the FHA or VA, out of the 15-percent-of-assets limitation insofar as the 50-mile limit is concerned. Such loans would still be subject to the 15-percent-of-assets limitation if they are on properties other than homes or exceed $20,000. William K. Divers, Chairman of the Home Loan Bank Board, testified in favor of the bill, and stated that other Government agencies dealing with home financing were in favor of its provisions, namely, Raymond M. Foley, Housing and Home Finance Agency Administrator; the Federal National Mortgage Association; and the Federal Housing Administration Commissioner. Oscar R. Kreutz, executive manager, National Savings and Loan League, stated that his organization was in favor of the bill.

George L. Bliss, chairman, legislative committee of the U. S. Savings and Loan League, stated that the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation has, by regulation, limited the right of Federal savings and loan associations to exercise all of the powers given to them by section 5 (c) of the HOLC, and that if the FSLC would revise its regulation in line with suggestions to be made, viz, to restore to Federal savings and loan associations their basic statutory power to invest up to 15 percent of their resources in such mortgage loans as the management deems proper, without restriction as to area or type of mortgage loan, there would be no need for amendment to the act.

SAFETY REGULATIONS, LONGSHOREMEN

Committee on Education and Labor: Kennedy Subcommittee held executive consideration of H. R. 5796, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' INSURANCE

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations held hearing regarding Veterans' Administration insurance matters. H. V. Stirling, VA's Assistant Administrator for Insurance, testified today with other officials from his agency, as well as representatives of the Defense Department, Bureau of the Budget, and General Accounting Office. Two questions discussed were as follows: The abandonment of receipts for GI insurance premium payments; and how much reduction should be made of permanent GI insurance under Public Law 23. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Secretary of State Dean Acheson was heard today in support of H. R. 7005, to extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning when it will hear testimony from Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following resolutions reported to the House—H. Res. 526, authorizing appropriations of $200,000 for investigations and studies to be made by the Committee on Un-American Activities; H. Res. 556, amended, authorizing appropriations of $65,000 for investigations and studies to be made by the Select Committee To Investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre; and H. Res. 557, authorizing appropriations of $100,000 for investigations and studies of the Committee on Armed Services, to be used by the Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement, which is studying proposed single cataloging system for use by the several armed services.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1669, to authorize war claims payments to persons under legal disability;

H. R. 4345, provides for compensation at the rate of $1.50 per day payable from the war claims fund, for unpaid compulsory labor in violation of the Geneva Convention of July 27, 1929, and for inhumane treatment of prisoners of war; and

H. R. 5385, amended, to amend the War Claims Act regarding compensations being furnished to certain religious organizations and personnel for war damages in the Philippines.

JUDGES—MAIL—SHEEPHERDERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1184, extending the Youth Correction Act to the District of Columbia;

S. 1203, amended, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges;

S. 1365, amended, to assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation;

S. 2160, regarding Federal custody of State offenders;

S. 2198, amended, to amend the U. S. Code, relating to the theft or receipt of stolen mail matter generally;

S. 2549, making special quota immigration visas for certain alien sheepherders; and

H. R. 5045, amending the Administrative Procedure Act regarding its judicial review provisions.

Also ordered reported seven private claims bills (three of the House and four of the Senate). One private claim bill of the House was tabled.

RURAL CARRIER SALARIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Jarman subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6754, providing that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in the length of such routes. Witnesses heard during the open meeting on this bill today were Vincent C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, accompanied by Louis Doyle, Assistant Solicitor, and Joseph E. Cooper, Director, Division of Rural Service, of the Post Office Department; Bun Raley, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, accompanied by Kenneth Taylor, secretary, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Reuben B. Kremers, assistant secretary, National Association of Letters Carriers; and Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, AFL.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Held further executive consideration on Federal-aid highway legislation (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Cross-examined Hy Kraft, a scenario and playwriter, of Hollywood and New York City, regarding alleged identity and association with communistic groups. The witness refused to answer certain pertinent questions on constitutional grounds, subsequent to his denial that he was a member of the Communist Party.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee continued hearings in connection with its investigation of irregularities in collectors' offices through the country. The first witness today was Joseph Stearns, accountant for Henry Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., who discussed the income and bank accounts of Mr. Grunewald. Senator Brewster, of Maine, followed Mr. Stearns, relative to remarks made by the witness, Mr. Stearns. Following Senator Brewster the group heard testimony from Grunewald's legal representative, William Power Maloney, and Dr. John J. Curry, Grunewald's personal physician, who discussed the inability of Grunewald to make an appearance before the subcommittee because of physical disability. Mr. Maloney also testified regarding the relationship with his client when he was a government investigative official. He will continue tomorrow morning.

CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee To Investigate Problems of Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings regarding problems of small business under the Controlled Materials Plan. Manly Fleischmann, Defense Production Administrator, testified today and discussed the subject of decontrol of critical materials under the mobilization program. He was followed by Henry H. Fowler, Administrator, National Production Authority, who discussed the changes in the CMP regarding that agency. He presented a step-by-step account of the NPA's program to meet the special problems of small business under the Controlled Materials Plan.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management continued hearings on problems of general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, receiving testimony from the following three witnesses: Allan Sproul, president, Federal Reserve Bank, New York, who advocated a strong monetary policy, but felt that price controls were also necessary at the present time of emergency. Mr. Sproul also discussed, from the Federal Reserve point of view, the differences between Federal Reserve and the Treasury between the end of 1949 and the "accord." Beardsley Ruml, New York City, advocated establishment by legislation of an advisory council on fiscal and monetary policy, such council to have its own independent staff and budget. E. E. Brown, chairman, board of directors, First National Bank of Chicago, who stressed the importance of cooperation between Treasury and Federal Reserve, and also pointed out that one could never be under the domination of the other. Mr. Brown also stated that the present institutional arrangements and present conduct of monetary policy were satisfactory. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, March 21, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 24.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FCC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices resumed executive hearings on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony in support of estimates for the Federal Communications Commission from Frieda B. Hennock, Rosel Hyde, Paul A. Walker, E. M. Webster, George Sterling, and Robert Bartley, all FCC Commissioners, and their assistants; Col. Gomer Lewis, Air Force; and Haraden Pratt, telecommunications adviser to the President, and assistant. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

OVERSEAS AIR BASES

Committee on Armed Services: In continuation of its hearings with respect to construction of North African air bases, Preparedness Subcommittee heard testimony from Col. Harry E. Reed, head of the Army Audit Agency. Subcommittee announced receipt of a letter from Secretary of the Army Pace, assuring that drastic steps will be taken to clear up irregularities in construction of North African air bases and that a thorough personnel shake-up will be undertaken. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on amendments to the Defense Production Act, committee received testimony from Senator Lodge, who urged enactment, as part of the Defense Production Act, S. 2557, which would channel Federal contracts into unemployment areas. Also testifying was Manly Fleischmann, DPA Administrator, accompanied by Willard Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State, and Gabriel J. Ticoulat, Deputy Administrator, DPA, who explained, on behalf of himself and Charles Wilson, Director of ODM, the operations of the International Materials Conference. Hearings continue March 25.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received testimony from Ambassador William H. Draper in support of the extension of the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. Committee continues March 24.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee received testimony from G. F. Gurley, president, Santa Fe Railroad, and J. Carter Fort, representing the Association of American Railroads, both of whom urged enactment of S. 2518 and S. 2519. Hearings continue March 24.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2487, judicial review of Government contracts, and received testimony from the following six witnesses: John L. Howland, Department of Air Force, representing Defense Department; Roswell M. Austin, president, Board of Contract Appeals, Defense Department; E. Manning Seltzer, Office of Chief of Engineers, Department of Army; Hervey Macomber, Assistant General Counsel, GSA; Alan Johnston, attorney, Charles H. Tompkins Co., Washington, D. C.; and Bonnell Phillips, attorney, Claims Division, Justice Department. All testified on procedures used in various Government departments in settling disputes arising out of Government contracts. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security continued its hearings on the IPR, to which Owen Lattimore, professor at Johns Hopkins University, returned for final questioning designed to clear up certain points in the record. The chairman read a statement (unanimously approved by the subcommittee), commenting on the Lattimore testimony in these hearings. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Routine hearing was held on the nomination of Philip L. Rice to be judge of the fifth circuit of Circuit Court of Hawaii, with no witnesses appearing in opposition thereto. The nomination will be referred to the full committee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 7176–7189; 10 private bills, H. R. 7190–7199; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 407 and 408, and H. Res. 585, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7176, Interior Department Appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 1628); and

S. 1184, extending the Youth Correction Act to the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1629). Pages 2730–2731

Independent Offices Appropriation: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a division vote of 112 to 209, the House by a voice vote passed H. R. 7072, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices and agencies.

Requests for separate votes on the Fisher amendment limiting to 5,000 the number of public dwelling units to be started in fiscal year 1953 and the Coudert amendment that reduced by $14 million the funds allocated to the Tennessee Valley Authority resulted in their adoption by roll call votes of 192 yeas to 168 nays on the Fisher amendment and 199 yeas to 159 nays on the Coudert amendment.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations, this bill carried appropriations of $6,271,138,348, which figure is $707,548,695, below the budget estimates, and $1,447,880,327 under the 1952 appropriation. Other reductions were effected by the committee's prohibition against accumulation of annual leave by Federal employees and the reduction in number of housing units to be started in fiscal year 1953.

In today's session, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were adopted designed to cut—

$14 million from the funds allocated to the Tennessee Valley Authority (offered by Mr. Coudert).

$4 million from the money authorized for TVA for personal services, to require the TVA to absorb certain costs of pay raises (offered by Mr. Keating).

Adopted an amendment to ban the use of certain funds to buy coal for use of the TVA except from coal operators furnishing performance bonds or other satisfactory warranties (offered by Messrs. Baker and Gore).

Adopted an amendment to increase the funds for the Veterans' Administration by $5,995,830 to provide for restoration of certain veteran contact men (offered by Mr. McGrath).

Adopted an amendment to limit the number of passenger cars of the departments covered by this bill to 50 percent of the amount in use on June 30, 1951 (offered by Mr. Bray).

Also adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Jensen, to limit, with certain exceptions, the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the offices and bureaus, etc., covered by this bill in 1953, until the total personnel employed is reduced by 10 percent, when this amendment becomes inoperative until such time as the total number employed exceeds 90 percent.

Rejected amendments designed to increase by—

$7 million the funds provided for the National Science Foundation.

$100,000 the amount allowed the Smithsonian Institution, to be earmarked for a pilot plant for study of solar radiation for generating electricity.

Rejected an amendment to cut $3 million from the Selective Service System funds.

Rejected an amendment to exempt from the prohibition against accumulation of annual leave all employees who are entitled to less than 15 days annual leave each year.

Also rejected an amendment designed to effect an over-all limitation of expenditures authorized by this bill to $6.9 billion. Pages 2658–2700

Committee Meetings

MILITARY LAND TRANSFERS

Committee on Armed Services: Durham subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4021, amended, redefining the boundaries of the portion of the military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., the conveyance of which was authorized by Public Law 755 (81st Cong.); H. R. 5198, amended, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Army to transfer certain property located in St. Thomas, V. I., to the control and administrative supervision of the Department of the Interior; and H. J. Res. 222, authorizing the President to issue posthumously to the late William S. Cox a commission as third lieutenant, U. S. Navy. Also tabled H. R. 5312, authorizing the attendance of civilians at schools conducted by the Department of Defense and

the Department of the Treasury when such attendance is in the national interest.

Rear Adm. J. T. Heffernan, Director of Naval Records and History, Department of the Navy, testified on behalf of H. J. Res. 222. Lawson B. Knott, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, testified on H. R. 5198 and H. R. 4021. James P. Davis, of the Department of the Interior, also spoke on H. R. 5198, while Maj. Alvin L. Berman, Department of the Air Force was heard on behalf of H. R. 5312.

FEDERAL RESERVE—DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held hearing, but took no action, on H. R. 6909, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Federal Reserve System to make direct purchases from the U. S. Treasury. The present authority would expire June 30. Testifying in favor of this bill were Edward F. Bartelt, fiscal assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; and Ralph Young, Director of the Division of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Board.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 5120, requiring the insurance of all deposit obligations payable at branches of insured banks in Puerto Rico. Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern, of Puerto Rico, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. Others to testify were Representative Crawford, of Michigan, and H. Earl Cook, Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Executive action on these two bills is expected to be held at a later date.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett was heard today in support of H. R. 7005, to extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Committee adjourned until Monday morning.

RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 6526 and 6531, identical bills, which would amend the American River Development Act regarding construction of an extension of the existing levee along the American River at Sacramento, Calif. Representative Johnson, of California, author of H. R. 6531, and Charles W. Deterding, county manager, Sacramento, Calif., both spoke on behalf of the bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUKEBOXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 resumed on H. R. 5473, amending the copyright law regarding reproduction of musical compositions by coin-operated machines. Received testimony from Howard Letts, of RCA-Victor. Hearings will be continued next Wednesday, March 26.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed discussion of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the National emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Witnesses heard today were Robert S. Milans, head of the Contract and Royalty Negotiations Branch, Patents Division, Office of Naval Research; accompanied by Raymond F. Hossfeld, Director of Patents, Department of the Navy. Hearings will be resumed Monday morning.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Continued its executive consideration on Federal-aid highway legislation (H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390). Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its investigation of irregularities in collectors' offices through the country. William Power Maloney, attorney for Henry Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., was cross-examined further regarding transactions he had with his client during the war years. Also testifying today were the following employees of the Alcohol Tax Unit in the Internal Revenue Bureau—Edward Gill; A. S. Harzenstein; and Dwight Evis. Hearings will be continued on Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management, in continuation of its hearings on the problems of general credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, received testimony from the following two witnesses: Paul Appleby, Syracuse University, who said that we should move in the direction of more closely integrating the Federal Reserve System with the Government; and James J. Pollock, University of Michigan, who proposed that we enlarge the functions of the National Advisory Council on international financial problems to include the coordination of domestic fiscal and monetary policy, and possibly to establish an agency of the same character as the former Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion to coordinate fiscal and monetary policy. Subcommittee continues March 24.

Monday, March 24, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on emergency immigration program.

Senate passed 108 bills on call of calendar.

House passed bill extending Rubber Act.

Hearings on air-mail subsidy separations opened by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2732–2735

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2905 to S. 2909; S. Con. Res. 69. Page 2733

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2786, amend section 106 (c) of the Housing Act of 1949, relative to advance or progress payments on account of capital grants (S. Rept. 1343);

H. R. 4387, to increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents, and to preclude exclusions in determining annual income for purposes of such limitations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1344); and

H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in the monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents, with amendments (S. Rept. 1345). Page 2733

Message From President: Message from President on overpopulation in parts of Western Europe, with recommendations for legislation to allow additional immigration, was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 2752, 2758–2761

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2733

Call of Calendar: On call of the calendar, 108 unobjected-to bills, of which 77 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Montana land: H. R. 3847, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue to School District No. 28, Ronan, Mont., a patent in fee to certain Indian land;

Hawaii: H. R. 6242, to restore certain land to the Territory of Hawaii and to authorize said Territory to exchange the whole or a portion of the same;

Indian hospitals: H. R. 1043, to provide for medical services to non-Indians in Indian hospitals;

Hawaii jurors: H. R. 4798, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors;

Sun River irrigation: H. R. 3144, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain construction cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana;

Utah land: H. R. 5598, to provide for the transfer of land in Utah;

Ohio land: H. R. 5951, authorizing transfer of land in Ohio;

International Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 108, providing for recognition and endorsement of the International Trade Fair and Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center in New Orleans, La.;

State societies: H. R. 4467, to incorporate the Conference of State Societies, Washington, D. C.;

Captain Carlsen: H. J. Res. 363, presentation of Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal to Henrik Kurt Carlsen, master, steamship *Flying Enterprise;*

Private bills: 22 private bills: H. R. 648, 773, 1234, 3153, 6065, 748, 1416, 2283, 827, 1446, 1828, 1831, 1857, 2923, 3374, 4010, 4268, 5347, 5389, 5558, 2775 and 2833.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Foreign service: H. R. 2737, authorizing the reimbursement of naval attachés, observers, and Naval Intelligence officers on authorized missions in foreign countries for certain expenses incurred during fiscal year 1948;

Utah land: H. R. 3954, to authorize the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to grant and convey to Salt Lake City, Utah, a portion of the lands heretofore granted to such association by the U. S.;

Leprosy: H. R. 1739, authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease (leprosy) in Hawaii;

Private bills: Three private bills: H. R. 3668, 899, and 761.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Soldiers and sailors: S. 2390, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, relating to penalties;

Women physicians: S. 2552, appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services;

Merchant marine decoration: S. 2530, decorations for outstanding and heroic conduct in the merchant marine;

Canadian vessels: S. 2721, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the U. S.;

Alien property: S. 2544, judicial relief on determinations of the Alien Property Custodian;

VA hospital: S. 645, providing for designation of U. S. VA hospital now being constructed at Seattle as the Hiram R. Gale Memorial Hospital;

D. C. dentistry: S. 2380, to amend the act regulating practice of dentistry in the D. C.;

Navy employees: S. 2266, to authorize and validate payments of periodic pay increases for temporary indefinite employees of the Department of the Navy;

Mail for blind: S. 2677, to readjust weight and size limitations for appliances for the blind sent through the mails;

Withholding tax: S. 1999, providing for Federal compliance with State statutes on withholding tax;

FNMA: S. J. Res. 140, to permit Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain mortgages;

Foreign agents: S. 2611, to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act;

Private bills: 35 private bills: S. 603, 1162, 1494, 1565, 1812, 1863, 2033, 2066, 2462, 2571, 2593, S. Con. Res. 66, S. Con. Res. 67, S. Con. Res. 68, S. 171, 569, 762, 779, 794, 1420, 1469, 1527, 1555, 1855, 1891, 2102, 2770, 420, 869, 1037, 1422, 1679, 2210, 2294, and 2554.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Merchant marine: S. 2485, to provide for the issuance of a distinctive service ribbon bar in recognition of the services of merchant seamen;

Easements: S. 1630, relative to easement of rights-of-way for electrical transmission, telephone, and telegraph lines and poles;

New Mexico land: S. 1536, to stabilize the economy of New Mexico residents on North Lobato and El Pueblo tracts and to effect transfer of such lands to the Forest Service;

Soil conservation: S. 2569, to amend Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, respecting agriculture conservation programs;

Defense Department employees: S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees;

Private bills: 16 private bills: S. 148, 1050, 1154, 1765, 2034, 2220, 2643, 1766, 992, 1189, 1843, 2051, 2307, 2635, 365, and 2672.

Simple resolution adopted:

Trading with enemy: S. Res. 245, to investigate administration of Trading With the Enemy Act;

Private resolution: 1 private resolution: S. Res. 293.

Pages 2735–2751

Bills Postponed: The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. J. Res. 124, and S. J. Res. 22.

It was agreed that included in the next call of the calendar would be S. 1331 (Order No. 1088), H. R. 646 and H. R. 643 (Order Nos. 1183 and 1184), and H. R. 5369 (Order No. 1266). Pages 2735–2738, 2750–2751

Tidelands: Senate resumed consideration of S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands.

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Treaty Received: Agreement between U. S. and Canada for promotion of safety on the Great Lakes by means of radio, signed at Ottawa February 21, 1952 (Exec. M, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2752

Nominations: The nominations of George P. Shaw, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Paraguay, and Angier Biddle Duke, of New York, to be Ambassador to El Salvador, were received, along with 1 in the Army, and 1,197 in the Air Force. Pages 2752–2756

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued, in executive session, its hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and heard testimony in support of estimates for his department from Dr. A. H. Moseman, Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering, accompanied by his assistants. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, continued its hearings on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony on estimates for their respective departments from the following witnesses: R. W. Maxwell, Commissioner of Accounts, Paul D. Banning, Chief Disbursing Officer, Division of Disbursement, and W. H. Ziehl, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Customs, U. E. Baughman, Chief, and G. W. Taylor, Budget Officer, both of Secret Service, and Willard Johnson, Budget Officer, all of the Treasury Department; V. C. Burke, Deputy Postmaster General, and assistants; and Otis Beasley, Budget Officer, Interior Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff, SHAPE, who testified in support of extending the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. General Gruenther reviewed the progress which has been made in building the defensive forces in Europe, and discussed problems which must still be overcome. Committee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on numerous bills concerning domestic land and water transportation, and heard further testimony from J. Carter Fort, representing the Association of American Railroads, who favored enactment of S. 2355, but was opposed to S. 2356. Also testifying was Giles Morrow, Freight Forwarders Association, who presented his views in favor of S. 2712 and S. 2713. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on legislation to promote safe and healthful conditions of employment in industry. The following witnesses submitted testimony in favor of enactment of S. 2714, which would give Federal assistance to State agencies in developing and administering safety laws in their respective States, but were opposed to S. 2325, which would establish a Bureau of Accident Prevention in the Department of Labor: William L. Connolly, Director, Bureau of Labor Standards, Labor Department; Dr. Seward E. Miller, Chief, Division of Occupational Health, PHS, FSA; Forrest Shuford, Commissioner, North Carolina Department of Labor, representing the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials; and Charles Sattler, Commissioner, West Virginia Department of Labor, representing the International Association of Governmental Labor Officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSUMER INTERESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Saturday, March 22, Subcommittee on Rules held hearings on S. Res. 169, to create a Select Committee on Consumer Interests, receiving testimony in favor of its adoption from Senator Gillette, and views in opposition thereto from Senator Aiken. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 7200–7207; eight private bills, H. R. 7208–7215; and one resolution, H. J. Res. 409, were introduced. Page 2786

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1669, amending the War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to payments for the benefit of persons under legal disability (H. Rept. 1630);

H. R. 5385, amending section 7 of the War Claims Act of 1948 with respect to payment of religious organizations, or personnel thereof, functioning in the Philippines during World War II, amended (H. Rept. 1631);

H. R. 3719, amending War Claims Act of 1948 to compensate prisoners of war for forced labor and inhumane treatment, amended (H. Rept. 1632); and

H. R. 4345, amending War Claims Act of 1948 to compensate prisoners of war for forced labor and inhumane treatment (H. Rept. 1633). Page 2786

President's Message—Immigration; Heard a message from the President recommending enactment of a 3-year emergency immigration program for the admission of an additional 300,000 immigrants from overpopulated areas of Europe and refugees from communism.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 400).

Pages 2758–2761

Order of Business: The calling of the Consent Calendar and consideration of bills under suspension of the rules was made in order on March 31.

The consideration of, and general debate on, the bill making appropriations for the Defense Department for the fiscal year 1953, was made in order on Tuesday, April 8, with the bill slated to be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule on April 9, if the Committee on Appropriations reports the bill on Monday, April 7.

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D. C. Legislation: District of Columbia legislation was in order and the House considered and passed the following bills:

Tax exemption: H. R. 6635, to exempt from taxation certain property of the AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, in the District of Columbia; and

Business Corporation Act: H. R. 15, to provide for the incorporation, regulation, merger, consolidation, and dissolution of certain business corporations in the District of Columbia. (D. C. Business Corporation Act.) Pages 2762–2764

Rubber: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6787, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948 for 2 years to June 30, 1954.

Pages 2764–2767

Hawaiian Property Transfer: Adopted a committee amendment and by a voice vote passed H. R. 4511, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Territory of Hawaii a former naval air station in Hawaii.

H. Res. 574, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 4511, was previously adopted. Pages 2767–2770

NACA: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

H. Res. 576, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 6336, was earlier adopted. Pages 2770–2775

Committee Meetings

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary resumed public hearings on pending legislation to establish local self-government in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard at today's meeting were Glenn Watts, of the D. C. CIO Council, who testified in place of James Gildea; Mrs. B. G. McIlwee, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Louis Ottenberg and Mrs. Jack Gottsegen, National Council of Jewish Women; and Culver B. Chamberlain, of the Unitarian Laymen's League. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings on H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Testimony was received today from William H. Draper, U. S. special representative in Europe. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff, will be heard in open and executive sessions.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 3882, amended, authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease withdrawn or reserved public lands in Alaska for dock, wharf, and landing-site purposes; H. R. 4991, amended, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to Almira Gilbreath Ramser; and H. R. 6439, amended, authorizing the addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va.

AIR MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Opened hearings on 11 bills relating to subsidy separation. The measures pending are H. R. 189, 190, 191, and 4827 (by Mr. Heselton); H. R. 505, 506, 507, and 508 (by Mr. Kennedy); H. R. 3320 (by Mr. Hoffman of Michigan); H. R. 3675 (by Mr. Dawson); and S. 436 (by Senator Johnson of Colorado).

Donald W. Nyrop, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, presented the views of the CAB on the various legislative proposals, and stated that that agency continues to support wholeheartedly the legislative separation of compensatory mail pay from subsidy and recommends that this Congress pass appropriate legislation. The CAB has made substantial progress in its program for the administrative separation of subsidy from mail pay during the last 9 months; however, it considers that legislation on this subject is vital for two reasons: (1) Separation of subsidy will have a significant effect upon the Nation's air carriers and air transportation system and therefore should have legislative sanction and direction from the Congress; and (2) it will be necessary to readjust the present statutory relationship between the Post Office and the CAB in relation to mail pay and subsidy, defining specifically the areas within which each agency is to operate. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 38 private immigration bills (33 of the House and 5 of the Senate), and reported adversely on 18 private immigration bills of the House.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 2257, amended, to provide for the adjustment of royalties and like charges for the use of inventions for the benefit of or by the United States; H. R. 3975, amended, to permit a joint patentee to bring suit on a patent in the Court of Claims in certain cases where one or more of his copatentees is barred from doing so; and H. R. 4413, amended, to amend the act providing for the extension of the term of certain patents of persons who served in the United States military or naval forces during World War II.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army, was the only witness to be heard at today's session. Hearings were recessed until Wednesday morning.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its investigation of irregularities in collectors' offices through the country. Hyman Harvey Klein, a Baltimore, Md., liquor dealer, was cross-examined today. The witness denied that he ever authorized Henry W. Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., to intercede for him in a tax case involving a $7 million jeopardy assessment. Klein will resume his testimony tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management continued its hearings with a panel discussion on the role of the banking system in a dynamic economy, the participants of which were as follows: Robert Fleming, Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.; Wesley Lindow, Irving Trust Co., New York; Roy Reierson, Bankers Trust Co., New York; Jesse W. Tapp, Bank of America, San Francisco; and Donald Woodward, Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. The panel discussed the role of the private financial community in the formulation of monetary policy; the operation of the voluntary credit restraint program; the responsibility of bank institutions for the economic development of their communities; the various factors, particularly changes in the money supply and bank credit, affecting price movements since the war, and the extent to which time and demand deposits represent stable forms of saving. The high light of the discussion was the emphasis upon the complexity of the factors affecting postwar price changes. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 25, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on tidelands bill.
House passed Labor-FSA appropriation bill.
Senate committee ordered reported five public works bills.
Bill granting Marine Corps' membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2787–2789

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2910 to S. 2917; and S. J. Res. 145. Pages 2788–2789

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1989, to designate lake formed by Chief Joseph Dam in Washington as Rufus Woods Lake (S. Rept. 1346);

S. 2285, authorizing construction of dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into North Slough, Coos County, Oreg., with amendments (S. Rept. 1347);

S. 2521, reenactment of section 6 of the act authorizing construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control (S. Rept. 1348);

S. J. Res. 112, extension of time for authorization for certain flood-control projects in the Tennessee River Basin (S. Rept. 1349);

H. J. Res. 359, to designate lake to be formed by Wolf Creek Dam, Ky., as Lake Cumberland (S. Rept. 1350); and

S. Res. 296, increasing limit of expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs for investigation of relationship of U. S. with the Indians (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 2788

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2789

Tidelands: Senate worked on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, readopting O'Mahoney amendment respecting U. S. title or interest in lands beneath navigable inland waters within boundaries of respective States (but without its previous modification). Pages 2797–2834

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on the investigation of grain

shortages, receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Senator Williams, who made a statement in answer to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan with respect to the operations of the Midwest Storage & Realty Co. and the V. M. Harris Grain Co. at Camp Crowder, Mo.;

John Cowan, Assistant Director, and Woodrow R. Walton, former Director, both of the PMA commodity office, Kansas City, Mo., and Helen V. Parsons, head of the storage approval unit, storage and maintenance section, and George G. Hall, chief of the storage and maintenance section, both of the Transportation and Warehouse Division, PMA, Kansas City, Mo., commodity office, all of whom testified on the storage of Commodity Credit-owned grain by the above grain companies at Camp Crowder, Mo.; and

Harry Easley, vice president, Midwest Storage & Realty, Inc., who testified with respect to the operations of his company.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, in executive session, continued its hearings on the Department of Agriculture budget estimates for 1953, and heard testimony with respect to estimates for their departments from M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, Extension Service, and associates, and Robert M. Salter, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, and associates, all of the Department of Agriculture. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued executive hearings on the proposed 1953 budget estimates for the State Department, and received testimony in support thereof from Deputy Under Secretary of State Carlisle H. Humelsine, accompanied by his associates. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued executive hearings on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony on proposed funds from the following Department of Agriculture witnesses: C. A. Gustafson, Chief, Division of Fire Control, William P. Kramer, Chief, Division of Operations, and Henry Wold, budget officer, all of the Forest Service; Ralph S. Roberts, Director of Finance and budget officer; Claude R. Wickard, Administrator, REA; and J. C. Dykes, Deputy Chief, T. B. Chambers, Chief, Engineering Division, and C. H. Dorny, Chief, Budget and Finance Division, all of the Soil Conservation Service. Committee continues tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on amendments to the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, committee received testimony from Tighe E. Woods, Director, and Ed Dupree, General Counsel, both of the Office of Rent Stabilization, who explained the operation of Federal rent controls during the past year. Committee continues tomorrow in executive session.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee concluded hearings on D. C. crime, contingent upon possible resumption for the purpose of receiving any testimony desired to be given by Lt. H. H. Carper, Metropolitan Police Department, D. C. Commissioner John Russell Young, Robert J. Barrett, former Superintendent of Metropolitan Police Department, and George Morris Fay, former U. S. attorney for D. C.

Today's witnesses were Nellie Leach, Leonard Dixon, and Daniel S. Cole, who testified with respect to D. C. narcotics operations.

ELECTION OF D. C. DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on S. 2800, election of delegates representing the D. C. to national political conventions, and received favoring testimony from the following witnesses: Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue; Paul Foley; Robert E. McLaughlin, Eisenhower for President Club; Stanley G. Karson, Young Democrats; Mrs. Clarence E. Fisher, League of Women Voters; C. F. Preller, Central Labor Union; and Herbert P. Leeman, Democratic Central Committee, who suggested certain amendments. Appearing in opposition to this bill were Carl Shipley, president, Young Republicans, and Joseph C. McGarraghy, chairman, Republican State Committee of D. C. Committee adjourned subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard Under Secretary of State David K. E. Bruce present his views in support of the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. Committee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: C. A. Duval, representing the Department of Agriculture, who appeared in opposition to S. 2518 and S. 2519; H. M. Nicholson, also representing the Department of Agriculture, who opposed S. 2357 and S. 2362; and John

Versaggi and V. L. Hodges, both representing National Fisheries Institute, who opposed enactment of S. 2357. Committee continues hearings Thursday.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with respect to the IPR, and heard testimony from Daniel Thorner, research assistant professor, University of Pennsylvania. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Health Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 2714, which would give Federal assistance to State agencies in developing and administering safety laws in their respective States, and S. 2325, which would establish a Bureau of Accident Prevention in the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: George D. Riley, member of national legislative committee, and Hartman Barber, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, both of the AFL, favored enactment of S. 2714, the latter suggesting amendments. The following CIO witnesses favored S. 2714 and S. 2325: Harry Read, executive assistant to the secretary-treasurer and Frank Burke, both of United Steel Workers of America; Gardner Jackson, IUE (electrical workers); John Culbertson, United Textile Workers of America; Paul Sifton, UAW; Lloyd Utter, UAW; and Heinz Szeve, UAW, accompanied by Jacob Retoskey and William Troestler. Also appearing as a proponent for S. 2325 was Charles Hancock, Bayonne, N. J. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered reported favorably without amendment the following bills: S. 1989, to designate lake formed by Chief Joseph Dam in Washington as Rufus Woods Lake; S. J. Res. 112, extension of time for authorization for certain flood-control projects in the Tennessee River Basin; S. 2521, reenactment of section 6 of an act authorizing construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control; H. J. Res. 359, to designate lake to be formed by Wolf Creek Dam, Ky., as Lake Cumberland; and with clarifying amendment S. 2285, authorizing construction of dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into North Slough, Coos County, Oreg.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 7216–7233; and 11 private bills, H. R. 7234–7244, were introduced.

Pages 2870–2871

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7216, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 (H. Rept. 1634);

Conference report on S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI (H. Rept. 1635);

S. 2549, quota immigration visas for alien sheepherders (H. Rept. 1636);

H. R. 5045, amending the Administrative Procedure Act regarding its judicial review provisions (H. Rept. 1637);

H. R. 4069, a private bill (H. Rept. 1638);

H. R. 4218, a private bill (H. Rept. 1639);

H. R. 459, to confer jurisdiction on the several States over offenses committed by or against Indians within Indian country (H. Rept. 1640);

H. R. 2327, to authorize the exchange of lands acquired for Prince William Forest Park, Prince William County, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein (H. Rept. 1641);

H. R. 4239, directs the Secretary of the Army to reestablish and correct the boundaries of Quincy National Cemetery for exchange of Government-owned lands in the Quincy-Graceland Cemetery, Quincy, Ill. (H. Rept. 1642);

H. R. 4974, authorizes the transfer to the Secretary of the Interior of the administrative jurisdiction over approximately 30 acres of federally owned land, known as the naval amphibious training station, with improvements thereon, to become part of the Cape Hatteras national seashore recreational area (H. Rept. 1643);

H. R. 5383, to provide for the control and extinguishment of out-crop and underground fires in coal formations (H. Rept. 1644); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1645).

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Labor-FSA Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7151, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1953.

This bill, when reported from the Committee on Appropriations, carried funds totaling $1,786,086,161, which figure is $197,324,700 below the budget estimates and $170,275,050 below the 1952 appropriation.

Prior to its passage, the bill was altered by the adoption of amendments that cut—

$760,861 from the amount provided for salaries and expenses of the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor.

$800,000 authorized for grants for water-pollution control under the Public Health Service.

$1,282,332 from the funds provided for salaries and expenses of the National Labor Relations Board.

Also adopted an amendment to limit, with certain exceptions, the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the departments and bureaus, etc., covered by this bill in 1953, until the total personnel employed is reduced by 15 percent; when this reduction is effected the amendment becomes inoperative until such time as the total number employed exceeds 85 percent of total authorized by the bill.

Rejected an amendment that sought to increase by $179,000 the amount provided for salaries and expenses of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Language authorizing the Surgeon General to transfer, without reimbursement, certain property located in Alaska to the Territory of Alaska was deleted from the bill when a point of order against the language was sustained. Pages 2837–2864

Committee Meetings

FREMONT NATIONAL FOREST

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing, but postponed action until a later date, on H. R. 3491, to abolish the Lakeview Federal sustained-yield unit, Fremont National Forest, Oreg. Representative Engle, author of the bill, testified on its behalf; while opposition testimony was received from Theodore R. Conn, who represented the Lake County Chamber of Commerce and communities of Lakeview and Paisley, Oreg. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BARKSDALE AIR BASE, LA.

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing, but took no action, on H. R. 4243, to preserve the primary military functions of the Barksdale Air Force Base bombing and gunnery range and to provide for payment to the city of Shreveport, La., of proceeds from leasing of oil, gas, or other mineral deposits within said Air Force base bombing and gunnery range. Witnesses testifying on the proposal were Elmo Ceconi, Department of the Air Force; Edwin V. Huggins, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior; Clyde Fant, mayor of Shreveport, La.; and John McW. Ford, commissioner of finance of the same city.

MILITARY LAND TRANSFER—CLAIMS

Committee on Armed Services: Philbin Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1650, providing for the release of Federal right, title, and interest to tract of land in Savannah, Ga., formerly used for military purposes; and H. R. 4129, a private bill. Also tabled H. R. 4820, another private bill. Chester Wiggin, counsel, Board of Correction of Naval Records, testified on H. R. 4129, along with James A. Pfeiffer, claimant in the case. Lawson Knott, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, testified on the private bill that was tabled.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued hearings on pending legislation to establish local self-government in the District of Columbia. The following representatives of business and civic organizations testified at today's session—Jerome B. McKee, past president of the D. C. Businessmen's Association; Mrs. George W. Malloy, home-rule committee of the League of Women Voters; Clifford H. Newell, Federation of Citizens' Associations; Clinton N. Howard, representing the International Reform Federation; Woolsey Hall, D. C. Federation of Civic Associations; and Michael J. Lane, Southeast Businessmen's Association. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff, SHAPE, was heard today on behalf of H. R. 7005, to extend provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. He will meet again with the committee tomorrow morning for executive discussion of the proposed legislation.

PUBLIC LAND LAWS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Adopted a committee resolution today authorizing Chairman Bentsen, of the Subcommittee on Public Lands, to appear before the Committee on House Administration to request necessary funds for investigation and study of the Federal public land laws.

INDIANS—PUBLIC LANDS—RIVERS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 459, amended, to confer jurisdiction on the several States over offenses committed by or against Indians within Indian country;

H. R. 2327, amended, to authorize the exchange of lands acquired for Prince William Forest Park, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein;

H. R. 4069 and H. R. 4218, both amended, private bills;

H. R. 4239, directs the Secretary of the Army to reestablish and correct the boundaries of Quincy National Cemetery for exchange of Government-owned lands in the Quincy-Graceland Cemetery, Quincy, Ill.;

H. R. 4628, amended, grants the consent of Congress to a compact entered into by Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico relating to the waters of the Canadian River;

H. R. 4974, amended, authorizes the transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, of the administrative jurisdiction over approximately 30 acres of federally owned land, known as the naval amphibious training station, with improvements thereon, to become part of the Cape Hatteras national seashore recreational area;

H. R. 5383, amended, to provide for the control and extinguishment of outcrop and underground fires in coal formations; and

H. R. 6531, amended, regarding construction of an extension of the existing levee along the American River at Sacramento, Calif.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on miscellaneous bills relating to subsidy separation, receiving views of Representative Kennedy, who is author of four of the bills on this subject (H. R. 505, 506, 507, and 508). He was followed by Stuart G. Tipton, general counsel, Air Transportation Association of America.

In an afternoon session the committee heard testimony from Representative Rooney, of New York. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION—COPYRIGHTS—COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 38 private immigration bills (33 of the House and 5 of the Senate), and tabled 18 private immigration bills of the House.

Committee voted not to report H. R. 4059, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the provisions relating to manufacture.

Tabled, on recommendation of Subcommittee No. 3, H. R. 4004, relative to holding terms of the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

SUBPENA—GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: A special subcommittee continued executive consideration of H. J. Res. 380, to provide the power of subpena in certain investigations relating to improper and illegal conduct in the transaction of the business of the Federal Government. Will resume on same subject tomorrow afternoon.

FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Opened hearings on S. 1135 (and three similar House bills), authorizing the Civil Service Commission, at the direction of the President, to modify or set aside the principle of open competition in order to expedite recruitment of the best-qualified available personnel during the national emergency. Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, recommended enactment of the proposed legislation. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning when it is expected to hear testimony from Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, former Civil Service Commissioner and now the Assistant to the Director of Manpower, Office of Defense Mobilization.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Karsten subcommittee held executive consideration, but took no action on, H. R. 554, recognizing rights of officers and representatives of Government employees' organizations to present employee grievances, to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions.

MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Opened public hearings today on legislation (31 bills pending) which would provide for construction of a highway, and appurtenances thereto, traversing the Mississippi Valley. Members of Congress appeared on behalf of the proposals along with representatives of the Mississippi River Highway Planning Commission and various State officials. Members of the House who were heard were Representatives Cannon, Carnahan, Bakewell, Gregory, Price, Simpson of Illinois, and two members of the Committee on Public Works, Representatives Magee, of Missouri, and Davis of Tennessee. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, following a brief executive session at which Federal-aid highway legislation will be discussed.

MARINE CORPS—WAR CLAIMS—POST OFFICES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 4 hours' debate on S. 677, re Marine Corps strength and membership on the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Also granted open rules providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 3719, amending the War Claims Act of 1948, so as to provide compensation payable from the war claims fund for unpaid compulsory labor in violation of the Geneva Convention (1929) and for inhumane treatment; and H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes.

Representatives Vinson and Devereux were heard on behalf of the Marine Corps legislation and Representative Teague spoke in opposition. Mr. Vinson also announced that Representative Patterson, who could not be present today, desired to be recorded in favor of the bill. Representatives Mansfield and Arends, who were present, were recorded in favor of the proposal.

Representative Dempsey, author of H. R. 3719, urged favorable consideration of that measure. Representative Beckworth was also heard in connection with this bill and stated that the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce had unanimously approved the war claims bill under discussion, as well as a similar measure, H. R. 4345.

In the absence of Chairman Murray of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, Representative Lyle explained the objectives of the post-office lease authority bill.

WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD—CRIME STUDY

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 532, to direct the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. Representative Allen of Illinois, author of the resolution, proposed various amendments, which were adopted, directing the investigation to also determine whether and to what extent the WSB, its regional boards and panels, have adopted policies or made decisions or recommendations inconsistent with the intent of Congress with respect to stabilization and in contravention of the public interest; and an amendment limiting the study and investigation to be carried on only within the United States.

Also, considered, but held over for further study, H. Res. 178, to create a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the causes of crimes committed against the United States, and of other crimes affecting the national health, welfare, and morals, and of methods of preventing such crimes. Representative Anfuso, author of the resolution, explained its purposes.

TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held executive consideration of pending miscellaneous bills. Announced no final action and will resume on the same calendar tomorrow morning.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee which is investigating irregularities in Internal Revenue collectors' offices throughout the country continued cross-examination of Hyman Harvey Klein, a Baltimore, Md., liquor dealer. Klein, during yesterday's testimony, denied that he ever received help in settling a disputed tax case with the Government through the intercession of Henry W. Grunewald, Grunewald's lawyer, William Power Maloney, or Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire. The tax case in question involved a $7 million jeopardy assessment.

In the afternoon meeting the committee heard testimony from Ellis Rosenberg, business associate of Mr. Klein, and I. Alfred Levy, law partner of William P. Maloney. Rosenberg will continue on the stand tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management continued its hearings with a panel discussion on "What should our monetary and debt management policy be?" with the following participating: Howard Ellis, University of California; Milton Friedman, University of Chicago; Raymond Mikesell, University of Virginia; Paul Samuelson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and C. R. Whittlesey, University of Pennsylvania. The panel discussed the reliance which should be placed upon direct controls, selective credit controls, and general monetary policies, respectively, in combating inflation. Subcommittee later met in executive session, but made no announcement. Subcommittee continues its panel discussions tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bill on civil-service investigations.

Senate worked on tidelands bill and adopted seven routine resolutions.

House worked on Interior Department appropriations.

Senate Banking and Currency Committee started marking up bill on defense production and housing and rent controls; and other committees approved bills on geomagnetics, vessels, land transfer, gas, mailing privileges, and poison.

Miscellaneous bills on taxation, revenue, and import duties approved by House Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2871–2876

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2918 to S. 2924. Page 2875

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 56 with original committee amendment (S. Rept. 1351); S. Con. Res. 64 with amendment (S. Rept. 1352); S. Res. 288 (S. Rept. 1353)—for titles

of these three resolutions see Routine Resolutions Adopted;

S. 2748, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1952 (S. Rept. 1354); and

S. Con. Res. 69 (no written report); S. Res. 297 (no written report); S. Res. 289 (no written report); and S. Res. 296 (no written report)—for titles of these four resolutions see Routine Resolutions Adopted.

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2875

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following routine resolutions were adopted:

S. Con. Res. 69, joint committee to arrange for inauguration of President-elect on January 20, 1953;

S. Res. 297, granting gratuity to widow of deceased Senate employee;

S. Res. 288, extending authority and authorizing additional funds of $50,000 for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service in investigating personnel needs and practices of various governmental agencies;

S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing expenditure of $50,000 for study of Railroad Retirement Act and related problems, with committee amendment;

S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing expenditure of $25,000 by Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration, with committee amendment;

S. Res. 289, authorizing printing of document entitled "Making Ends Meet on Less Than $2,000 a Year"; and

S. Res. 296, increasing by $15,000 limit of expenditures of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs for investigation of relationship between U. S. and Indians.

Pages 2874–2875

Civil Service Investigations: Conference report on S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 2888–2889

Tidelands: Senate continued on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. By unanimous consent, Senator O'Mahoney (on behalf of committee) withdrew the one remaining committee amendment, which provides that for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to grant oil and gas leases on seaward tidelands shall be subject to approval of State involved.

Pending at recess was Hill amendment, providing that certain moneys received shall be held in special account to be used only for development essential to national defense and thereafter for grants in aid of education. Pages 2876–2886, 2889–2932

Nominations: The nominations of Clarence H. Adams, of Connecticut, to be member of Securities Exchange Commission, and of B. Bernard Greidlinger, of New York, to be a member of the Renegotiation Board, Page 2932

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on the investigation of grain shortages, committee received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Ardeis H. Myers, president, Harry Easley, vice president, Dan M. Nee, secretary, and John Stark, treasurer, all of the Midwest Storage & Realty Inc., and Paul B. Edwards, protection and maintenance contractor, Camp Crowder, Mo., all of whom testified with respect to operations of the Midwest Storage & Realty, Inc.;

Quirk J. Bernard, former regional director, War Assets Administration, Kansas City, Mo., who testified on War Assets leases to the Midwest Storage & Realty, Inc., and the V. M. Harris Grain Co.;

Paul Mather, former liquidator, War Assets, GSA, and Louis S. Vandover, former special agent in charge of compliance, War Assets, Kansas City office, who testified on investigation of leases executed in behalf of War Assets to the Midwest Storage & Realty, Inc.; and

Sidney Smith, Jr., head of warehouse charges unit, PMA commodity regional office, Kansas City, Mo., who testified on payment of storage charges to the V. M. Harris Grain Co.

Committee continues tomorrow on grain shortages in Edmunds County, S. Dak.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued executive hearings on proposed Agriculture Department budget estimates for 1953, and heard testimony in support of funds for the Forest Service from Lyle F. Watts, Chief, Forest Service, accompanied by his assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued executive hearings on the proposed 1953 budget estimates for the State Department, and received testimony in support thereof from Deputy Under Secretary of State Carlisle H. Humelsine, accompanied by his associates. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1953, committee heard testimony in support of funds for an additional Washington airport from F. B. Lee, Deputy Administrator of Civil Aeronautics,

A. O. Basnight, acting budget officer, and H. H. Howell, all of the CAA; and Emory S. Land and Milton W. Arnold, both of the Air Transport Association. Those appearing in opposition to this project were Senator O'Conor and Harold K. Howe, chairman, Burke Airport Relocation Committee. Committee continues tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee commenced executive meetings to consider amendments to the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, and announced the following actions:

Agreed to mark up S. 2594, which extends the present act for 1 year;

Rejected motion to terminate price and wage controls on June 30, 1952;

Rejected motion to end price and wage controls on March 31, 1953;

Substituted Public Law 590 of Eighty-first Congress for section 104, on import controls on fats and oils;

Voted to continue the Small Defense Plants Administration;

Voted against placing slaughter quotas in bill;

Amended the Herlong amendment by striking out "hereafter" and adding a clause which would prevent the pyramiding of retail prices due to increased excise taxes;

Rejected motion to appeal Herlong amendment;

Rejected motion to require the Herlong amendment to apply on an individual retailer basis rather than on an industry-wide basis;

Defeated motion to abolish rent control;

Defeated a motion to repeal Federal rent controls in all except areas now or hereafter declared critical defense housing areas;

Adopted motion to require that public hearings be held 30 days prior to reimposition of Federal rent controls on any area which has been previously decontrolled;

Adopted amendment to clarify provisions of the law exempting services performed by transportation companies;

Adopted amendment to remove from salary control, engineers, certified public accountants, and architects who work for other members of the same profession;

Voted against any change in statutory requirements for regulation W (consumer credit controls); and

Adopted motion to table an amendment which would channel Government contracts into areas of surplus employment.

Committee continues March 31.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, continuing its executive sessions on proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, heard testimony in support of this program from William L. Batt, U. S. representative on Defense Production Board of the North Atlantic Council, and Gen. George H. Olmstead, Director of Military Assistance, Department of Defense, and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director, Mutual Security Agency for Europe. Committee continues tomorrow.

GEOMAGNETIC STATION, CANADIAN VESSELS, PHILIPPINE VESSELS, LAND TRANSFER, NATURAL GAS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: Ordered favorably reported H. R. 3830, to authorize the construction and equipment of a geomagnetic station for the Department of Commerce; S. 2748, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1952; S. J. Res. 144, extending certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines; H. R. 3995, transfer to Navy Department certain land and improvements at Pass Christian, Miss.; and S. 1084, to amend the Natural Gas Act, amended to conform to the recommendations of the Federal Power Commission and the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners. By 7 yeas to 6 nays, committee rejected motion to report favorably S. 2444, to prohibit advertising of distilled spirits by radio and television. Committee also ordered favorably reported 30 routine Coast Guard nominations.

Prior to these actions, committee held a public hearing on the nomination of Charles D. Mahaffie, of D. C., to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the following bills, receiving testimony from witnesses as indicated: S. J. Res. 125 and S. J. Res. 145, proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the nomination of the President and Vice President—Senator Smathers and Representative Bennett of Florida appearing in behalf of these bills; S. J. Res. 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to terms of office of President, and providing for nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, and for election of such candidates by popular vote, with Senator Langer and Representative Burdick favoring enactment; and S. J. Res. 117, proposing amendment to the Constitution to prohibit members and former members of the Federal judiciary from holding elective public office—with Senator Butler of Maryland and Edwin A. Falk, attorney of New York City, appearing in support thereof. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued hearings on S. 2714, to give Federal assistance to State agencies in developing and administering safety laws in their respective States, and S. 2325, to establish a Bureau of Accident Prevention in the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom opposed enactment of this legislation: Walter W. Matthews, American Society of Safety Engineers; Frank Sluze, National Petroleum Association; Alexander Purdon, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc.; Gilbert Johnson, attorney, Lake Carriers Association; Harry L. Rebrassier, the Ohio Manufacturers' Association; John Seeton, the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association; Robert A. Ewens, Wisconsin Manufacturers Association; and Clifford H. Peoples, Manufacturers Association of Delaware County. Subcommittee continues March 31.

MAILING PRIVILEGES, POISON, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported S. 2728, to extend free mailing privileges to members of armed forces of foreign nations serving under U. N. in Korea on a reciprocal basis; and H. R. 5609, to amend title 18 of U. S. Code, to permit the transmission of poisons in the mails to persons or concerns having scientific use thereof. Miscellaneous postmaster nominations were also approved for reporting.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions: S. Res. 288, extending authority and authorizing additional funds of $50,000 for Committee on Post Office and Civil Service in investigating personnel needs and practices of various governmental agencies; S. Res. 296, increasing by $15,000 limit of expenditures of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs for investigation of relationship between U. S. and Indians; S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing expenditure of $50,000 for study of Railroad Retirement Act and related problems; S. Con. Res. 69, joint committee to arrange for inauguration of President-elect on January 20, 1953; with amendment, S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing expenditure of $25,000 by Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration; and S. Res. 297, granting gratuity to widow of deceased Senate employee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H. R. 7245–7261; 6 private bills, H. R. 7262–7267; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 410 and 411, and H. Res. 586–588, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 586, providing for the consideration of, the waiving of points of order against, and 4 hours of general debate on, H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other (H. Rept. 1646);

H. Res. 587, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 3719, amending the War Claims Act of 1948, so as to provide compensation payable from the war claims fund for unpaid compulsory labor in violation of the Geneva Convention, 1929, and for inhumane treatment of prisoners of war (H. Rept. 1647);

H. Res. 588, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes (H. Rept. 1648);

S. 2447, amendments to Federal Credit Union Act (H. Rept. 1649);

H. R. 5120, requiring the insurance of all deposit obligations payable at branches of insured banks in Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 1650); and

H. R. 6909, to extend indefinitely the authority of the Federal Reserve System to make direct purchases from the United States Treasury (H. Rept. 1651). Page 2985

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action by the House concurring in Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 899, 3668, and 761.

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Civil Service Investigations: The House adopted, and sent to the Senate, the conference report on S. 2077, to provide for certain investigations by the Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI. Page 2935

Interior Appropriations: Commenced the reading for amendments of H. R. 7176, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1953, after concluding 2 hours of debate on the bill.

In the course of the consideration of the bill today, while in the Committee of the Whole, the following actions were taken:

Adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Davis of Georgia, to reduce by $1,027,395 the funds provided for management of lands and resources under the Bureau of Land Management.

Rejected an amendment to cut $10 million from the Bonneville Power Administration funds for construction of transmission lines.

Also rejected an amendment to delete language authorizing construction and acquisition of transmission lines, substations, etc., by the Southeastern Power Administration and to reduce the amount allowed by $869,000. Pages 2936–2975

Land Transfer: H. R. 3954, to authorize the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to grant and convey to Salt Lake City, Utah, a portion of the lands heretofore granted to such association by the United States, was cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto. Page 2975

Bills Referred: 64 Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 2984–2985

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE—HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, opened discussions today on the organization of the Agriculture Department, and the progress it has made in achieving the objectives set forth by the recommendations of the Hoover Commission. In his statement the Secretary reviewed five "indicators" which he said would serve as a gage of the effectiveness of the Department's organization—

1. The services rendered to farmers and the members of the public have expanded substantially.
2. The budget has been reduced.
3. The total number of people employed has been decreased.
4. The caliber of its employees has been maintained at a high level.
5. The organizational structure has been simplified.

Mr. Brannan is scheduled to return tomorrow morning for committee questioning regarding the statement he made today.

DISABLED AND RETIRED OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Subcommittee No. 2 completed hearings on H. R. 5996, relating to the procedure of review of decisions of retirement boards in case of physically disabled, and H. R. 5603, to clarify status of certain officers heretofore retired and granted retirement pay. Testimony was received on these measures from the following witnesses—Col. Lee W. Montgomery, Department of the Air Force; Leroy J. Spence, Department of the Air Force; Thomas H. King, attorney, chairman, committee on military law, D. C. Bar Association, representing the Reserve Officers Association; Miles Kennedy, director, American Legion; T. O. Craabel, director, national rehabilitation committee, American Legion; A. M. Downer, VFW; Dr. H. C. Kinkaid, medical consultant of the VFW; Charles E. Weickhardt, VFW; Charles Lofgren, Fleet Reserve Association; Charles E. Foster, Disabled American Veterans; J. M. O'Connell, AMVETS; Commander Harold B. Corwin, Retired Officers Association; and Lt. G. B. Tilghman, national adjutant, Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War. Executive consideration of the two bills will be given at a date to be announced.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement held an executive session. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for executive consideration of H. R. 7005, to extend provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, and heard further testimony from Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff, SHAPE. Will meet executively again tomorrow morning when it will hear Under Secretary of State David K. E. Bruce.

PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported to the House a resolution providing $50,000 to be used by the Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works (Committee on Public Works). Hearings are scheduled to start tomorrow morning by this group on policies, practices, and procedures in connection with the authorization and construction of river and harbor and flood-control projects. Representative Jones of Alabama, chairman of the subcommittee, appeared today on behalf of the resolution, which originally requested $75,000 and was amended to provide $50,000.

SNAKE RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered but took no action on H. R. 5743, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the initial phase of the Snake River reclamation project by the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard in favor of the proposed project from Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior, assisted by William A. Dittmen, power manager, Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oreg.; Harold T. Nelson, regional director, and Howard R. Stinson, regional counsel, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when the group will again hear Secretary of Interior Chapman, who will be followed by Michael W. Straus, Commissioner of Reclamation, and other Bureau of Reclamation witnesses.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further hearings on miscellaneous bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation. Witnesses heard at today's session were J. Hardin Peterson, former Member of Congress from Florida; John M. Redding, Assistant Postmaster General (Bureau of Transportation), and Vice Chairman of the Air Coordinating Committee of the Post Office Department; and William C. Doherty, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

JUKEBOXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard the following witnesses on H. R. 5473, amending the copyright law regarding the reproduction of musical compositions by coin-operated machines: Kenneth Raine, Columbia Records; Frank Walker, M. G. M. Records; William H. Fowler, Capitol Records; Samuel Yamen, Decca Records; John Griffen, small record companies; Herman Finkelstein, ASCAP; Stanley Wattenburg, Music Publishers Association; and John Schulman, counsel, Authors' League, all of New York City.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 heard the following witnesses on H. R. 2405, a private claim bill: Representative Denton, author of the bill; Lt. Col. L. M. Fath, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; Lt. Col. Robert Hunter, Department of the Air Force; Lt. Col. Thomas E. Rhoades, Judge Advocate General's Office; and William S. O'Van, Morganfield, Ky.

Subcommittee also heard the following two witnesses on H. R. 2181, a private claim bill: Representative Thompson of Texas, author of the bill; and Harold G. Aron, attorney, New York City.

In executive session the subcommittee ordered one private claim bill of the House favorably reported to the full committee.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Witnesses testifying were Jefferson D. Burrus and Franklin S. Pollak, both of the Bureau of the Budget; Lt. Col. Floyd Lundberg, Department of Defense; Francis A. Silver, Defense Transportation Agency; J. Frank Perrin, Lt. Col. George R. McLaughlin, and Maj. Hollis A. Fisher, all of the Department of the Army; and Lt. Col. Sigmon Lunceford, Department of the Air Force. Adjourned until Friday morning, March 28.

SUBPENA—GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: A special subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 410, to authorize the appointment of a special investigator and a maximum of three deputies with powers to investigate improper and illegal conduct in the transaction of the business of the Government of the U. S.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Chelf subcommittee heard testimony from Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, in connection with its investigation of the administration of the Department of Justice. Hearings will be resumed on Monday morning, March 31.

FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on S. 1135 (and three similar House bills) authorizing the Civil Service Commission, at the direction of the President, to modify or set aside the principle of open competition in order to expedite recruitment of the best-qualified available personnel during the national emergency. Witnesses testifying today were Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, former Civil Service Commissioner and now the Assistant to the Director of Manpower, Office of Defense Mobilization; and the following representatives of the Federal Employees Veterans Association—Charles W. Reeves, Willow Grove, Pa., national commander, accompanied by Herbert Fuller, national vice commander, of California; Kenneth T. Lyons, past national commander, Boston, Mass.; Kenneth Warner, national adjutant, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Claude L. Dawson, national judge advocate, Washington, D. C.

Adjourned until next Tuesday, April 1, when it will hear testimony from the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report.

MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Continued public hearings today on legislation (31 bills pending) which would provide for construction of a highway, and appurtenances thereto, traversing the Mississippi Valley. Further testimony was received today from representatives of the Mississippi River Highway Planning Commission and other State officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Fallon Subcommittee on Roads approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7250, a new bill which was introduced today that will supersede H. R. 6094, 6180, and 6390, the three original measures providing for authorization of appropriations to carry out the provisions of the Federal-Aid Road Act and the Federal-Aid Highway Act. The full committee is expected to consider the new legislation next Tuesday morning in executive session.

TAXATION—REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 156, amended, to repeal the Alaska railroads tax;

H. R. 4902, amended, to permit the importation free of duty of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1952 Olympic games;

H. R. 5282, amended, exempts from the 30-cent-per-gallon tax on rectified spirits vodka produced from pure spirits in the manner authorized at registered distilleries;

H. R. 5998, exempts, as of November 1, 1951, unperforated microfilm from the 20-percent tax on photographic apparatus;

H. R. 7188, to provide that the additional tax imposed by section 2470 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply in respect of coconut oil produced in, or produced from materials grown in, the Territory of the Pacific Islands;

H. R. 7189, to amend the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which relate to machine guns and short-barreled firearms, so as to impose a tax on the making of sawed-off shotguns and to extend such provisions to Alaska and Hawaii; and

H. R. 7230, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make nontaxable certain stock transfers made by insurance companies to secure the performance of obligations.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee which is investigating irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country recalled Ellis Rosenberg for further questioning today regarding his business association, and Hyman Harvey Klein, of Baltimore, Md. Klein, a liquor dealer, testified on Monday and Tuesday in connection with having received aid in a tax case involving a $7 million jeopardy assessment. He denied that intercession was made for him by Henry Grunewald, of Washington, D. C., and others. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, is scheduled to testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management continued its hearings with a panel discussion on "How should our monetary and debt management policy be determined?" with the following participating: G. L. Bach, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh; E. A. Goldenweiser, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton; Harold Stein, Public Administration Clearing House, Washington, D. C.; Jacob Viner, Princeton University; and Lucius Wilmerding, Princeton, N. J. The panel discussed the role of the private financial community in the formulation of monetary policy, the implications of private ownership of the stock of the Federal Reserve banks, the proper division of authority within the Federal Reserve System, and the proper relationship between the Federal Reserve System, Congress, the President, and the Treasury. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

Thursday, March 27, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement limiting debate on tidelands bill.

House passed Interior Department appropriation bill.

Rivers and harbors and flood-control study inaugurated by House subcommittee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2986–2993

Bills Introduced: 12 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2925 to S. 2936. Page 2989

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3830, to authorize the construction and equipment of a geomagnetic station for the Department of Commerce (S. Rept. 1355);

S. J. Res. 144, extending certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines (S. Rept. 1356); and

H. R. 3995, transfer to Navy Department certain land and improvements at Pass Christian, Miss. (S. Rept. 1357). Page 2989

Tidelands: The following unanimous-consent agreement was reached on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands:

Beginning Wednesday, April 2, at noon, debate will be limited to 1 hour on the pending Hill amendment; to 30 minutes on any amendment to the Hill amendment; 1½ hours on any amendment in the nature of a substitute for the measure; 30 minutes on any other germane amendment or motion; 1 hour on the measure itself; and 1½ hours on any motion to recommit.

The consent agreement also provides that on tomorrow, March 28, S. J. Res. 20 will be temporarily put aside and that Senate will then take up H. R. 5715, the armed services pay-raise bill.

Pending at recess was Hill amendment providing that certain moneys received shall be held in special account to be used only for development essential to national defense and thereafter for grants in aid of education, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

Pages 2993–3003, 3005–3031, 3032–3035, 3046–3051

Confirmations: The nomination of David K. E. Bruce, of Virginia, to be U. S. Alternate Governor of International Monetary Fund and of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, along with 30 nominations in the Coast Guard and 88 postmasters were confirmed. Pages 3051–3052

Nominations: 15 Army nominations in the rank of general were received. Page 3051

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on the investigation of grain shortages, and received testimony with respect to such shortages in Edmunds County, S. Dak., from the following witnesses: Ted Artz, former vice chairman, Edmunds County PMA office at Ipswich, S. Dak.; Marlin J. Beaver, administrative assistant in charge of commodity loan audits, Phil F. Burke, vice chairman, and Alfred L. Johnson, chairman, all of the State PMA office, Huron, S. Dak.; and Douglas Larson, claims coordinator, and James A. Cole, director, both of the regional PMA office, Minneapolis. Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on proposed Agriculture Department budget estimates for 1953, the Subcommittee on Agriculture heard further testimony in support of funds for the Forest Service from Lyle F. Watts, Chief, Forest Service, accompanied by his assistants. Testifying in behalf of funds for the library was Ralph R. Shaw, librarian, Department of Agriculture, accompanied by his associates. Subcommittee continues March 31.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued executive hearings on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1953, hearing testimony with respect to funds for the Small Defense Plants Administration from Telford Taylor, Administrator, SDPA, accompanied by his assistants. Appearing in support of funds for defense housing and defense community facilities was Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, HHFA. Julia D. Bennett, assistant director, Washington office, American Library Association, testified with regard to funds for defense community facilities. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued executive hearings on the proposed 1953 budget estimates for the State Department, and received testimony in support thereof from Deputy Under Secretary of State Carlisle H. Humelsine, accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, heard Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff, SHAPE, testify with regard to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program for 1953.

D. C. RECORDER OF DEEDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Home Rule and Reorganization concluded hearings on S. 2871, appointment of a Recorder of Deeds for D. C., and received favoring testimony from D. C. Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue; Irving Bryan, representing D. C. Corporation Counsel; and Rufus Lusk, president, Washington Taxpayers Association. Also favoring, but with suggested amendments, were Clifford Newell, John H. Connaughton and Colonel Collins, representing the Federation of Citizens Associations; and Woolsey Hall, D. C. Federation of Civic Associations. Witnesses appearing in opposition to this legislation were as follows: Perry W. Howard, Colored Elks of the World; Eugene Davidson, president, Washington Real Estate Brokers Association; E. Lewis Ferrell, representing Washington Bar Association; and Roy Garvin, Thurman L. Dodson, and Henry Johnson, citizens. Also testifying was A. Oliver Thornton, Acting Recorder of Deeds.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in executive session to consider routine committee business, but made no announcement.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its executive meetings on the extension of Mutual Security

Program for 1953, committee received further testimony in support of this program from Gen. George H. Olmstead, Director of Military Assistance, Department of Defense, and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director, Mutual Security Agency for Europe. Committee also heard favoring testimony for this program from C. Tyler Wood, Assistant Deputy Director, MSA. Committee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on various bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, and received testimony in opposition to enactment of bills (as listed) as follows: Alan T. Rains, U. S. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association (S. 2357–2362), and Wilmer A. Hill, also of this association (S. 2352, 2518, 2519, and 2754); Lloyd C. Halvorson, the National Grange (S. 2357, 2362, 2518, and 2519); Karl D. Loos, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives (S. 2518, 2519, 2357, 2362); Gordon Stedman, Growers and Shippers League, Orlando, Fla. S. 2351, 2352, 2357, 2362, 2518, and 2519); and Maxwell W. Wells, attorney, Orlando, Fla. (S. 2518 and 2519). Committee continues hearings tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: David N. Rowe, professor of political science, Yale University, testified before the Subcommittee on Internal Security concerning his acquaintance with Owen Lattimore and other individuals, in connection with the IPR. Subcommittee continues tomorrow with Frederick Vanderbilt Field.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations resumed hearings on migratory labor problems, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Argyle R. Mackey, Commissioner, accompanied by Willard Kelley, Assistant Commissioner—Enforcement Division, both of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice Department, who testified on the problems of controlling the flow of illegal aliens into the U. S.; Earl James McGrath, Commissioner, Office of Education, FSA, whose testimony dealt with the educational problems of children of migratory workers; and Dr. Martha Eliot, Chief, Children's Bureau, FSA, who testified on the general welfare of children of migratory workers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RUBBER PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber held hearings on the over-all rubber situation, receiving testimony from Donald Pratt, vice president, Durkee-Atwood Rubber Co., Minneapolis, who outlined the problems being encountered by the rubber industry; and Jess Larson, GSA Administrator, and Leland Spencer, head of Synthetic Rubber Division, RFC, both of whom explained some of the recent decontrol changes in the Government's rubber program. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 7268–7278; 10 private bills, H. R. 7279–7288; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 412, H. Con. Res. 205, and H. Res. 589, were introduced. Pages 3091–3092

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7268, civil functions, Department of the Army appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 1652);

(For H. Repts. 1653–1659, see under Administrative Resolutions, on this page).

H. R. 7231, to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind" (H. Rept. 1660);

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Review of the Methodist Federation for Social Action" (H. Rept. 1661);

S. 1365, to assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation (H. Rept. 1662);

S. 2160, admitting prisoners committed by State courts into Federal prisons (H. Rept. 1663); and

S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 1664). Page 3091

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Small water projects: H. Res. 322, authorizing the printing of the manuscript entitled "A Manual on the Planning of Small Water Projects" as a House document (H. Rept. 1653);

Shameful Years: H. Res. 525, authorizing the printing of 12,000 additional copies of the publication entitled "The Shameful Years" for the use of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 1654);

Small business: H. Res. 534, authorizing the printing of 3,000 additional copies of the progress report (H. Rept. 1228) of the Select Committee on Small Business, House of Representatives (H. Rept. 1655);

Consumers' Price Index: H. Res. 544, authorizing the printing as a House document of the hearings and report thereon relative to Consumers' Price Index (H. Rept. 1656);

Small-business study: H. Res. 510, to provide additional funds of $125,000 for the expenses of the study and investigation authorized by H. Res. 33 by the Select Committee on the Problems of Small Business (H. Rept. 1657);

SEC study: H. Res. 516, appropriating to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee $40,000, part of which is to be applied to its SEC study (H. Rept. 1658); and

Public Works study: H. Res. 546, provides $50,000 for expenses of investigations of the Committee on Public Works (H. Rept. 1659). Pages 3052–3053

Books for the Blind: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 7231, to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind." This bill will make certain books available for blind children. Page 3053

Interior Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 7176, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1953.

A separate vote was demanded on an amendment, offered by Mr. Rogers of Texas, reducing by $816,800 the funds for conservation and development of mineral resources by the Bureau of Mines; which resulted in its adoption by roll-call vote of 192 yeas to 164 nays.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill carried funds totaling $492,434,763, which figure is $133,567,037 below the budget estimates and $36,836,653 less than provided in 1952.

In the course of today's session, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments were adopted to cut—

$500,000 from general administrative funds of the Bureau of Reclamation.

$3,692,315 from funds authorized for surveys, investigations, and research by the Geological Survey.

Adopted an amendment that deleted language authorizing $150,000 for a planning staff under the Bureau of Indian Affairs relative to the integration of the Indian population.

Adopted an amendment designed to prevent the use of the Bureau of Reclamation funds for construction and rehabilitation on the Southwest Contra Costa Water District.

Adopted an amendment to prohibit departmental use of funds for publicity or propaganda purposes not already authorized by Congress.

Also adopted an amendment to limit, with certain exceptions, the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the departments and bureaus, etc., covered by this bill in 1953, until the total personnel employed is reduced by 10 percent; when this reduction is effected the amendment becomes inoperative until such time as the total number employed exceeds 90 percent of total authorized by the bill.

Rejected amendments that sought to both increase and decrease the amount provided for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Also rejected three amendments designed to reduce the funds provided for the National Park Service. Pages 3054–3079

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed resolutions were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 3090

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan returned for committee questioning regarding his testimony of yesterday, at which time he discussed the organization of the Department of Agriculture, and the progress it has made in achieving the objectives set forth by the recommendations of the Hoover Commission. He again stated that the Department's organization had reached a high peak of effectiveness, particularly the expansion of services rendered to the farmer and the public, as well as a reduction in the Department's budget. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will receive testimony from Gus Geissler, Production and Marketing Administrator, regarding the soil-conservation program.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement met executively with departmental officials on H. R. 1033, providing for a single supply catalog system for the National Military Establishment. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: David K. E. Bruce, Under Secretary of State, testified executively today on H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on the same legislation.

SNAKE RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 5743, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the initial phase of the Snake River reclamation project by the Secretary of the Interior. Further information in favor of the project was given today by Oscar L. Chapman, Secretary of the Interior. He was followed by Michael W. Straus, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation. Subcommittee will resume tomorrow morning in order to hear proponent witnesses from the Snake River area.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued consideration of miscellaneous pending bills regarding air-mail subsidy separation. Recalled John M. Redding, Assistant Postmaster General (Bureau of Transportation), and Vice Chairman of the Air Coordinating Committee of the Post Office Department, for questioning regarding the testimony he presented at yesterday's hearing. He will resume at tomorrow morning's session.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission met executively today with Commissioner Robert I. Millonzi, who discussed the Trust Indenture Act. Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

CONTRACT SETTLEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session the committee rereferred to Subcommittee No. 2, H. R. 6693, to amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944, so as to authorize the payment of fair compensation to persons informally contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Special Subcommittee to Study Civil Works opened hearings today for consideration of policies, practices, and procedures in connection with the authorization and construction of river and harbor and flood-control projects. Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers, was the initial witness to be heard. Representative Jones, of Alabama, chairman of the subcommittee, stated that General Pick will continue tomorrow morning when the group resumes its hearings on these topics.

COURTS—CRIME STUDY

Committee on Rules: Considered rules for H. R. 287, providing that the form, manner, and time of granting instructions to the jury in civil and criminal cases in the district courts of continental United States shall be governed by the law and practice in the State courts of the State where the trial is held; and H. R. 5254, to provide for a jury commission for each United States district court, to regulate its compensation, and to prescribe its duties. Representatives Celler, Reed of Illinois, and Ramsay were heard on behalf of both bills, while Representative Bennett, of Florida, spoke in opposition to the first-mentioned measure (H. R. 287).

Also considered H. Res. 178, to create a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the causes of crimes committed against the United States, and of other crimes affecting the national health, welfare, and morals, and of methods of preventing such crimes. Representative Anfuso, author of the resolution, urged favorable consideration.

No action was taken today, and committee adjourned until tomorrow morning to consider rules for other pending bills.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The King subcommittee, which is investigating irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country, heard testimony today from Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, in connection with the tax case of Harvey Klein, a Baltimore liquor dealer. The case involves a $7 million jeopardy assessment. Senator Bridges told the subcommittee his only interest in the case was to bring about quick and proper action by the Government. The group also questioned James Barnes, a revenue agent from the metropolitan New York area. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will continue to hear other revenue agents re the Klein case.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: General Credit Control and Debt Management Subcommittee continued hearings with a panel discussion on the role of business, labor, and agriculture in the determination of monetary and debt management policy, and the monetary and debt management policy most in the interest of each group and of the country as a whole. Those participating today were as follows: Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation; Murray Lincoln, president, Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, Columbus, Ohio; John A. Baker, legislative secretary, the National Farmers Union; Donald Montgomery, director of Washington office, UAW-CIO; Herchel D. Newson, master, the National Grange; Boris Shishkin, economist, A. F. of L.; and Jerry Voorhis, secretary, Cooperative League of the U. S. A. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers were invited to be represented at this discussion. The former submitted a statement which was placed in the record. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on the Postal Service: In executive session, committee held its organizational meeting at which it was decided that $50,000 would be sought for its first appropriation, rather than $100,000 as authorized by act of October 30, 1951 (P. L. 233). Committee recessed subject to call.

Friday, March 28, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement limiting debate on armed services pay raise bill, and passed bill amending Housing Act.

D. C. appropriation bill passed by House.

Omnibus judgeship bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3092–3095

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2937 to S. 2947; and S. J. Res. 146. Page 3094

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2728, to extend free mailing privileges to members of armed forces of foreign nations serving under U. N. in Korea on a reciprocal basis (S. Rept. 1358). Page 3094

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3095

President's Message: Message from President recommending continuation of legislation on Armed Forces voting was received and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 3097, 3126–3127

Housing Act: S. 2786, to amend section 106 (c) of the Housing Act of 1949, relative to advance or progress payments on account of capital grants, was passed without amendment. Pages 3096–3097

Armed Services Pay Raise: Senate reached unanimous agreement that beginning Monday, March 31, debate on H. R. 5715, the armed services pay raise bill, will be limited as follows: 40 minutes on each amendment or motion (all amendments to be germane), and 1 hour on the bill.

Prior to this, Senate rejected, on division vote, modified Long amendment (to committee amendment), adding a new title on combat duty pay. Pages 3101–3121

Treaty Received: Protocol between U. S. and Ireland, signed at Dublin March 3, 1952, supplementary to consular convention signed at Dublin May 1, 1950 (Exec. N, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 3095

Nominations: 16 Foreign Service nominations were received. Page 3126

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses in behalf of funds for their respective departments, accompanied by their associates: Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service; John W. Gibson, Chairman, Displaced Persons Commission; John T. Koehler, Chairman, the Renegotiation Board; Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Offices of the U. S. Courts; and John Biggs, Jr., chief judge, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued executive hearings on proposed 1953 budget estimates for the State Department, receiving testimony in support of these estimates from Deputy Under Secretary Carlisle H. Humelsine and Edward B. Wilber, budget officer, both of the State Department, accompanied by their assistants. Hearings continue March 31.

INCENTIVE PAY, AND GREENLAND AIR BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee held hearings on incentive pay for flight duty, and heard testimony with respect thereto from Brig. Gen. Lloyd Hopwood, Deputy Director of Personnel for Training, Air Force; and Vice Adm. J. H. Cassady, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air. In the afternoon, the subcommittee heard from Col. Harry E. Reed, head of the Army Audit Agency, who testified with regard to the construction of an air base in Greenland. Recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings regarding the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program for 1953, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Flanders; Dr. Robert T. Henry, National Council of Churches; Dr. John Coleman Bennett, chairman, International Relations Committee of the Council for Social Action, Congregational Christian Churches; Dr. Paul M. Robinson, Brethren Service Commission, Church of the Brethren; Clark Eichelberger, American Association for U. N.; R. B. Frost, Detroit, Mich., Board of Commerce; James P. Warburg, New York City; D. T. Buckley, Coal Exporters Association of the U. S.; Allan Kline, American Farm Bureau Federation; James G. Patton, National Farmers' Union; J. T. Sanders, National Grange; Boris Shishkin, AFL; James Carey, CIO; James S. Martin, Association for International Development; Frank J. Mulkern, Washington, D. C.; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; Lev E. Dobriansky, Ukrainian Congress Committee of America; and James Finucane, National Council for Prevention of War. Committee continues in executive session March 31, to hear Gen. Omar Bradley.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: A. H. Schwietert, who opposed S. 1018, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2352, and 2353, and favored enactment of S. 2754, 2355, 2742, and 2364 with suggested amendments; W. H. Ott, who opposed S. 2351, 2753, 2356, 2743, 2712, 2713, 2358, 2362, and 2363, and favored S. 2361 and 2359; and John S. Burchmore, who opposed S. 2519 and favored S. 2518, all of whom represented the National Industrial Traffic League. Representing the Private Carriers Conference of the American Trucking Association were Joseph E. Keller appearing in opposition to S. 2357, 2362, and 2363; Donald E. Roberts, Robert J. Von Liew, and James Campbell, all of whom opposed S. 2362; J. B. Carey, who opposed S. 2357 and 2362; Frederick B. Hufnagel, Jr., who opposed S. 2363; and V. L. O'Donnell and Robert E. Hawkins, both of whom took no position on this legislation. Hearings continue March 31.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee resumed hearings on the IPR, and received testimony from Frederick Vanderbilt Field, formerly an officer of the American council of the IPR. Mr. Field declined to tell whether he had contributed various amounts to certain organizations, including the American Peace Mobilization, but did identify certain letters from IPR files. Also testifying today was Moses Finley, presently professor at Rutgers University. Mr. Finley declined to say whether he was ever a member of the Communist Party, and also denied previous testimony that IPR members attended meetings of a Communist cell in his New York City home in 1938. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations concluded hearings with regard to migratory labor problems, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: William M. Leiserson, former Commissioner, President's Commission on Migratory Labor, who discussed the considerations which led to the recommendations of the President's Commission on Migratory Labor; John Martin, wage and hour division, Minnesota Department of Labor, who described how the town of Hollandale, Minn., dealt constructively with the problem of migratory labor; Clarence Senior, chariman, migration division, Puerto Rico Department of Labor, who discussed the special problems of Puerto Rican migratory labor; and Felix S. Cohen, representing four Indian tribes, who discussed the special problems of Indians as migratory workers.

PREFERENCE PRIMARIES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Rules held hearings on S. 2570, to authorize the Attorney General to conduct preference primaries for nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, and received favoring testimony from Senators Douglas and Smathers, and Representative Bennett of Florida. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RUBBER PROGRAM

Select Commtitee on Small Business: Rubber Subcommittee continued hearings on over-all rubber situation, receiving testimony from George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, who stated that the practice of the Big Four rubber companies in supplying the spare tire on new automobiles as "original equipment" has been very harmful to some 300,000 independent tire dealers serving the replacement tire market. Also testifying was E. D. Kelley, Chairman, Rubber Division, NPA, who explained recent amendments to the rubber order M-2. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 7289–7298; 14 private bills, H. R. 7299–7312; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 206, and H. Res. 590 and 591, were introduced.

Pages 3132, 3138, 3144

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7289, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 1665);

H. Res. 590, providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of general debate on S. 677, Marine Corps strength and membership on the Joint Chiefs of Staff (H. Rept. 1666);

H. Res. 532, to direct the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board, amended (H. Rept. 1667);

H. Res. 520, creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of offensive and undesirable books and radio and television programs (H. Rept. 1668);

H. Res. 591, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 1669);

H. Res. 545, to amend the rules of the House so as to provide that no general appropriation bill shall be considered in the House until committee hearings and reports on such bill have been available for at least seven calendar days, amended (H. Rept. 1670); and

H. R. 5998, amending the excise tax on photographic apparatus (H. Rept. 1671). Page 3144

President's Message—Service Voting: Heard a message from the President transmitting a report of the American Political Science Association and recommending enactment of temporary legislation to overcome obstacles to soldier voting and to correct defects of the Servicemen's Voting Act of 1946.

The message was referred to the Committee on House Administration and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 407). Pages 3126–3127

D. C. Appropriations: The House, by a voice vote passed H. R. 7216, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year 1953.

By a roll-call vote of 161 yeas to 143 nays, the House adopted a recommittal motion, offered by Mr. Taber, designed to reduce by $2,400,000 the Federal Government's appropriation to the District's general fund; after which the bill was reported back and passed. A similar amendment had been defeated by a teller vote of 58 yeas to 62 nays while in the Committee of the Whole. Also rejected an amendment designed to prevent the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for use of the Metropolitan Police.

This bill carries appropriations of $131,055,000 for the expenses of the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1953, which figure is $5,387,100 below the budget estimates and $13,614,400 less than the 1952 appropriation. Pages 3131–3138

Sioux Indians: Passed, with an amendment, S. 2408, extending time for negotiation and approval of certain contracts with the Sioux Indians. Page 3139

Committee Meetings

SOIL CONSERVATION—HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Gus F. Geissler, Production and Marketing Administrator, discussed the soil-conservation program of the Department of Agriculture and its accomplishments as achieved by the recommendations of the Hoover Report. In his statement today he said, "We are proud of the accomplishments that have been made. At the same time, we recognize that we are not meeting the needs for conservation. Accordingly, during the past year, the Department has reexamined its work in this whole field with a view toward getting more out of every dollar made available to the Department for conservation activities. Two significant accomplishments have resulted. One is the coordination and integration of the different soil conservation activities within the Department. The other is a distinct change in the approach taken toward financial assistance under the agriculture conservation program."

Mr. Geissler followed up with a description of what the Service has done in these fields.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff, SHAPE, met executively with the full committee today to discuss the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified executively today on H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Committee adjourned until Tuesday morning when it is expected to hear testimony from Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold, Sr., of the Joint American Military Mission for Aid to Turkey.

SNAKE RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard

testimony on behalf of the proposed Snake River reclamation project from approximately 20 witnesses. These witnesses represent various merchants, publishers, and farm and rural associations from the Idaho-Oregon-Washington areas. The subcommittee has under discussion H. R. 5743, which would authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the initial phase of the Snake River reclamation project by the Secretary of the Interior. Other proponent witnesses are scheduled to testify on the measure Monday morning.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: During consideration of its miscellaneous pending bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation, the committee concluded its questioning of John M. Redding, Assistant Postmaster General (Bureau of Transportation), and Vice Chairman of the Air Coordinating Committee of the Post Office. Mr. Redding testified on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The second witness today was Amos E. Heacock, president of the Air Coach Transport Association. Mr. Heacock did not complete his testimony and will resume at Monday morning's session.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation met in executive session to hear Civil Aeronautics Board Officials regarding the Braniff air accident in Kansas.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Heller Subcommittee on the Securities and Exchange Commission met with SEC staff members for executive discussion of the functions and operations of the Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued its hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Witnesses heard today were Jefferson D. Burrus and Franklin S. Pollak, both of the Bureau of the Budget; Lt. Col. Floyd Lundberg, Department of Defense; Lt. Col. Sigmon Lunceford, Department of the Air Force; Commander C. L. Coombs, Navy Intelligence; and L. C. Chermak, counsel to the Comptroller, Department of the Navy. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers, continued his testimony before the Special Subcommittee to Study Civil Works. This group opened hearings yesterday to consider policies, practices, and procedures in connection with the authorization and construction of river and harbor and flood-control projects. It will resume hearings Monday morning when it will hear other officials of the Army Engineer Corps.

JUDGESHIPS—BOOK-RADIO-TV STUDY—CHEATHAM DAM—HOUSE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate on S. 1203, providing for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (omnibus judgeship bill). Representatives Lane, Bryson, and Wilson of Texas were heard on behalf of the legislation, while Representative Keating spoke in opposition. The committee also ordered reported to the House H. Res. 520, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of offensive and undesirable books and radio and television programs. Representative Gathings, author of the resolution, and Representative Rees of Kansas urged favorable consideration of the measure.

Considered, but took no action on, a rule for S. 97, authorizing the construction and maintenance of facilities for generating hydroelectric power at the Cheatham Dam on the Cumberland River in Tennessee. Representatives Trimble and Priest testified in support of the proposed project. Representative Rogers of Florida spoke in favor of a resolution which he introduced, H. Res. 119, to amend the House rules to require the yeas and nays in the case of final action on appropriation bills. No action was taken by the committee, which adjourned subject to call.

RED CROSS

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered but took no action on H. R. 3940, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The King subcommittee, which is investigating irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country, questioned the following revenue agents in connection with a $7 million tax assessment case of Hyman Harvey Klein, a Baltimore liquor dealer—Aubrey Marrs, W. E. Steynan, and John R. Green. The group also questioned Maurice Haas, a certified public accountant of New York City. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management continued hearings and heard Comptroller of the Currency Preston Delano outline his bureau's concept of the relationship between its work and the role of monetary policy and public debt management in achieving national economic stability. Also testifying today was H. Christian Sonne, chairman of board of trustees, National Planning Association, who stated that in an effective defense program financial preparedness must go side by side with military preparedness, and to achieve the former he recommended a twofold program: (1) reduction of that part of the national debt held by the banks and (2) stand-by authority for additional bank reserve requirements. Hearings continue March 31.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed armed services pay raise and Canadian vessels bills, and cleared Indian bill for President.

House passed 30 miscellaneous bills.

House subcommittee opened hearings to study Federal unemployment compensation benefits.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3144–3150

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2948 to S. 2959; and S. Res. 298. Pages 3146, 3149

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3149

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 298, expressing condolence on death of former Senator Wallace H. White, of Maine, was adopted. Pages 3146–3148

Armed Services Pay Raise: By voice vote, Senate passed with amendment, H. R. 5715, armed services pay raise bill, after amending the bill by adopting the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Prior to this, Senate rejected by 31 yeas to 44 nays, modified Knowland motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions to consider hazard, and other extra pay provisions, and to report the bill back by May 1, 1952. The actions taken on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute prior to its adoption, were as follows:

Adopted: On division vote, Moody amendment adding a new title to provide combat duty pay of $45 per month; Johnson of Colorado amendment, including certain maritime employees in the bill; Sparkman amendment to make act effective on first day of month in which it is enacted rather than on first of the month thereafter; and Hayden amendment adding new section providing for retroactive payments in case of certain cadets and midshipmen.

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 43 nays, Douglas amendment, providing $30 per month incentive pay for certain flight and submarine duty; on division vote, Douglas amendment barring funds for flight pay to aviators who do not fly 20 hours per month or engage in combat missions; on division vote, modified Douglas amendment reducing by 50 percent, overseas station per diem allowances for members of armed services on duty outside Continental U. S. or in Alaska; Humphrey amendment inserting new table on allowances for dependents; and Sparkman amendment respecting lump-sum payment for certain increased retirement pay.

Senate requested conference and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Byrd, Johnson of Texas, Bridges, and Saltonstall. Pages 3150–3167

Pacific Security Pacts: Senator Watkins made motion to reconsider vote by which Senate had agreed to resolution of ratification on Mutual Defense Treaty Between U. S. and Republic of Philippines, signed at Washington, August 30, 1951 (Exec. B, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and entered similar motion with regard to Security Treaty Between Australia, New Zealand, and U. S., signed at San Francisco, August 30, 1951 (Exec. C, 82d Cong., 2d sess.).

By unanimous consent it was agreed that the two motions would be consolidated and that there will be 1-hour debate on the question, equally divided, to be followed by vote thereon. Pages 3175–3177

Canadian Vessels: S. 2748, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1952, was passed without amendment. Page 3177

Sioux Indians: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2408, extending time for negotiation and approval of certain contracts with the Sioux Indians, clearing bill for President's signature. H. R. 6030, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 3177

Tidelands: The unfinished business in legislative session is S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, on which the pending question is the Hill amendment providing that certain moneys received shall be held in special account to be used only for development essential to national defense and thereafter for grants-in-aid of education.

Nominations: 5 Coast Guard, 1 Public Health Service, and 1,582 armed service nominations were received, along with the withdrawal of 1 postmaster nomination. Pages 3179–3183

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Agriculture Subcommittee, in continuing its executive hearings on 1953 Agriculture Department budget estimates, heard testimony in support of proposed funds for the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine from the following witnesses: A. S. Hoyt, Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, accompanied by his assistants; Floyd Root, president, Oregon Wheat Growers League, and Don McKinnis, president, Pacific-Northwest Council, on wheat smut research funds. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: State, Justice, Commerce Subcommittee continued executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the State Department, and heard testimony in support of funds for their commission from Josiah Marvel, Chairman, and Roy G. Baker and Raymond S. McKeough, both Commissioners, all of the International Claims Commission, State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued executive hearings on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, and heard testimony in connection with an increase in limitation on funds for the Federal Register from Felix E. Cristofane, Comptroller, G. P. O. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee met in executive session with Maj. Gen. Oliver S. Picher, USAF, Assistant for Programing, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, to discuss aircraft inventories. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard testimony from Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, with regard to extension of the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. General Bradley stated that the present program is a well-balanced one, and that if it must be reduced, it should be cut across the board instead of on specific items. He emphasized, however, that he hoped reductions could be avoided. Committee also heard Maj. Gen. W. H. Arnold, Chief of the Military Mission in Turkey, who presented favorable views on the extension of military assistance in Greece, Turkey, and Iran. Committee continues tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Dale C. Dillon, J. E. Maltby, J. C. Weaver, and Dana L. Clark, Jr., all representing Irregular Route Motor Carriers, ATA, appearing in opposition to S. 2358; Earl B. Smith, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who favored S. 2360, 2518, 2519, 2742, and 2348 and 2746 with suggested amendments, and opposed enactment of S. 2349, 2350, 2356, 2363, and 2365; R. F. Beiser, National Automobile Transporters Association, who proposed a substitute for S. 2518 and opposed S. 2363; and Carl H. Bier, chairman, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, who appeared as a proponent for S. 2712 and 2713. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ICC NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Charles D. Mahaffie to be Commissioner of ICC, and heard further testimony from the nominee in behalf of his own nomination.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued hearings on the IPR, and had as its witness T. A. Bisson, at one time attached to the Far Eastern Command. Mr. Bisson was examined on the basis of his writings for the IPR and the membership of the editorial board of Amerasia, his past Government connections, and the part that the IPR played in his loyalty investigation in 1942.

On Saturday, March 29, subcommittee began the questioning of Mr. Bisson regarding the above matters.

Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

WAGE STABILIZATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations, in executive session, heard Nathan P. Feinsinger, Chairman, WSB, discuss the background and thinking that led to his Board's recommendation in the steel case; as well as his broad analysis of proposed bills which seek to amend the functions of the Wage Stabilization Board. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health concluded its hearings on S. 2325, to establish a Bureau of Accident Prevention in the Department of Labor, and S. 2714, to give Federal assistance to State agencies in developing and administering safety laws in their respective States, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: James Lee Case, commissioner, Tennessee Department of Labor, W. Michael Aicher, industrial relations counsel, U. S. Brewers Foundation, Inc., and Thomas D. Morris, assistant to the chairman, New York Shipping Association, all of whom opposed enactment of both bills; Howard M. Starling, manager, Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, and James M. Souby, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, who testified in opposition to S. 2325; and C. K. Call, commissioner, Arkansas Department of Labor, who also opposed S. 2325, but favored enactment of S. 2714.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 7313–7326; 10 private bills, H. R. 7327–7336; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 413 and 414, were introduced. Pages 3221–3222

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7313, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 1672);

H. R. 7314, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 1673); and

S. 2198, to amend title 18 (U. S. Code) relative to the theft or receipt of stolen mail (H. Rept. 1674). Page 3221

Joint Meeting: A joint meeting of both Houses of Congress to hear an address by the Queen of the Netherlands was made in order on Thursday, April 3. Page 3185

Inaugural Committee: Adopted S. Con. Res. 69, to create a joint committee to arrange for inauguration of the President-elect on January 20, 1953. This concludes legislative action on the resolution. Page 3185

Defense Department Appropriations: Rescinded order agreed to on March 24 providing for general debate on April 8 and consideration of, under the 5-minute rule, on April 9 of the bill making appropriations for the Defense Department for fiscal year 1953. Pages 3186–3187

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President:

Canton, S. Dak.: S. 690, lease of certain lands in Canton, S. Dak., for park, recreation, airport, or other public purposes;

D. C. Youth Correction Act: S. 1184, extending the Youth Correction Act to the District of Columbia;

Federal savings and loan associations: S. 1212, amending U. S. Code relative to definition of Federal savings and loan associations;

War claims: S. 1669, to authorize war claims payments to persons under legal disability;

Revised Statutes: S. 2085, to amend Revised Statutes with respect to underwriting and dealing in securities issued by Central Bank for Cooperatives;

Navy Department employees: S. 2266 (in lieu of H. R. 6154), to authorize and validate payments of periodic pay increases for temporary indefinite employees of the Department of the Navy;

Alien sheepherders: S. 2549, quota immigration visas for alien sheepherders; and

Blind benefits: S. 2677 (in lieu of H. R. 6383), to readjust weight and size limitations for appliances for the blind sent through the mails.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Tennessee River Basin: H. J. Res. 350, extension of time for authorization for certain projects for local flood protection in the Tennessee River Basin;

Bank reserves: H. R. 160, to amend the Revised Statutes, with respect to the reserves of certain national banks;

National Housing Act: H. R. 3177, amending the National Housing Act by providing that each officer or employee of any public unit having official custody of public funds and lawfully investing the same in an insured institution shall be deemed an insured member in such custodial capacity separate and distinct from any other employee or agent of the same or any public unit, etc.;

Quincy, Ill.: H. R. 4239, directs the Secretary of the Army to reestablish and correct the boundaries of Quincy National Cemetery for exchange of Government-owned lands in the Quincy-Graceland Cemetery, Quincy, Ill.;

Judicial review: H. R. 5045, amending the Administrative Procedure Act regarding its judicial review provisions;

North Slough, Coos County, Oreg.: H. R. 5652, authorizes the Oregon State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into North Slough, Coos County, Oreg.; and

Federal Credit Union Act: H. R. 6101, to extend the provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, to the Virgin Islands.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

"Smokey Bear": S. 2322 (in lieu of H. R. 5790), to protect the character, "Smokey Bear";

Federal Credit Union Act: S. 2447, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act;

Indian offenses: H. R. 459, to confer jurisdiction on the several States over offenses committed by or against Indians within Indian country;

Mining claims: H. R. 472, permits the mining, development, and utilization of the mineral resources of all public lands withdrawn or reserved for power development;

Prince William Park, Va.: H. R. 2327, to authorize the exchange of lands acquired for Prince William Forest Park, Prince William County, Va., for the purpose of consolidating Federal holdings therein;

Federal Credit Union Act: H. R. 2608, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act by authorizing investment of funds in shares or accounts of any State-chartered institution insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, etc.;

Property transfer: H. R. 4792, to provide for the transfer of the Jeremiah Curtin home and underlying land to the Milwaukee County Historical Society by the Public Housing Administration;

Cape Hatteras: H. R. 4974, to provide for the addition of certain Government lands to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area project;

Deposit insurance: H. R. 5120, requiring the insurance of all deposit obligations payable at branches of insured banks in Puerto Rico; and

Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Inc., Wis.: H. R. 5577, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Inc., Wisconsin.

Removed from Calendar:

Gas leases: H. R. 4752, amending provisions of the mineral leasing laws for the second and third lease years when a valuable deposit of oil or gas is not discovered on the land during such period (objected to);

Panama Canal employees: H. R. 5490, relating to the compensation of certain employees of the Panama Canal (withdrawn); and

Nevius tract: H. R. 7085, to provide for an addition to the George Washington Memorial Parkway by the transfer from the Administrator of General Services to the Secretary of the Interior of the tract of land in Arlington County, Va., commonly known as the Nevius tract (objected to). Pages 3187–3195

War Claims: By a roll-call vote of 325 yeas to no nays the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 1415, as amended. The amendment substituted the language of H. R. 5385 and H. R. 3719 for the text of the bill and it now provides for payment for compulsory labor by, and inhumane treatment of, prisoners of war as well as the relief of certain organizations in the Philippines which aided Americans during World War II.

Pages 3195–3204

Foreign Service: Voted, 240 yeas to 82 nays, to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 6661, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926. This bill permits the Department of State to continue its building program overseas through the continued utilization of foreign credits and currencies owed the United States.

Pages 3204–3210

Federal Reserve: Suspended the rules and passed by a voice vote, H. R. 6909, to extend the authority of the Federal Reserve System to make direct purchases from the U. S. Treasury, with an amendment. The amendment limits the extension to 2 years. Pages 3210–3212

FNMA: By a voice vote, the House suspended the rules and adopted S. J. Res. 140, to permit the Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain military and defense housing mortgages. This action sends the resolution to the White House. Pages 3212–3213

Additional Judges: After 40 minutes of consideration on H. Res. 591, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, the House deferred further action on the rule until Tuesday. Pages 3213–3218

Board of Visitors: The Speaker today appointed Mr. Davis of Wisconsin to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Scrivner from the Board. Page 3213

Bill Referred: S. 2786, to amend the Housing Act of 1949 relative to advance or progress payments on account of capital grants, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 3221

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement held executive meeting in connection with its proposed investigations, but made no announcement. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ENGINEERING CONTRACT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations held executive meeting to take testimony in connection with an architect engineeering contract.

SNAKE RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation resumed consideration of H. R. 5743, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the initial phase of the Snake River reclamation project by the Secretary of the Interior. Favorable testimony was received today from the following departmental witnesses—Harold T. Nelson and Frank Clinton, regional director and assistant regional director, respectively, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho; L. N. McClellan, chief engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, Colo.; William A. Dittmer and Earl D. Ostrander, power manager and comptroller, respectively, Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oreg.; Gordon Fernold, Corps of Engineers, Division Engineers Office, Portland, Oreg.; and Edward Carlson, Mining Division, Bureau of Mines, Mount Weather, Va. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed consideration of miscellaneous pending bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation. Amos E. Heacock, president of the Air Coach Transport Association, completed his testimony which he started at last Friday's session. He was followed by R. M. Drysdale, Jr., executive vice president, Federation for Railway Progress. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Chelf subcommittee heard further testimony today from Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, in connection with its investigation of the administration of the Department of Justice. Mr. McGrath will resume on Wednesday morning.

JUKEBOXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held executive consideration of, but took no action on, H. R. 5473, amending the copyright law regarding the reproduction of musical compositions by coin-operated machines.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee one private immigration bill (S. 171). Reported adversely on five other private immigration bills (four of the House and one of the Senate).

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works resumed its hearings regarding policies, practices, and procedures in connection with the authorization and construction of river and harbor and flood-control projects. Testimony was received today from Brig. Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant to the Chief of Engineers. He was accompanied by the following officials in the Office of the Chief of Engineers—George L. Beard, Chief, Planning and Development Division, Civil Works Division; Carter Page, Deputy Chief of the same Division; and Eugene Weber, special assistant to the Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works. Recessed until Wednesday morning, when further testimony will be received from Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: The Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance heard Representative Dingell and Senator Moody testify on H. R. 6174, and S. 2504, similar bills which would provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency: Also heard Representative Mills in connection with his bill, H. R. 4133, to provide for the payment of Federal unemployment taxes into the Federal unemployment account to be available for the administration of unemployment compensation laws and public employment offices, and to return to the States the excess of such taxes over such administrative expenses; to redefine the term "employer" as used in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Recessed until tomorrow morning when Secretary of Labor Tobin is scheduled to testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee, which is investigating irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country, questioned a former internal revenue official today regarding Daniel A. Bolich, former Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, relative to the handling of Henry W. Grunewald's tax return when Bolich was associated with the Revenue Bureau. Witnesses cross-examined were William Woolf, former head of the Intelligence Unit; Robert F. Moll, an internal revenue agent who was assigned to audit Grunewald's tax return for 1947; Special Agents William E. Mole; John D. Lathem, Jr.; Ralph S. Nagle; and Clifford W. Stowe, formerly Assistant Deputy Commissioner of the Income Tax Unit and presently head of the Appellate Staff of the Bureau. Also testifying was Revenue Agent H. Watson Leese. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management concluded public hearings on the problems of general

credit control, debt management, and monetary policies, and heard H. Earl Cook, member, Board of Directors, FDIC, discuss the role of withdrawals of large and small deposits respectively in bank failures prior to the bank holiday, the methods now provided by statute to the FDIC for aiding failing banks and the FDIC's criteria in choosing among them.

Following Mr. Cook's testimony, the subcommittee held an executive session, but made no announcement. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, April 1, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill amending War Claims Act, and two D. C. bills, and approved three treaties.

House passed 73 private bills and debated Army civil functions appropriation bill.

Senate committee approved bills on regulatory agencies and New Jersey magnesium foundry.

Federal aid to highway program approved by House committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2960 to S. 2967. Page 3224

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2223, authorizing transfer to Navy Department of the Government-owned magnesium foundry at Teterboro, N. J. (S. Rept. 1359). Page 3224

Bills Referred: 15 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3225

Bills Placed on Calendar: The following two House-passed bills were placed on calendar: H. R. 5652, authorizes the Oregon State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into North Slough, Coos County, Oreg., and H. J. Res. 350, extension of time for authorization for certain projects for local flood protection in the Tennessee River Basin. Page 3225

Pacific Security Pacts: After debate, Senator Watkins withdrew his consolidated motion for reconsideration of votes by which Senate had agreed to resolution of ratification on Mutual Defense Treaty Between U. S. and Republic of Philippines, signed at Washington, August 30, 1951 (Exec. B, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and on Security Treaty Between Australia, New Zealand, and U. S., signed at San Francisco, August 30, 1951 (Exec. C, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 3227–3232

Treaties Ratified: Resolutions of ratification were adopted on the following three treaties:

Convention between U. S. and Canada relating to operation by citizens of either country of certain radio equipment or stations in the other country, signed at Ottawa, February 8, 1951 (Exec. C, 82d Cong., 1st sess.);

Proposals by Governments of Canada and Australia relating to changes in delimitation of certain seasonal zones in annex II of International Load Line Convention (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); and

Supplementary extradition convention between U. S. and Canada, signed at Ottawa, October 26, 1951 (Exec. G, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 3232–3233, 3240–3242

Bills Cleared for President: House amendments to the following three bills were concurred in, clearing them for President's signature: S. 2667, D. C. daylight-saving time; S. 1415, to amend the War Claims Act to provide for payment for compulsory labor by, and inhumane treatment of, prisoners of war as well as the relief of certain organizations in the Philippines which aided Americans during World War II; and S. 1368, amending act relating to small claims and conciliation branch of the D. C. municipal court. Pages 3243–3244

Tidelands: Senate continued consideration of S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. Pending at adjournment was Hill amendment providing that certain moneys received shall be held in special account to be used only for development essential to national defense and thereafter for grants in aid of education. Pages 3244–3269

Treaty Received: Protocol prolonging for 1 year after August 31, 1951, the International Agreement Regarding Regulation of Production and Marketing of Sugar, signed at London May 6, 1937 (Exec. O, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 3242

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received. Page 3271

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued its executive hearings on 1953 Agriculture Department budget estimates, and heard testimony regarding funds for the control of forest pests from Dr. W. L. Popham, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Agriculture Department, and assistants, and J. F. Shanklin, Chief, Land Use Management, Department of Interior, accompanied by associates. Testifying with regard to funds for flood control were Knox T. Hutchinson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Ralph R. Will, Office of the Secretary, and Robert M. Salter, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, all of the Department of Agriculture. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued executive hearings on State Department budget estimates for 1953, receiving testimony in support of these estimates from the following witnesses: Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary, Edward Wilber, budget officer, Leland W. King, Jr., Director of Foreign Buildings Operations, and John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs, all of the State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Johnston, South Carolina, who testified on the so-called Whitten rider, which restricts certain civil-service grade promotions, and on funds for the Joint Committee on Postal Service; J. V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons, Justice Department, accompanied by his assistants, who discussed support of U. S. prisoners; Frank Cauley, budget officer, F. B. Lee, Deputy Administrator, CAA, and Russell C. Grubb, Weather Bureau, all of the Department of Commerce, who discussed pay costs of the Commerce Department; Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Corps of Engineers, who testified with regard to emergency flood-control funds; Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, executive director, Commission on Renovation of Executive Mansion; John Ihlder, National Capital Housing Authority; Oscar B. Ryder, Chairman, Tariff Commission; and James A. Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees, E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Russell M. Stevens, president, American Federation of Technical Engineers, and Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, all of whom testified with respect to the so-called Whitten rider. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GREENLAND AIR BASE, AND AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee heard further testimony from Col. Harry E. Reed, head of the Army Audit Agency, with respect to cost of construction of the "Bluejay" air base in Greenland.

Following this hearing, subcommittee, in executive session, heard Maj. Gen. Oliver S. Picher, USAF, Assistant for Programing, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; Col. Neil D. Van Sickle, USAF, Chairman of Aircraft Programing Division; and Col. Whitmell Rison, Division of Procurement in Production Engineering, Deputy Chief of Staff, Matériel, who testified on the status of the first-line and second-line aircraft inventory and presented figures on gains through production, and losses through combat attrition, normal attrition, obsolescence, and transfer to allied nations. Witnesses also discussed foreign air force expansion. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

D. C. DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2800, election of delegates representing the D. C. to national political conventions, and received testimony favoring enactment of this bill from the following witnesses: Maynard DeWitt, AVC; Gardner Jackson, ADA; Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Federation of Citizens Associations; Judge James A. Cobb, Eisenhower Club; and W. A. Roberts, Phillip Geyelin, Mrs. Jay Carmody, and Robert E. McLaughlin, all citizens of the District. Also favoring, but with suggested amendments, was George L. Hart, Jr., secretary, State Republican Committee, D. C. Committee recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued executive meetings concerning the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, hearing testimony with respect thereto from C. Tyler Wood, Assistant Deputy Director, MSA; Gen. George H. Olmstead, Director of Military Assistance, Department of Defense; and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director, Mutual Security Agency for Europe. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE REORGANIZATION, REGULATORY AGENCIES, NEW JERSEY MAGNESIUM FOUNDRY, AND INVESTIGATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, unanimously voted: (1) to postpone temporarily, for the purpose of consulting with the Senate and House Agriculture Committees, action

concerning controversial substantive provisions of sections 6, 7, 8, and 9 on an amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 1149, to reorganize the Department of Agriculture; (2) to report favorably a revised bill, as amended by the Subcommittee on Reorganization, to S. 1139, making certain changes in laws applicable to regulatory agencies of the Government; (3) to report favorably S. 2223, authorizing transfer to Navy Department of the Government-owned magnesium foundry at Teterboro, N. J.; and (4) to refer to Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations S. Res. 291, to investigate methods of disposition of surplus Government property.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Samuel Fraser, International Apple Growers Association, who appeared in opposition to S. 2349–2352, 2357, 2358, 2361, 2362, 2364, 2365, 2518, 2519, and 1018; F. A. Bailey, International Apple Growers Association, who favored S. 2355, and opposed enactment of S. 2352, 2518, 2519, 2743–2745, 2754, and 2781; Ernie Adamson, Tri-State Truckers, Pennsylvania, who opposed S. 2348, and favored with suggested amendments S. 2363; L. A. Parrish, Waterman Steamship Lines, who appeared in opposition to S. 2745, 2754, 2352, 2781, 2518, and 2519, and favored S. 2752 and 2364, with suggested amendments; and H. Ott, Jr., National Council of Private Motor Truck Owners, Inc., who testified in opposition to S. 2357 and 2361–2363. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee, continuing its hearings on the IPR, heard testimony from Julian Friedman, former State Department employee and writer for IPR publications. Mr. Friedman was questioned with regard to his activities while in the employ of the State Department and as to his handling of certain Government documents. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement resumed hearings with regard to machine-tool shortages, hearing testimony from E. C. Bullard, president, and Frank U. Hayes, vice president and sales manager, both of the E. C. Bullard Co., Bridgeport, Conn.; and Richard E. LeBlonde, president, R. K. LeBlonde Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati. Witnesses testified with regard to problems encountered by them in their attempts to increase production of machine tools, and recommended that the Government take steps to prevent the dumping of machine tools on the market after the current emergency, pointing out that the Government's machine-tool disposal program, after World War II, practically eliminated the market for machine tools and thereby forced this industry into a depression. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 7337–7347; 10 private bills, H. R. 7348–7357; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 415 and 416, and H. Res. 592, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 592, providing for the waiving of points of order against the provisions of H. R. 7289, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriation bill for 1953 (H. Rept. 1675);

S. 1650, release to Savannah, Chatham County, Ga., of tract of land formerly used for military purposes (H. Rept. 1676);

S. 2552, appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services (H. Rept. 1677);

H. R. 696, authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Col. Roscoe Turner (H. Rept. 1678);

H. R. 4021, redefining the boundaries of the portion of the military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., the conveyance of which was authorized by Public Law 755 (81st Cong.) (H. Rept. 1679); and

H. R. 6769, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to further limit the jurisdiction of boards of review established under that section (H. Rept. 1680).

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Armed Services Pay Raise: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 5715, the armed services pay raise bill; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Arends.

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Foreign Service: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 2737, to authorize the reimbursement of naval attachés, observers, and naval intelligence officers on authorized missions in foreign countries for certain expenses incurred during fiscal year 1948, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action.

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Additional Judges: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, the consideration of H. Res. 591, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, was again deferred until Wednesday.

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Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on April 2, was dispensed with.

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Philippine Hospital: H. R. 1216, authorizing the transfer of the U. S. Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, to the Philippine Republic, was cleared for the White House by the House agreeing to Senate amendments thereto.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 430, 554, 588, 590, 715, 858, 931, 970, 985, 1052, 1226, 1426, 1428, 1458, 1469 (in lieu of H. R. 2182), 1604, 1668, 1682, 1749, 1949, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2100, 2113, 2150, 2418, and 2440.

Also completed legislative action on S. Con. Res. 58, H. Res. 559 and 566.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1114, 1960, 2221, 2303, 2346, 2587, 2628, 2902, 3152, 3572, 4037, 5145, 5526, 5805, 5956, 5958, 5976, 5984, 6265, 6314, and 6414.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 63, S. 993, 2157, H. R. 975, 1099, 1162, 1826, 2296, 2413, 2789, 2903, 3378, 3732, 4069, 4218, 4455, 4492, 4932, 5121, 5208, and 5753.

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Army-Civil Functions: After 3 hours of general debate on H. R. 7268, the Department of the Army-civil functions appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953, the reading of the bill for amendments was commenced. During the course of today's consideration, while in the Committee of the Whole, 10 amendments designed to increase the appropriations for certain projects were rejected.

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Committee Meetings

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Committee on Agriculture: Announced postponement for 1 week, until Wednesday, April 9, of the appearance of radio commentator, Robert Montgomery, in connection with the foot-and-mouth-disease program.

The committee, which has taken a leading part in formulating United States policy on foot-and-mouth disease, asked Montgomery to appear and make available to it the information regarding his criticism of the foot-and-mouth-disease program in Mexico in a series of broadcasts about 2 weeks ago. He questioned the existence of foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico, and the necessity for the eradication program or the quarantine designed to prevent diseased animals from entering the United States.

MILITARY CLAIMS—LANDS—NURSES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. J. Res. 222, to issue posthumous commission to the late William S. Cox, as third lieutenant, U. S. Navy;

H. R. 696, authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Col. Roscoe Turner;

S. 1650, release to Savannah, Chatham County, Ga., of tract of land formerly used for military purposes;

H. R. 4021, redefining the boundaries of the portion of the military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., the conveyance of which was authorized by Public Law 755 (81st Cong.);

H. R. 6769, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to further limit the jurisdiction of boards of review established under that section; and

S. 2552 (in lieu of H. R. 6288), appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5198, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Army to transfer certain property located in St. Thomas, V. I., to the control and administrative supervision of the Department of the Interior; and H. R. 4129, to authorize the appointment of James A. Pfeiffer, chief pharmacist, retired, as lieutenant (j. g.) and lieutenant on the retired list of the Navy.

D. C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary concluded public hearings on pending legislation to establish local self-government in the District of Columbia. Final witnesses to be heard on the subject were Frank Tavenner, Young Democratic Club of Washington; Dr. G. E. Dawson, of the Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association; Miss Grace Spero, Washington Chapter of the Americans for Democratic Action; Mrs. C. T. Bever, District Chapter of the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice; Alexander Howes, president of the Central Suffrage Conference; and Harlan Wood, an attorney, David Darrin, David Whatley, and Dr. David Aitchison, all of Washington, D. C.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

Committee on Education and Labor: Tackett subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 5195, and other pending measures, which would provide Federal aid to the States for the demonstration of public library service in rural areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities, upon submission by a State to the U. S. Commissioner of Education of a plan which meets the standards set forth in the act. Testimony on behalf of the various proposals were heard today from Representative Elliott, author of one of the bills on the subject; Earl James McGrath, Commissioner of the Office of Education, accompanied by Dr. Ralph Dunbar, Chief of Services to Libraries; Verner W. Clapp, Acting Librarian of Congress; Harold F. Brigham, president, Public Libraries Division, and Miss Virginia Chase, president, Division of Libraries for Children and Young People, both of the American Library Association; Dr. J. T. Sanders, of the National Grange; and Angus McDonald, of the Farmers Union. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive consideration today of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Witnesses heard at today's session were Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold, Sr., of the Joint American Military Mission for Aid to Turkey, and William L. Batt, Chief, Special Economic Cooperation Mission, Great Britain. Committee will resume tomorrow morning when it will hear testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense W. J. McNeil.

SNAKE RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued consideration of H. R. 5743, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the initial phase of the Snake River reclamation project by the Secretary of the Interior. Opposition to the proposed project was furnished today from Len D. Jordan, Governor of Idaho; Charles Welteroth, president, Idaho State Reclamation Association; Alex Coleman, farmer, St. Anthony, Idaho; and Fred Taylor, an attorney, Boise Valley Water Users Association. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear further testimony from opposition witnesses.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further consideration of miscellaneous pending bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses—Gregory S. Prince, assistant general counsel, Association of American Railroads; Robert L. L. McCormick, director of research, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report; Earl S. Slick, chairman of the board, Slick Airways, Inc., Burbank, Calif.; Charles Slayman, legislative director, American Veterans Committee. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

SUBPENA—GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House with amendments, H. J. Res. 410, to authorize the appointment of a special investigator and a maximum of three deputies with powers to investigate improper and illegal conduct in the transaction of the business of the Government of the United States. The appointment of the special investigator will be made by the President and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Began hearings on S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit, and three companion House bills. Two officials of the Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report testified today—James Mitchell, vice president, Bloomingdale Bros., New York City, who is chairman of the Special Committee on Federal Personnel Policy; and Lt. Gen. Willard S. Paul (U. S. Army, retired), a member of the same special committee. Recessed until Thursday morning.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7340, amending and supplementing the Federal-Aid Road Act, which would authorize appropriations of $550 million for fiscal year 1954 and a like amount for fiscal year 1955 for road construction and maintenance.

STATE-JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against H. R. 7289, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary appropriation bill for 1953. Members of the Appropriations Committee urged favorable consideration of the rule, as follows—Representatives Rooney, Preston, and Clevenger.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin testified today before the Forand subcommittee which is considering unemployment-insurance legislation. He urged favorable consideration of H. R. 6174 and similar bills which would provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency; H. R. 3391, for coverage of employers of one or more persons; H. R. 6594, for grants to States in financial distress; and H. R. 7277, for unemployment insurance for ex-servicemen.

Regarding the present unemployment situation the Secretary stated that during the past 6 months there has been gradually increasing unemployment for the country as a whole, and in August 1951, there were 1,578,000 unemployed workers in the labor force, and that this number has increased to a March figure of 1,804,000 unemployed.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow when CIO, commercial, and industrial witnesses are scheduled to testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee which is investigating irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country continued cross-examination of internal revenue officials today regarding Daniel A. Bolich, former Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, relative to the handling of Henry W. Grunewald's tax return when Bolich was associated with the Revenue Bureau. Earl C. Crouter, member of the tax review board in the New York City area, was the first witness, being followed by other officials, also from the New York revenue collection area, as follows—Morton Marx, Martin Schwaeber, James D. Saver, Max Halperin, and Milton Hoffman. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when George Lemay, special agent in the Washington, D. C., area, will be the first witness.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 8, 1952, through March 31, 1952.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 8 through March 31, 1952

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	50	51	..
Time in session	224 hrs., 22′	154 hrs., 24′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,862	1,408	3,270
Appendix	..	..	2,134
Public bills enacted into law	14	18	32
Private bills enacted into law	62	28	90
Bills in conference	..	..	4
Bills through conference	..	..	2
Measures passed, total	300	341	..
Senate bills	144	92	..
House bills	86	189	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	5	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	4	..
Simple resolutions	52	43	95
Measures reported, total	*340	*424	..
Senate bills	155	115	..
House bills	95	255	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	68	42	110
Special reports	10	21	..
Conference reports	..	2	..
Reported measures not acted on	**71	**140	..
Measures introduced, total	729	1,675	2,404
Bills	612	1,468	2,080
Joint resolutions	33	63	96
Concurrent resolutions	16	34	50
Simple resolutions	68	110	178
Quorum calls	41	21	62
Yea-and-nay votes	24	22	46
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 301 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 447 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 8–MARCH 31, 1952

Postmaster nominations, totaling 375, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	240
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	134
Army nominations, totaling 2,135, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,018
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	117
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,093, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,893
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,200
Navy nominations, totaling 4,399, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,567
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,832
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 443, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	443
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 633, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	590
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	42
Summary	
Total nominations received	11,078
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	2
Total unconfirmed	3,325
Total confirmed	7,751

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount reported	Date passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount reported	Date passed	Amount passed	Amount as approved	Date approved	Law No.	
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS													
H.J. Res. 306	Motor Carrier Claims Commission and Legislative	$70,000	Feb. 29	$32,000	Feb. 29	$85,000	Mar. 10	$87,000	Mar. 12	$32,000	$87,000	Mar. 14	282	−$78,880,000
H. R. 6047	Third Supplemental	1,099,542,625	Mar. 7	970,192,943	Mar. 13					968,127,943				−724,471,415
	1953 APPROPRIATIONS													−200,417,893
	Regular													−139,753,547
H. R. 6854	Treasury-Post Office	3,515,145,000	Feb. 29	3,412,455,000	Mar. 3	3,438,505,000				3,438,505,000				(−5,367,000)
H. R. 7072	Independent Offices	6,978,067,043	Mar. 14	6,271,138,348	Mar. 21	6,294,215,028				6,294,215,028				−2,403,000
H. R. 7151	Labor-Federal Security	1,963,410,861	Mar. 20	1,795,066,161	Mar. 25	1,783,242,968				1,783,242,968				−30,542,900
H. R. 7176	Interior	620,991,840	Mar. 21	492,434,753	Mar. 27	496,248,253				496,248,253				−172,829,450
H. R. 7216	District of Columbia	(136,412,140)	Mar. 25	(131,055,000)	Mar. 26	(131,055,000)				(131,055,000)				−9,965,262
	Federal contribution	12,000,000		12,000,000		9,000,000				9,000,000				−24,412,129
H. R. 7268	Civil Functions	692,977,840	Mar. 27	492,434,000										
H. R. 7289	State, Justice, Commerce	1,242,522,309	Mar. 28	1,009,992,759										−1,550,822,598
H. R. 7313	Legislative	72,055,542	Mar. 31	62,390,280										
H. R. 7314	Agriculture	748,413,828	Mar. 31	724,003,699										
	Total, regular	15,871,516,183		14,392,936,010						11,971,871,849				

Wednesday, April 2, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed tidelands bill, and bill on Armed Forces franking privileges.

House passed Army-civil functions appropriations and debated State, Justice, and Commerce appropriation bill.

Senate Judiciary Committee ordered numerous bills reported.

Bill excluding certain Red Cross benefit receipts from gross income approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2968 to S. 2970. Page 3334

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1914, amending the Criminal Code relating to sabotage (S. Rept. 1360);

S. 2089, 2145, 2463, 2588, 2768, H. R. 607, 751, 978, 1158, 1790, 1815, 1819, 1836, 2353, 2370, 2403, 2404, 2634, 4343, 4691, 4774, 5297, 5322, 5460, 5551, 5685, 5920, and 6026, private bills (S. Repts. 1361–1388);

H. J. Res. 382, to provide for designating an appropriate day as a National Day of Prayer (S. Rept. 1389);

S. 897 and 1953, private bills (S. Repts. 1390 and 1391);

S. 2240, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to increase the limit of salaries of full-time referees, with amendment (S. Rept. 1392);

S. 2545, permitting the advance of travel expenses and subsistence to Government employees by one agency for convenience of another, with amendment (S. Rept. 1393);

H. R. 2962, private bill (S. Rept. 1394);

S. 2234, to amend the Bankruptcy Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1395); and

An additional amendment to S. 18, authorizing suits against the U. S. to adjudicate and administer water rights (pt. 2 of S. Rept. 755). Page 3334

Bills Referred: 39 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3335

Tidelands: By 50 yeas to 35 nays, Senate passed, with amendment, S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, after amending the measure by adoption by 50 yeas to 34 nays of Connally amendment in the nature of a substitute, which had first been amended by adoption of Holland substitute therefor. (As so amended, the measure would confirm and establish title of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources.) Other actions taken on the measure were as follows:

Adopted: Lehman amendment (to measure as reported), providing for U. S. quitclaim to certain filled-in or reclaimed lands; and Holland amendment to strike out preamble of measure as passed.

Rejected: Modified Hill amendment, providing that certain moneys received shall be held in a special account to be used only for development essential to national defense and thereafter for grants-in-aid of education (on adoption by 47 yeas to 36 nays of Holland motion to table Hill amendment); and Holland motion to reconsider vote by which measure had been passed (by adoption of Knowland tabling motion). Pages 3336–3370

Free Mailing Privileges: S. 2728, to extend free mailing privileges to members of armed forces of foreign nations serving under U. N. in Korea on a reciprocal basis, was passed without amendment. Pages 3373–3374

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 745, a private bill, was adopted. Page 3371

Veterans' Pensions: H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Pages 3373–3374

Nominations: 1 civilian nomination was received, along with 3 nominations to U. N. bodies and 20 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 3474

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued its executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony regarding funds for conservation and use of agricultural land resources from Gus F. Geissler, Administrator, PMA, Agriculture Department, and his assistants. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued executive hearings on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, and heard the following witnesses: Senator Murray, Gov. John W. Bonner of Montana, and others, who testified on funds for the Fort Peck Dam; Edward Wilber, budget officer, State Department, who discussed pay increases; and Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, and Frances Perkins, Commissioner, both of the Civil Service Commission, who testified in connection with the supplemental estimate of $6,500,000 for investigations by the CSC in lieu of the FBI.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in executive session, heard further testimony from Maj. Gen. Oliver S. Picher, USAF, Assistant for Programing, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; Col. Neil D. Van Sickle, USAF, Chairman of Aircraft Programing Division; and Col. Whitmell Rison, Division of Procurement in Production Engineering, Deputy Chief of Staff, Matériel, who discussed planning problems involved in the decision to stretch out the Air Force build-up program so that 126 combat wings will be attained in calendar year 1955 instead of calendar 1954. Witnesses also discussed comparison data between the Russian MIG–15 and USA F–86. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive meetings on proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, with the following witnesses testifying: Jonathan Bingham, Acting Administrator of Technical Cooperation Administration, State Department; Stanley Andrews, Director, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, Department of Agriculture; and C. Tyler Wood, Assistant Deputy Director, MSA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Fred H. Tolan, Pacific Northwest Shippers, who appeared in opposition to S. 2713; J. Roy Jones, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, who opposed S. 2357 and 2362; H. T. Broderick, Commissioner of Agriculture of Massachusetts, who testified in opposition to S. 2518 and 2519; John A. Winfield, Director, Division of Markets of North Carolina, who opposed S. 2357; J. Robert Cooper, Common Carriers, ATA; and Robert J. McBride, also of Common Carriers, ATA, who testified in opposition to S. 2361 and favored enactment of S. 2358 and 2752. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY, TRAVEL EXPENSES, WATER RIGHTS, SABOTAGE, PRAYER DAY, PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

With amendments S. 2234, to amend the Bankruptcy Act; S. 2240, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to increase the limit of salaries of full-time referees; S. 2545, permitting the advance of travel expenses and subsistence to Government employees by one agency for convenience of another; and a proposed amendment to section 1 of S. 18, authorizing suits against the U. S. to adjudicate and administer water rights, now pending on Senate Calendar; and without amendment S. 1914, amending the Criminal Code relating to sabotage; and H. J. Res. 382, to provide for setting aside an appropriate day as a National Day of Prayer.

It ordered reported favorably 29 private immigration bills (S. 897, 1953, 2089, 2145, 2588, 2768, H. R. 607, 751, 978, 1158, 1790, 1815, 1819, 1836, 2353, 2370, 2403, 2404, 2634, 4343, 4691, 4774, 5297, 5322, 5460, 5551, 5685, 5920, and 6026), and 2 private claims bills (S. 2463 and H. R. 2962).

Five nominations were ordered favorably reported: Philip L. Rice, to be judge of fifth circuit, circuit courts, Hawaii; Walter S. Farley, to be U. S. marshal for eastern district of Pennsylvania; Sidney J. Thompson, to be U. S. marshal for division No. 1, district of Alaska; David Northon Edelstein, to be U. S. district judge for southern district of New York; and John A. Roseen, to be U. S. marshal for northern district of California.

Committee indefinitely postponed the following: S. 158, admission to D. C. Bar; H. R. 2401 (S. 796), to increase criminal penalties under Sherman Antitrust Act; S. Res. 272, National Prayer Day; S. J. Res. 95, National Farmers Day; S. J. Res. 146, Agricultural Day; and H. J. Res. 285 (S. J. Res. 83), commemoration of one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of U. S. Military Academy; 23 private immigration bills; and 2 private claims bills.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to the IPR, and received testimony from Eugene Moy, of the New China Daily News, who refused to testify with regard to his affiliations with that newspaper. Subcommittee also heard Cateshy Jones, student at Walter Hines Page School, Johns Hopkins University, who denied that he had ever been a Communist or connected with any Communist front organization for the past 10 years, but declined to say anything about years previous to that time. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MACHINE TOOLS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued its hearings on machine tool shortages, and received testimony from the following witnesses: C. F. Elmes, vice president, American Steel Foundries, King Machine Tool Division, Cincinnati; and L. D. McDonald, executive vice president, and W. K. Bailey, manufacturing vice president, both of Warner & Swasey Co., Cleveland. The witnesses stated that their production of machine tools is now in line with requirements, and that they expect to cut their backlog of orders considerably in the coming months. Mr. McDonald advocated a change in Treasury regulations which would enable manufacturers to take faster depreciation allowances on machine tools, thereby enabling them to replace outmoded machinery more quickly. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 7358–7363; 12 private bills, H. R. 7364–7375; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 417 and 418, and H. Res. 593, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6140, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels (H. Rept. 1681);

H. R. 6531, to amend the American River Development Act (H. Rept. 1682); and

H. R. 4764, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the participation of certain Provinces of the Dominion of Canada in the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact (H. Rept. 1683).

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Additional Judges: By a roll call vote of 192 yeas to 182 nays the House adopted H. Res. 591, the rule making in order the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, S. 1203, the omnibus judge bill, but did not consider the bill. S. 1203 provides for the appointment of 23 permanent and 4 temporary circuit and district judges.

Pages 3375–3379

Army Civil Functions: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 7268, the Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1953. Prior to its passage, an amendment was adopted to name the reservoir formed behind Blakely Mountain Dam in Arkansas "Lake Ouachita" and to designate the reservoir formed by the Narrows Dam as "Lake Greeson."

Rejected an amendment designed to reduce by $5 million the funds authorized for flood-control construction on the Mississippi River and tributaries.

Also rejected seven amendments that sought to increase or earmark funds for certain projects.

This bill authorizes appropriations of $492,434,900, which figure is $200,542,900 under the budget estimates and $105,459,313 less than the amount provided for 1952.

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State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Adopted H. Res. 592, providing for the waiving of points of order against the provisions of H. R. 7289, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for the fiscal year 1953. Concluded all general debate on the measure, read the first paragraph for amendments, and then deferred further consideration of the bill until Thursday.

Pages 3402–3415

Hour of Meeting: Pursuant to a unanimous consent request it was agreed that on Friday, April 4, the House would meet at 10 a. m.

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Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Held executive discussion on the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill for 1953, and its accompanying report (H. Rept. 1673). Considered other pending business and before it adjourned the committee agreed to hold another executive meeting before the Easter recess for further discussion of the appropriation bill and its report.

NAVY PERSONNEL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Subcommittee No. 2 considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5065, which authorizes payment for transportation of dependents, baggage, and household goods and effects of

officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps appointed during the period May 8, 1945, to March 31, 1951. Testimony on this measure was received from Lt. Charles Weeks, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy; Perry Brown and William Baier, both of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Department of the Navy; and Commander Henry Abbott, U. S. Coast Guard.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

Committee on Education and Labor: Tackett subcommittee concluded public hearings on H. R. 5195, and other pending measures, which would provide Federal aid to the States for the demonstration of public library service in rural areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities, upon submission by a State to the U. S. Commissioner of Education of a plan which meets the standards set forth in the act. Witnesses heard at today's session in favor of the legislation were Dr. Edgar Fuller, National Council of Chief State School Officers; Miss Sallie Farrell, field worker, Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Ann Davis, Oakton, Va.; Mrs. Helen Ditman, College Park, Md.; Charles M. Mohrhardt, associate librarian, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. Howard Dawson, director, department of rural education, National Education Association; Wallace Campbell, Cooperative League, CIO; Dale Hess, farmer, White Hall, Ind.; M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Service, Department of Agriculture; and Senator Hill, of Alabama. A statement for the record was also received from Representative McCarthy, of Minnesota. Executive consideration of the legislation will be held at a later date.

EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: The Barden subcommittee opened its study of Federal activities of the various departments in the field of education and met with Dr. John R. Richards, Special Assistant for Education to the Secretary of the Army. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further executive discussion of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Testimony was received today from Assistant Secretary of Defense W. J. McNeil. The committee will meet tomorrow morning with Tracy S. Voorhees, Committee on Present Danger; and in the afternoon Frank Southard, Jr., Director of the International Monetary Fund, will testify.

SNAKE RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held further hearings on H. R. 5743, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the initial phase of the Snake River reclamation project (Idaho-Oregon) by the Secretary of the Interior. Opposition testimony was received today from Chester Sterrett, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oreg., and Blaine Hallock, Baker County Free Enterprise Association, Baker, Oreg. Recessed until tomorrow morning when other opponents to the proposed project will be heard.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its study of miscellaneous pending bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation. Testimony was received today from Earl S. Slick, chairman of the board, Slick Airways, Inc., Burbank, Calif.; and Tom K. Taylor, associate vice president, Trans-World Airlines. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 411, with amendments, to authorize completion and termination of the issuance of immigration visas authorized under the act of June 25, 1948. Also approved H. Con. Res. 206, favoring the granting of status of permanent residence to certain aliens; and 41 private immigration bills (28 of the House and 13 of the Senate). Nine other private immigration bills were reported on adversely (eight of the House and one of the Senate).

INDIANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on various bills relating to making Indians in certain listed States subject to State jurisdiction for offenses committed by or against Indians in Indian country, along with other Indian jurisdictional bills (H. R. 5476, 6035, 6036, and 6695). Heard the following witnesses—Representative Phillips, of California; Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Lewis A. Sigler, Associate Chief Counsel, Bureau of Indian Affairs; John Hart, executive director, North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission; and Felix Cohen, an attorney, Association of American Indian Affairs. Adjourned until Monday, April 7, at 10:30 a. m.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee four private claim bills (two of the House and two of the Senate). Also held hearings on H. R. 3620 and H. R. 4003, private claims bills. Heard the respective authors, Representatives Stigler and Schwabe, and Judge Robert A. Wilkerson, of Pryor, Okla., in behalf of the claimants.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 6, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. The following witnesses appeared: Jefferson D. Burrus, Bureau of the Budget; Franklin S. Pollak, Bureau of the Budget; Lt. Col. Floyd Lundberg, Department of Defense; Stanley D. Metzger, deputy assistant legal adviser, State Department; and Col. Tom B. Blocker, Department of Defense. Adjourned until Friday morning, April 4, at 10 o'clock.

SALVAGE-VESSEL CERTIFICATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Bonner Subcommittee on the Coast Guard considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 2653, to exclude salvage vessels from the requirement that certain vessels be manned by persons certified by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, or by the Coast Guard. Witnesses testifying were Capt. Cornelius L. Petersen, representing Merritt, Chapman & Scott Corp., New York City; Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, accompanied by Commander Claude Broach, Merchant Marine Safety Division, U. S. Coast Guard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MAIL IMPOUNDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Karsten subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5850, authorizing the Postmaster General to impound mail addressed to fictitious addresses, persons conducting lotteries, persons sending obscene matter through the mails, or mail containing postal money orders in payment of lotteries, pending determination of the issue. The following departmental witnesses testified—Roy C. Frank, Solicitor in the Post Office Department, accompanied by Louis J. Doyle, Associate Solicitor, and A. R. Cozier, legislative attorney, Department of Justice.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers, gave further testimony today before the Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works. This subcommittee is considering policies, practices, and procedures in connection with the authorization and construction of river and harbor and flood-control projects. General Pick is scheduled to return tomorrow morning to continue his testimony.

RED CROSS—CANADIAN COMPACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross; and

H. R. 4764, amended, granting congressional approval to the participation in the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact, of certain Provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

The committee will meet tomorrow to consider its agenda in room P-15 of the Capitol immediately following the address by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee, which is investigating irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country, questioned George Lemay, special revenue agent in the Washington, D. C., area, in connection with the Henry W. Grunewald-Daniel A. Bolich case. Scheduled to testify tomorrow is Daniel A. Bolich, former Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who handled the Grunewald tax returns when he was associated with the Revenue Bureau.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance continued its hearings on various bills which would provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency; provide coverage of employers of one or more persons; allow grants to States in financial distress; and provide for unemployment insurance for ex-servicemen. The following witnesses testified today—Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer, United Auto Workers of America, CIO; John Edelman, Washington representative, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO; Irving Reier, assistant general counsel, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO; Joel Jacobson, legislative director, New Jersey State CIO Council; Francis Carmichael, regional director, CIO; Miss Katherine Ellickson, executive secretary, CIO Social Security Committee; M. William Zucker, manager, social security department, Commerce and Industry Association of New York; Marion Williamson, president, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Atlanta, Ga.; Bernard E. Teets, member of legislative committee, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Denver, Colo.; and Tom Downs, Michigan Employment Security Commission, Detroit, Mich. Recessed until tomorrow morning to hear representatives of State chambers of commerce.

Thursday, April 3, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard Queen of Netherlands in joint meeting.

Senate passed two bills on veterans' pensions.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Schwabe.

Senate Armed Services and Banking Committees approved bills on veterans, credit unions, land transfer and use, and FSLA.

Public hearings on air-mail subsidy separation bills concluded by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3419–3421

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2971 to S. 2972; and S. Res. 299. Pages 3420, 3446

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4444, conveyance of land to Macon, Ga. (S. Rept. 1396);

H. R. 4796, to retrocede to the State of North Carolina concurrent jurisdiction over a highway at Fort Bragg, N. C. (S. Rept. 1397);

H. R. 4897, authorizing surrender and conveyance of certain rights of access in and to Chelsea Street, Boston, to Massachusetts (S. Rept. 1398);

H. R. 4965, authorizing conveyance of land at naval ammunition and net depot, Seal Beach, Calif. (S. Rept. 1399);

H. R. 4949, providing for free blank ammunition for veterans' organizations for use in funeral ceremonies (S. Rept. 1400);

S. 1139, making certain changes in laws applicable to regulatory agencies of the Government, with amendment (S. Rept. 1401); and

Report of Committee on Government Operations on expansion of activities of Department of Labor (relative to S. 1142, a bill on that subject) (S. Rept. 1402). Page 3420

Bills Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3440

Queen of Netherlands: Senate met jointly with the House to hear address by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. Pages 3418–3419, 3453–3454

Veterans' Pensions: By voice vote, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Committee amendments, one as amended by modified Hunt amendment, increasing from 5 percent to 15 percent monthly rates of pension to veterans (and their dependents) of Spanish-American War, Civil War, and Indian wars; and George amendment of a technical clarifying nature.

Rejected: Cordon amendment (to committee amendment) respecting payments for non-service-connected disabilities; on division vote, modified Douglas amendment providing 15-percent increase in monthly rates of compensation for paraplegics, double amputees, blind, and other 100-percent disabled veterans; on division vote, Cordon amendment substituting for first section of bill language providing 15-percent increase in monthly rates of compensation for disability, after rejection of Knowland amendment thereto which would have made such increase 10 percent instead of 15 percent. Pages 3421–3440

Veterans' Pensions—Annual Income Limitations: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 4387, to increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents, after adopting committee amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 3440–3441

U. N. Delegate: S. Res. 255, favoring replacement of Philip Jessup as delegate to U. N., was indefinitely postponed. Page 3441

Bankruptcy: Senate made its unfinished business S. 25, to amend the Bankruptcy Act (farmer-debtor relief), which would provide for farm moratoriums. Pages 3441–3446

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 299, expressing condolence on death of Representative George B. Schwabe, was adopted, and Senators Kerr and Monroney were appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 3446–3447

Nominations: 24 Navy nominations were received. Page 3447

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued executive hearings on the 1953 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, and heard the following witnesses conclude testimony in support of funds for their respective departments; Gus F. Geissler, Administrator, PMA, and assistants; J. M. Mehl, Administrator, Commodity Exchange Authority, and assistants; and R. L. Webster, Director of Information, Office of Information, and assistants, all of the Agriculture Department. Hearings continue April 7, when public witnesses will be heard.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Department of State, and heard further testimony in support of these estimates from John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs, State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND TRANSFER, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND VETERANS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment the following five bills: H. R. 4796, to retrocede to the State of North Carolina concurrent jurisdiction over a highway at Fort Bragg, N. C.; H. R. 4897, authorizing surrender and conveyance of certain rights of access in and to Chelsea Street, Boston, to Massachusetts; H. R. 4444, conveyance of land to Macon, Ga.; H. R. 4965, authorizing conveyance of land at naval ammunition and net depot, Seal Beach, Calif.; and H. R. 4949, providing for free blank ammunition for veterans' organizations for use at funeral ceremonies. Committee also ordered favorably reported two Air Force nominations.

It considered, but took no action on, H. R. 4511, conveyance of property at Kahului, Wailuku, Maui, to Hawaii; H. R. 6319, authorizing appointment of a Chief of the Medical Service Corps of the Navy; and H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

VETERANS' LOANS, CREDIT UNIONS, FSLA, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment the following bills: H. R. 5893, to make additional funds available to the VA for direct home and farmhouse loans to eligible veterans; H. R. 6101, to extend the provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, to the Virgin Islands; H. R. 2608, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act by authorizing investment of funds in shares or accounts of any State-chartered institution insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, etc.; and S. 2564, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act by restricting the Federal Savings and Loan Association from establishing branches except in conformity with State laws and practices. Committee also ordered favorably reported the nomination of Clarence H. Adams, to be member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prior to this action, committee heard T. B. King, VA, and assistants, present favorably views on H. R. 5893, following which committee heard Senator Frear, chairman of the Securities, Insurance, and Banking Subcommittee, review all bills pending before his subcommittee and discuss subcommittee plans for proceeding with these pending bills.

Prior to this action of the full committee, the Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Banking held hearings on the nomination of Clarence H. Adams to be a member of the SEC, and heard Mr. Adams testify in behalf of his own nomination, after which subcommittee unanimously approved the nomination.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: In executive session, committee voted to postpone indefinitely further action on S. 2504, to provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive meetings on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, receiving further testimony with respect thereto from the following witnesses: C. Tyler Wood, Assistant Deputy Director, MSA; Stanley Andrews, Director, Office of Foreign Agriculture Relations, Department of Agriculture; Jonathan Bingham, Acting Administrator of Technical Cooperation Administration, State Department; Gen. George H. Olmstead, Director of Military Assistance, Department of Defense; and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director, MSA for Europe. Committee also heard testimony from Arthur Gardiner, State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization concluded hearings on S. 1140, to establish a Department of Health, and received testimony in opposition to this bill from the following witnesses: Col. George E. Ijams, Director, National Rehabilitation Conference, Bureau of the Budget, who stated that it would be very costly to the taxpayers and inefficient in rendering adequate service to disabled veterans; Fred A. McNamara, Chief of Hospital Branch,

Estimates Division, Bureau of the Budget, who stated that such a department would not be in the best interest of efficient organization of the Government; Commander Harold Corwin, Retired Officers Association, who stated that it would disrupt the present high efficiency of the medical services of the armed services; and Charles E. Lofgren, national secretary, Fleet Reserve Association. Testifying in favor of enactment was Dr. R. C. Page, chairman, National Doctors Committee for Improved Federal Medical Services, accompanied by Robert L. L. McCormick, research director, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, who stated that the establishment of a Department of Health would not reduce efficiency, and will not change the philosophy, scope, or the conduct of Federal medical facilities. Dr. Page replied to several of the objections raised to the proposal by previous witnesses. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee received testimony from Robert J. McBride, Common Carriers, ATA, who favored enactment of S. 2362; and Harvey A. Welty, Central States Motor Freight Bureau, Chicago, who favored S. 2752, and the amendment in the nature of a substitute to S. 2361, opposing S. 2361 in its original form. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on the nomination of Edward C. Boyle to be U. S. attorney for western district of Pennsylvania. Paul Ginsburg, Pittsburgh attorney, appeared for the purpose of protesting the nomination, but refused to testify under oath, whereupon subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NEWSPRINT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee, in executive session, adopted a subcommittee report entitled "Newsprint For Tomorrow," which deals with shortages of newsprint. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 7376–7387, and 7391; 3 private bills, H. R. 7388–7390; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 594–597, were introduced. Page 3462

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 222, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1684); and

H. R. 7391, the Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 1685). Page 3462

Queen Juliana: The House and Senate met jointly and heard an address by Her Majesty, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. The Queen was escorted to and from the Chamber by a committee composed of Senators McFarland, Bridges, Connally, Wiley, and Johnson of Texas; and Representatives McCormack, Martin of Massachusetts, Walter, Richards, and Eaton. Pages 3452–3454

Tidelands: Passed, by a voice vote and returned to the Senate S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the United States in the oil and gas deposits of said lands. Prior to its passage, the resolution was amended by having its language replaced by the text of H. R. 4484, as passed by the House on July 30, 1951. Pages 3447–3452

Condolence Resolution—Schwabe: Adopted H. Res. 594, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy to the family of Representative George B. Schwabe, of the First Congressional District of Oklahoma, who died on April 2. Eight Members, on the part of the House, will be appointed to the funeral committee. Pages 3454–3462

Bill Referred: S. 2728, to extend free mailing privileges to members of armed forces of foreign nations serving under U. N. in Korea on a reciprocal basis, was today referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 3447

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: John W. Brainard, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, presented a report today on the crop insurance program since its beginning and presented a summary of developments. He stated that between 1948 and 1951 the corporation had paid out over $56 million in indemnities to farmers * * * that all of these crop losses had been covered by farmers' premiums, and in addition a reserve of nearly $2 million has been accumulated. He also said that the program continues to expand and was presently being participated in by a record number of eligible farmers. Accompanying Mr. Brainard today were the following officials of the FCIC—Eldon Colby, Chief of the Underwriting Division; William Rowe, Chief, Programing Division; and Earl H. Nikkel, Chief, Sales Division.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee opened hearings in connection with its study of pending legislation dealing with Federal assistance for school construction. Meeting with the group at today's session was Earl James McGrath, Commissioner of the Office of Education, who was accompanied by members of his staff. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Tracy S. Voorhees, Committee on Present Danger, and Frank Southard, Jr., Director of the International Monetary Fund, testified in executive sessions during today's consideration of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951.

SNAKE RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard further opposition testimony on H. R. 5743, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the initial phase of the Snake River reclamation project (Idaho-Oregon) by the Secretary of the Interior. Witnesses testifying today were N. V. Sharp, of Filer, Idaho, and Holland Houston, consulting engineer, Olympia, Wash. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TERRITORIAL MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 3438, relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska; and H. R. 5327, amended, relating to the issuance of general-obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska. Witnesses heard in support of H. R. 3438 were Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director, Administrative Office, U. S. Court, and John Biggs, Jr., Chief Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit. Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, was heard on behalf of H. R. 5327, of which he is the author. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY—ALIEN PROPERTY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on miscellaneous bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation. Langdon P. Marvin, research professor of air-transport economics, Georgetown University, speaking on behalf of the Citizens Committee for Subsidy Separation, testified on behalf of H. R. 508, one of the pending measures, which was introduced by Representative Kennedy.

Also ordered reported to the House S. 302, to amend section 32 (a) (2) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, relating to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return, and conditions.

IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. J. Res. 411, amended, to authorize completion and termination of the issuance of immigration visas authorized under the act of June 25, 1948;

H. R. 3975, amended, to permit a joint patentee to bring suit on a patent in the Court of Claims in certain cases where one or more of his copatentees is barred from doing so;

H. R. 4413, amended, to amend the act providing for the extension of the term of certain patents of persons who served in the U. S. military or naval forces during World War II; and

H. Con. Res. 206, amended, favoring the granting of status of permanent residence to certain aliens.

Also ordered reported 4 private claims bills (2 of the House and 2 of the Senate), and 42 private immigration bills (28 of the House and 14 of the Senate). One private claim bill of the House was tabled along with 13 private immigration bills (11 of the House and 2 of the Senate).

FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Arthur S. Flemming, Assistant to the Director of ODM (manpower), returned for committee questioning regarding his testimony of March 26 on S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit, and three companion House bills. Adjourned until next Tuesday, April 8, when it will hear testimony from departmental witnesses.

RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: The Jones Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works heard further testimony today from Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers. The group is studying policies, practices, and procedures in connection with the authorization and construction of river and harbor and flood-control projects. Adjourned until April 22.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance held further hearings

on various bills which would provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency; provide coverage of employers of one or more persons; allow grants to States in financial distress; and provide for unemployment insurance for ex-servicemen. Testimony was received today from Frank B. Cliffe, member, social legislation committee, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; Ralph H. Miner, representative, Ohio Chamber of Commerce; Carl F. Schatz, representative, Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce; Robert R. Neal, representative, Illinois State Chamber of Commerce; and William Mills, executive vice president, Empire State Association of Commerce, Albany, N. Y.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning when Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, of Rhode Island, will be the first witness.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: Daniel A. Bolich, former Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, refused to answer certain pertinent questions today before the King subcommittee on constitutional grounds that his answers might tend to incriminate him. He was under cross-examination by counsel of the King subcommittee which is investigating irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country. This group received an account of Bolich's salary and expenditures during his tenureship as Assistant Commissioner at yesterday's hearings, from George H. Lemay, special intelligence agent in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when the subcommittee expects to question former Representative T. Vincent Quinn, of New York, regarding the Bolich case.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC HOWITZER

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special subcommittee met in executive session with Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, who discussed both the defensive and offensive roles of atomic firepower in land warfare, partly in relation to the defense of Western Europe. Brig. Gen. H. B. Loper, Director of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, and a member of the Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission, also testified.

Friday, April 4, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on bankruptcy and Philippine vessels.
House passed State, Justice, Commerce appropriation bill.
Senate committee concluded hearings on mutual security extension.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3463–3464

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2973 to S. 2976. Page 3463

Veterans' Pensions: Senate agreed to conferences requested by House on H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents, and on H. R. 4387, to increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents, appointing as conferees on each bill, Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft. Page 3464

Bankruptcy (Farmer-Debtor): S. 25, to amend the Bankruptcy Act (farmer-debtor relief), which would provide for farm moratoriums, was passed with amendment, after adoption of committee amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill, which had first been amended by adoption of Hendrickson amendment providing that appeal may be had from determination by a judge on review as to whether emergency justifying a moratorium still exists. Pages 3464–3469

Bankruptcy: S. 2234, to amend the Bankruptcy Act, was passed after adoption of committee amendments thereto. Pages 3469–3478

Bankruptcy (Referees): S. 2249, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to increase the limit of salaries of full-time referees, was passed as amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 3478–3480

Philippine Vessels: S. J. Res. 144, extending certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines, was passed without amendment. Pages 3480–3482

Budget Committee: Senate made its unfinished business S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, the pending question at recess being adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 3480, 3487

Nomination: The nomination of James P. McGranery, of Pennsylvania, to be Attorney General, was received. Page 3487

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its executive hearings on 1953 budget estimates for the Department of State, and heard further testimony in support of these estimates from John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs, State Department, accompanied by associates. Subcommittee continues April 7.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: In executive session, Preparedness Subcommittee heard further testimony from Vice Adm. John H. Cassady, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, who described to the subcommittee naval aircraft inventories, expansion plans, and effect of stretch-out on naval power. Hearings recessed until April 15, at which time Admiral Cassady will resume his testimony.

NOMINATION—SEC

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Thursday, April 3, committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Clarence H. Adams, to be member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, concluded hearings on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, receiving further testimony from C. Tyler Wood, Assistant Deputy Director, MSA; Gen. George H. Olmstead, Director of Military Assistance, Department of Defense; and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director, MSA for Europe. Committee adjourned subject to call.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations opened hearings concerning the disposal of Government-owned surplus property in 1948–49, and received testimony from Jess Larson, Administrator, GSA, and former Administrator, WAA. Mr. Larson discussed circumstances surrounding the sale by WAA of an aluminum plant in Torrance, Calif. Subcommittee continues April 7.

MERCHANT MARINE AND MARITIME MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Merchant Marine Subcommittee held hearings, as follows: (1) On discriminatory acts of foreign governments affecting our merchant marine. Testifying in opposition to these acts of discrimination were: Harold F. Linder, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Department of State; Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, U. S. Maritime Administrator, Department of Commerce; Frazer Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping; Theodore Brent, president, Mississippi Shipping Co., New Orleans, La.; Alec Cocke, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., New Orleans, La.; and K. H. Finnesey, Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line, San Francisco.

(2) On safety of life and property at sea, with the following witnesses offering corrective measures therefor: Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator, Department of Commerce; Rear Adm. H. C. Shepheard, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U. S. Coast Guard; Capt. E. A Wright, Chief, Hull Design Section, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department; Walter Green, president, American Bureau of Shipping, New York; and David P. Brown, vice president, technical program, American Bureau of Shipping, New York.

(3) On S. 2450, to require that merchant seamen be able to understand orders given in the English language, with the following witnesses testifying in favor of enactment: Commander C. H. Broach, Chief, Merchant Vessel Personnel Division, U. S. Coast Guard; Ben J. Man, research consultant, CIO Maritime Committee; Frazer Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping; and Commander Henry C. Parke, merchant marine committee, American Legion, Washington, D. C.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Earl R. Girard, general manager, Chicago Suburban Motor Carriers Association, who favored S. 2359; W. M. Cheatham, Macy's, San Francisco, who opposed S. 2713; H. H. Ellsworth, Salt Lake City, Utah, who appeared in opposition to S. 2362, 2518, 2713, and 2754; E. J. Quasey, Livestock Producers Association, who favored enactment of S. 2349, but opposed S. 2357, 2362, 2518, and 2754; Charles E. Blaine, American National Cattlemen and National Wool Growers Association and affiliates, who favored enactment of S. 2782, 2349, 2365, 2781,

and 2901, with suggested amendments, but opposed S. 2351, 2357–2359, 2361–2363, 2366, 2518, 2519, 2754, 2712, 2713, 2745, and 2752; and C. B. Culpepper, secretary, Atlanta Freight Bureau, who testified in opposition to S. 2713. Hearings continue April 7.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued hearings on IPR, and heard testimony from Robert T. Miller, former State Department employee, who stated that neither he nor his wife are now, or ever have been, connected with any Communist activity. Also testifying was Frank Farrell, member of prosecuting staff which conducted case against Walter F. Heissig, a German, convicted of espionage for Germany in China. Mr. Farrell, presently a columnist with the New York World-Telegram and Sun, presented his knowledge of the efforts made by Owen Lattimore to release Mr. Heissig.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 7392–7409; 10 private bills, H. R. 7410–7419; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 419 and 420, and H. Res. 598 and 599 were introduced. Pages 3567–3568

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty private bills, S. 171, 569, 695, 853, 1085, 1121, 1154, 1333, 1692, 1697, 1772, 1796, 1812, 1833, 1853, 2102, 2210, 2294, 2307, and H. Con. Res. 206 (H. Repts. 1686–1705);

Conference report on H. R. 745, a private bill (H. Rept. 1706);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1707);

H. J. Res. 411, to authorize completion and termination of the issuance of immigration visas authorized under the act of June 25, 1948 (H. Rept. 1708);

Fourteenth intermediate report on the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "An Inquiry Into Certain Aspects of the Veterans' Administration National Service Life Insurance Program" (H. Rept. 1709);

H. R. 156, to repeal the Alaska railroads tax (H. Rept. 1710);

H. R. 4902, to permit the importation free of duty of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1952 Olympic games (H. Rept. 1711);

H. R. 5282, exempts from the 30-cent-per-gallon tax on rectified spirits vodka produced from pure spirits in the manner authorized at registered distilleries (H. Rept. 1712);

H. R. 7188, to provide that the additional tax imposed by section 2470 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply in respect of coconut oil produced in, or produced from materials grown in, the Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 1713);

H. R. 7189, to amend the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which relate to machine guns and short-barreled firearms, so as to impose a tax on the making of sawed-off shotguns and to extend such provisions to Alaska and Hawaii (H. Rept. 1714);

H. R. 7230, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make nontaxable certain stock transfers made by insurance companies to secure the performance of obligations (H. Rept. 1715);

H. R. 4413, to amend the act providing for the extension of the term of certain patents of persons who served in the U. S. military or naval forces during World War II (H. Rept. 1716);

H. J. Res. 410, to authorize the appointment of a special investigator and a maximum of three deputies with powers to investigate improper and illegal conduct in the transaction of the business of the Government of the United States (H. Rept. 1717); and

Four private bills, S. 1045, 1686, H. R. 1706, and 6558 (H. Repts. 1718–1721, respectively). Pages 3566–3567

Board of Visitors: The Speaker today appointed Mr. Sikes to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Yates from the Board on April 1. Page 3489

Veterans' Income Limitations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4387, increasing income limitations for non-service-connected pension for veterans or widows without dependents, and for veterans or widows with dependents; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rankin, Allen of Louisiana, Teague, Rogers of Massachusetts, and Kearney. Page 3489

Veterans' Compensation and Pension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in the monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents; requested a conference; and appointed Representatives Rankin, Allen of Louisiana, Teague, Rogers of Massachusetts, and Kearney. Page 3489

Consent Calendar Call: By a unanimous-consent agreement the calling of the Consent Calendar on Monday, April 7, was dispensed with. Page 3489

Foundation Study: By a vote of 194 yeas to 158 nays, the House adopted H. Res. 561, creating a select committee of seven members to conduct an investigation and study of foundations and other comparable organizations. The resolution calls for a report by the committee on or before January 1, 1953, and grants the committee the power of subpena. Pages 3489–3504

State, Justice, Commerce, Appropriations: Rejected, by a voice vote, a recommittal motion and passed by a roll-call vote of 200 yeas to 55 nays H. R. 7289, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and the Judiciary for the fiscal year 1953.

This bill, as reported from the Appropriations Committee appropriates for the three Departments and the Federal Judiciary $1,069,992,859 allotted as follows: State, $266,056,510; Justice, $187,060,000; Commerce, $589,569,499; and the Judiciary, $27,306,850. The amount provided by the bill is $172,829,450 below the budget estimates and $84,422,038 less than the amount provided in 1952.

Prior to its passage, a separate vote was demanded on six amendments that resulted in the adoption of five as follows:

Williams amendment to limit U. S. assessments to international organizations, including the U. N., to not more than one-third of total expenses of such organization (division vote of 154 yeas to 99 nays).

Brownson amendment to reduce by $24,491,000 the funds provided for international information and educational activities of the State Department (division vote of 167 yeas to 98 nays).

Curtis of Missouri amendment to delete language providing $20½ million for acquisition and construction of radio facilities by the State Department (division vote of 141 yeas to 119 nays).

Fisher amendment to cut $3,001,000 from the amount allowed for salaries and expenses of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (by a roll-call vote of 193 yeas to 136 nays).

Jensen amendment to limit, with certain exceptions, the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the offices and bureaus, etc., covered by this bill in 1953, until the total personnel employed is reduced by 10 percent, when this amendment becomes inoperative until such time as the total number employed exceeds 90 percent (by a roll-call vote of 208 yeas to 114 nays).

Rejected by a division vote of 122 yeas to 131 nays the Gross amendment to delete language providing $2 million for international contingencies of the State Department.

In addition to the above amendments the bill was altered by the adoption of amendments designed to—

Cut $2,488,581 from the funds provided for salaries and expenses of the State Department.

Cut $25,000 from representation allowances of the Department of State.

Bar use of funds carried in bill to pay salaries of employees in the Justice Department who are not assigned work.

Require the U. S. Government to get the consent of States of the Union prior to suing such States.

Rejected an amendment to remove language from the bill barring use of appropriations to pay expenses of maintaining any Foreign Service post in any state or country prior to confirmation of the diplomatic representative to that state by the Senate.

Rejected an amendment to reduce by $100,000 the funds of the Department of Justice.

Also rejected an amendment to provide $1½ million for a study of atmospheric disturbances by the Weather Bureau. Pages 3504–3563

Funeral Committee: Representatives H. Carl Andersen, Smith of Kansas, Wickersham, Steed, Belcher, Jarman, Shelley, and Rogers of Colorado were appointed, on the part of the House, to attend the funeral of Representative Schwabe. Page 3563

Calendar Wednesday Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on April 9, was, by a unanimous-consent request, dispensed with. Page 3563

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL HOUSING GRANTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Considered, but held over for further study, S. 2786, to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to permit progress payments of Federal aid to slum clearance and urban redevelopment projects.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance heard testimony today from Gov. Dennis J. Roberts, of Rhode Island; Philip Taft, Brown University, Providence, R. I.; and Thomas Bride, Rhode Island Department of Employment Security. The subcommittee is considering various bills which would provide supplementary unemployment compensation benefits in certain cases to workers unemployed during the national emergency; provide coverage of employers of one or more persons; allow grants to States in financial distress; and provide for unemployment insurance for ex-servicemen. Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The King subcommittee, which is investigating irregularities in internal-revenue collection offices throughout the country,

questioned former Representative T. Vincent Quinn, of New York, today regarding participation as counsel in certain tax cases following his election, but prior to his assumption to office in the House of Representatives. Mr. Quinn, who is now the district attorney in Queens County, N. Y., said that his activity in these cases was had prior to his assumption to office in the House of Representatives. Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney was questioned during the afternoon session regarding the legality of a Federal officer representing clients in Federal courts. Daniel A. Bolich, former Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who testified at yesterday's session, refused to answer certain pertinent questions on constitutional grounds—that his answers might tend to incriminate him. Recessed until Tuesday morning.

Monday, April 7, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated budget committee bill, and passed bill designating Bataan Day.

House debated Defense Department appropriations, and passed miscellaneous bills on taxation.

Bill increasing unemployment-sickness benefits for railroad workers ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3568–3581

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2977 to S. 2983; and S. J. Res. 147. Page 3575

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5893, to make additional funds available to the VA for direct home and farmhouse loans to eligible veterans (S. Rept. 1403); and

Report and conclusions of Select Committee on Small Business on "Newsprint," which was ordered to be printed with individual views and a statement (S. Rept. 1404). Page 3572

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3575

President's Communication: Communication from the President on extension of emergency powers was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 3568–3569

Bataan Day: S. J. Res. 147, designating April 9 as Bataan Day, was passed. Pages 3599–3600

Tidelands: Conference was requested with House on S. J. Res. 20, the tidelands bill, and Senators O'Mahoney, Murray, McFarland, Butler of Nebraska, and Cordon were appointed as conferees. Subsequently, Senator Long entered motion to reconsider this action and the House was requested to return the measure to the Senate. Pages 3577–3580

Budget Committee: Senate debated S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, the pending question at recess being adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 3581–3598, 3600–3605, 3608–3610

Human Rights: Official contribution of U. S. Government to U. N. Year Book on Human Rights for 1950, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 116. Page 3575

Confirmations: Five civilian nominations were confirmed, along with two nominations in the Air Force. Page 3614

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 3614

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, began the mark-up of H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952. Committee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued hearings on H. R. 7314, Agriculture

appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Connally on market news service; Senator Hill on REA research; Mrs. Ada B. Stough, American Parents Committee, on school lunch; James G. Patton and John Baker, National Farmers Union, on general provisions of the bill; and J. M. Jones, National Wool Growers Association, on cooperative range improvement. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senators Smith of North Carolina and Hoey, Representatives Redden, Doughton, and Chatham, and R. Getty Browning, placement engineer of the North Carolina Highway Department, testified with regard to the Blue Ridge Parkway; and Representative Camp testified with regard to the Warm Springs Fish Hatchery. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS, MSA, AND ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of George P. Shaw to be Ambassador to Paraguay, Henry A. Byroade to be Assistant Secretary of State, and sundry routine U. N. and Foreign Service nominations.

Committee also voted to continue on April 16, in executive session, the consideration of the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program. Committee also agreed to put S. J. Res. 27, the St. Lawrence seaway project, on the committee agenda for April 22.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings concerning the disposal of certain Government-owned surplus property in 1948–49, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations received testimony from Irwin Geiger, Washington, D. C., attorney, and Frank Nathan, Miami, Fla. Witnesses testified with regard to the sale by the War Assets Administration of the Landulant-Torrance surplus plant at Torrance, Calif. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, committee received testimony from Charles H. Buford, Association of American Railroads, who testified in opposition to S. 1018 and S. 2350; Gerald D. Morgan, American Waterway Operators, who opposed S. 2743; Chester C. Thompson, American Waterway Operators, who opposed S. 2744, S. 2745, and S. 2754; and Byron D. Locke, National Retail Dry Goods Association, who testified in opposition to S. 2713. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Following an executive meeting, committee announced that hearings will be held, at a date to be announced later, on the nomination of James P. McGranery to be Attorney General of the U. S.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued hearings with regard to the IPR, and heard testimony from Igor Bogolepov, former counselor to the Soviet Foreign Office, who stated that the IPR had been used to carry propaganda of the Soviet Union through its writings, and had also been used to obtain information for the Soviet. He also discussed a meeting that he attended in Moscow with several Russian officials and a group of foreigners, included in which group was Owen Lattimore. Mr. Bogolepov stated that he questioned the giving of sensitive information to these people at this meeting, but was assured by the officials that it was proper.

On Saturday, April 5, subcommittee heard Mrs. Owen Lattimore and Edward C. Carter, former secretary-general of the IPR, who testified as to a dinner party that they, Owen Lattimore, and Catesby Jones, student at Walter Hines Page School, Johns Hopkins University, attended in Washington, D. C., in August 1951. Mrs. Lattimore stated that Jones turned over to her his notes on testimony given that day to the subcommittee concerning Lattimore by Louis Budenz, former editor of the Daily Worker, but could recall few other details. Also testifying was Marian S. Farley, editor of an IPR publication entitled "Far Eastern Affairs," who denied that she eliminated from an article therein certain anti-Communist views.

Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

MANPOWER RESOURCES—DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations opened hearings on "Discrimination and Full Utilization of Manpower Resources" and had as its witness Robert C. Goodwin, Director, Defense Manpower Administration, and Director, Bureau of Employment Security, Labor Department, who (1) described the organizational structure within the Labor Department to deal with emergency manpower problems, and (2) described what the Labor Department was doing to promote better utilization of minority groups. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 7420–7434; 8 private bills, H. R. 7435–7442; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 421–424, and H. Res. 600, were introduced.

Pages 3661–3662

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1722);

S. 302, amending section 32 (a) (2) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, amended (H. Rept. 1723);

H. R. 5713, cotton parity standard for 1952 crop, amended (H. Rept. 1724);

H. R. 4628, granting congressional consent to a compact between Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, relating to the waters of the Canadian River, amended (H. Rept. 1725);

H. R. 3975, to amend U. S. Code to permit a joint patentee to bring suit on a patent in the Court of Claims in certain cases where one or more of his copatentees is barred from doing so, amended (H. Rept. 1726);

H. R. 6525, amending the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, regarding benefit increases (H. Rept. 1727); and

H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income the proceeds of certain sports programs conducted for the benefit of the American National Red Cross (H. Rept. 1728).

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Ways and Means: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Alaska railroads tax: H. R. 156, to repeal the Alaska railroads tax, with a committee amendment;

Coconut oil tax: H. R. 7188, to provide that the additional tax imposed by section 2470 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not apply in respect of coconut oil produced in, or produced from materials grown in, the Territory of the Pacific Islands;

Shotgun tax: H. R. 7189, to amend the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which relate to machine guns and short-barreled firearms, so as to impose a tax on the making of sawed-off shotguns and to extend such provisions to Alaska and Hawaii with a committee amendment;

Interstate forest fire compact: H. R. 4764, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the participation of certain Provinces of the Dominion of Canada in the Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact, with a committee amendment; and

Photographic apparatus tax: H. R. 5998, exempts, as of November 1, 1951, unperforated microfilm from the 20-percent tax on photographic apparatus.

Pages 3615–3618

Defense Appropriations: Began the consideration of H. R. 7391, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1953, and after nearly 5 hours of debate deferred further action on the bill until Tuesday. It was agreed that on Tuesday after 1 hour of debate the reading of the bill for amendments under the 5-minute rule will be commenced.

Pages 3620–3658

Tidelands: Complied with a request of the Senate for the return of S. J. Res. 20, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection of U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands.

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Consent Calendar Call: By a unanimous-consent agreement the calling of the Consent Calendar on Monday, April 21, was dispensed with.

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Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees.

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Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 3977, extending cooperative agricultural extension work to the Territories and possessions, so as to assist in improving standards of living, etc.; H. R. 7179, to provide for the development of cooperative agricultural extension work; and H. R. 7180, to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work. All testimony received today was on behalf of the various proposals under study. Witnesses heard were Representative Albert (author of H. R. 7179); Representative Thompson of Texas (author of H. R. 7180); Representative Grant (author of H. R. 3977); Representative Teague; J. O. Knapp, representing the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities; G. G. Gibson, Texas A. and M. College; Shawnee Brown, director, Oklahoma State Extension Service; Walter Randolph, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, accompanied by other representatives of the Farm Bureau Federation; William R. Blake, representing the National Cotton Council; Conrad Taeuber, Assistant Director, Bureau of Census; and Dr. M. L. Wilson, Director of Extension Work, Department of Agriculture. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee resumed its studies of pending bills dealing with

Federal assistance for school construction. Testifying at today's session were Representative Tackett, of Arkansas; Hubert Wheeler, commissioner of education, State of Missouri; and William Early, superintendent of schools, Arlington County, Va. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

FORT MEADE, MD.

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations held executive consideration regarding military construction at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army, was present at today's session accompanied by members of his staff. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Meeting with the committee today were C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director, MSA; Maj. Gen. George H. Olmstead, Director of Military Assistance Program, Department of Defense; and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director for Europe, MSA. These officials are scheduled to resume their testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting.

OREGON LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H. R. 6662, relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Oregon. Testifying in favor of the measure today were Representatives Ellsworth (author), Angell, and Norblad; Frank Sever, an attorney of Portland, Oreg.; Robert Jones, county commissioner, and Aldon Miller, an attorney, both of Clackamas County, Oreg. One witness, heard in opposition, was J. D. McCann, vice president and general manager, Umpqua Plywood Corp., Roseburg, Oreg. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6525, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, increasing the daily benefit for unemployment and sickness of railroad employees.

INDIANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearings on four bills which would amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedures"—H. R. 6035, with respect to the powers of law-enforcement officers of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; H. R. 6036, with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country; H. R. 5476, with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country, and to confer on State of California civil jurisdiction over Indians in the State; and H. R. 6695, with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country, and to confer on the State of Oregon civil jurisdiction over Indians in the State.

Witnesses heard today on these measures were Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Lewis A. Sigler, Associate Chief Counsel, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Norman Littell, counsel, Navajo Indians. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 6, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, appeared as the spokesman for the brotherhood in opposition to enactment of section 1 (2) (27), which proposes to extend for the period of time prescribed in section 1 (a) of the resolution the power of the President of the United States, heretofore exercisable only in time of declared war, to take possession and control of any system of transportation by railroad, through the Secretary of War. Other brotherhood representatives to testify were James P. Shields, grand chief engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. D. Johnson, vice president and legislative representative, Order of Railway Conductors. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand subcommittee resumed hearings on various bills regarding unemployment insurance legislation. The following witnesses testified—T. J. Krauss, executive vice president, Associated Industries of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo.; Willis H. Hall, Detroit Board of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.; John Harrington, associate counsel, Illinois Manufacturers Association, Chicago, Ill.; Leonard J. Calhoun, National Coal Association, Washington, D. C.; Frank S. Shy, president, Associated Industries of Rhode Island, Providence, R. I.; Lucius P. Chase, general counsel, Wisconsin Manufacturers Association, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Maurice G. Paul, chairman, social legislation committee, Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

Today's witnesses represented organizations of many employers from all segments of industry and commerce. Their testimony was generally in favor of H. R. 4133, providing for repayable advances as the prevailing solution to the problem of assisting States with depleted unemployment compensation reserve funds, and opposed to H. R. 6954, which would provide Federal grants to

States. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning, when representatives of veterans' groups are scheduled to testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: Representative King, chairman of the subcommittee investigating the administration of the internal revenue laws, today stated that former Commissioner of Internal Revenue Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., has informed the committee, through his counsel, that he is confined to a hospital in New York on his doctor's orders and will be unable to appear here as a witness tomorrow as scheduled by the subcommittee. The chairman said that he immediately retained a qualified specialist to examine Mr. Nunan. Until that examination is completed tomorrow no conclusion will be formed concerning the propriety of Mr. Nunan's decision not to appear.

In the meantime the subcommittee will adjourn its present hearings. In view of the Easter recess the public hearings of the committee will be put over until on or about April 21, 1952. He further stated that the committee does not intend to and will not impose serious physical hardship or danger on any witness. But witnesses to be excused from testifying are going to have to show real and substantial danger to their health. The committee will not be satisfied with mere predictions that an appearance here will occasion discomfort or distress.

Tuesday, April 8, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill creating Joint Committee on Budget.

House approved extension of emergency powers and worked on Defense appropriations.

Senate Judiciary Committee reported bills on emergency powers, patents, attorneys' liens, private bills, and nominations.

House Armed Services Committee worked on single military supply catalog program.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3662–3669

Bills Introduced: Six bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2984 to S. 2989; S. J. Res. 148; S. Con. Res. 70–72; and S. Res. 300 and 301.

Pages 3664, 3666, 3668, 3701

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1835, granting consent of Congress to participation by Canadian provinces in Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact, with amendment (S. Rept. 1405);

S. 1324, 1776, 2561, 2696, 2805, H. R. 755, 836, 1968, 1969, 2355, 2676, 3136, 3271, 3524, 3598, 4220, 4397, 4535, 4772, 4788, 4911, 5187, 5437, 5590, 5922, 5931, 5936, 6012, 6055, 6088, 6172, 6480, 6561, S. 997, 1363, private bills (S. Repts. 1406–1440);

S. 1537 extension of patents for World War II veterans, with amendment (S. Rept. 1441);

S. 1606, 1903, 2498, private bills (S. Repts. 1442–1444);

S. 2546, to provide for attorneys' liens in proceedings before the courts or other departments and agencies of the U. S., with amendment (S. Rept. 1445);

S. 2706, H. R. 5185, S. 1360, 2256, and 2334, private bills (S. Repts. 1446–1450);

S. J. Res. 148, extending the Emergency War Powers Act to July 1, 1952 (S. Rept. 1451); and

S. Con. Res. 72, deportation of certain aliens (S. Rept. 1452).

Pages 3663–3664

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 3668–3669

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 4764, granting consent of Congress to participation by Canadian provinces in Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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Wyoming Forests: Monograph on Forests of Wyoming was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 117.

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Inauguration: Senators Hayden, McFarland, and Bridges were appointed pursuant to S. Con. Res. 69, joint committee to arrange for inauguration of President-elect on January 20, 1953.

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Tidelands: Senator McFarland was excused from further service as conferee on S. J. Res. 20, the tidelands bill, and Senator Long was appointed in his place, following which Senator Long withdrew his motion to reconsider action heretofore taken asking for conference and appointing conferees on the measure.

Pages 3678–3679

Budget Committee: By 55 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed with amendment S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, after first adopting committee amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor on which the following actions on amendments had been taken: Adopted: Modified Bridges amendment providing that staff director of the committee shall be of the majority party, and the associate staff director shall be of the minority party (after rejecting Morse amendment thereto providing formula for selecting staff and its directors in event Senate and House are controlled by different parties); Saltonstall amendment providing that members of staff of committee shall be available to assist Committees on Appropriations; Hayden amendment eliminating language requiring each Government agency to supply committee at its request any copies of any budgetary request submitted to Bureau of Budget, and also eliminating language authorizing committee employees to examine "estimates of budget requirements of any agency"; Saltonstall amendment to include among Government agency materials subject to examination by committee employees, data relating to appropriations proposed in annual budget; Hayden amendment eliminating language providing for membership on committee of certain members of Committees on Expenditures in the Executive Departments; and several perfecting amendments by Senator McClellan.

Rejected: McClellan amendment (on behalf of committee) requiring President to submit a balanced budget.

Pages 3669–3673, 3679–3690, 3692–3701

Call of Calendar: It was agreed that when Senate meets tomorrow the calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills from Order No. 1276, including Order Nos. 1088, 1183, 1184, and 1266.

Pages 3708–3709

Confirmations: The nomination of Henry A. Byroade, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of State, was confirmed, along with 17 Diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, and 3 nominations to U. N. bodies.

Pages 3715–3716

Nomination: The nomination of James O'Connor Roberts, of D. C., to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board, was received.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, continued to mark up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952. Committee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Agriculture Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Carlson, Robert M. Koch, National Agriculture Limestone Institute, and Ray Smith, National Association for Promotion of Soil Conservation, on estimates for soil conservation; Representative Cole of Kansas on estimates for flood prevention; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities, and Clarence H. Olson and Thomas X. Glancy, both of the American Legion, on funds for Farmers Home Administration; Dr. W. V. Lambert, dean, University of Nebraska, and Dr. L. E. Hawkins, Oklahoma A. and M., on Association of Land Grant Colleges' research; and Paul Schoen and J. Walter Meyers, Forest Farmers Association, on funds for Forest Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime, in executive session, questioned the following witnesses: Lt. William V. Christian, Pvt. Robert Maghan, Detective Sgt. John Boccina, Detective Sgt. Miller Dixon, and Inspector Beverly C. Beach, all of the Metropolitan Police Department; and Murray Olf and Abe Plisco, both D. C. citizens. Subcommittee made no announcement following this meeting and adjourned subject to call.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded its hearings relative to the disposal of certain Government-owned surplus property in 1948–49, and particularly with regard to the sale by the WAA of the Landulant-Torrance surplus plant at Torrance, Calif., and received testimony from the following witnesses: Almon Snyder, Assistant to GSA Administrator; Sidney Land, L. J. Land Co., New York City; and Joseph Labowitz, Samuel & Sons Iron & Steel Co., Inc., Brooklyn.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee, consisting of Senators Murray (chairman), Ecton, and Lehman, held hearings as follows: On S. 2619, to allow the Indian tribes a voice in the appointment of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, receiving favorable

testimony thereon from Robert Yellowtail, of the Crow Indians; Martin Cross, of the Fort Berthold Indians of North Dakota; and Purl Willis, attorney representing 46 groups of California Indians; and on H. R. 458, authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., with Robert Yellowtail submitting favorable testimony.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Elmer W. Cart, North Dakota Public Service Commission, who opposed S. 2352, 2357, 2363, and 2829, and favored S. 2350; John M. Agrey, North Dakota Public Service Commission, who opposed S. 2754, 2349, 2518, 2519, and 2362, and favored S. 2364; C. E. Childe, Mississippi Valley Association, who opposed S. 2742–45, 2351, 2352, 2752–54, 2781, 2518, and 2519; Eldon Martin, Burlington Railroad, who favored S. 1018, 2350, and 2901; Arthur D. Strong, Upper Mississippi Waterway Association, who opposed S. 2743; Gilbert R. Johnson, Lake Carriers Association, who opposed S. 2743 and 2744; E. J. Baumberger, Edison Bros. Stores, Inc., who opposed S. 2712 and 2713; Joseph H. Gass, Wohl Shoe Co., who opposed S. 2713; R. J. Flannery, St. Louis Shippers Association, who opposed S. 2713; and William Cleary, New York Toll Boat Exchange, who opposed S. 2743. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WEATHER CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 2225, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification.

EMERGENCY POWERS, PATENTS, ATTORNEYS' LIENS, PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: Ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. J. Res. 148) extending the Emergency War Powers Act to July 1, 1952, with the following modification: "Nothing contained herein shall be construed to authorize seizure by the Government under authority of acts herein extended of privately owned plants or facilities which are not public utilities"; with an amendment S. 1537, extension of patents for World War II veterans, and S. 2546, to provide for attorneys' liens in proceedings before the courts or other departments and agencies of the U. S.; 41 private immigration bills (S. 997, 1324, 1363, 1606, 1776, 1903, 2334, 2498, 2561, 2706, 2805, H. R. 755, 836, 1968, 1969, 2355, 2676, 3136, 3271, 3524, 3598, 4220, 4397, 4535, 4772, 4788, 4911, 5185, 5187, 5437, 5590, 5922, 5931, 5936, 6012, 6055, 6088, 6172, 6480, 6561, and an original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases, S. Con. Res. 72); and 3 private claims bills (S. 2256, 2696, and 1360).

Committee also ordered favorably reported the nominations of: Philip A. Hart to be U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Michigan; Edward C. Boyle to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania; William Joseph Fleniken, Sr., to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Louisiana; and James O'Connor Roberts to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1986, providing for extension of patents due to war, national emergency or other causes, five private immigration bills, and one private claim bill.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on the IPR, Internal Security Subcommittee heard testimony from William Bullitt, former Ambassador to Russia. Mr. Bullitt stated that in 1936 Owen Lattimore asked him to urge President Roosevelt to recognize the new government of Outer Mongolia, which would have made that government eligible for membership in U. N.

Subcommittee also heard Igor Bogolepov, former counselor to the Soviet Foreign Office, conclude his testimony with regard to persons connected with the international organization and the Soviet unit of the IPR. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MANPOWER RESOURCES—DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on Discrimination and Full Utilization of Manpower Resources, receiving testimony from Robert Clark, Director, Office of Human Resources, NSRB, who discussed the present over-all manpower situation and stated that the labor reserve is now lower than at any time during World War II, especially in certain skilled labor groups, and also described programs now under development to cope with these problems; Dr. Arthur Flemming, Assistant to the Director for Manpower, ODM, who stated that discrimination prevents the full utilization of manpower and that its elimination requires a legislative basis which would be provided by S. 551 and S. 1732, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry, now under consideration by the subcommittee; and Fred Croxton, member, accompanied by L. C. Lawhorn, executive secretary, both of the Fair Employment Board, who described progress presently being made to eliminate discrimination within the civil service. Hearings continue April 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H. R. 7443–7449; 10 private bills, H. R. 7450–7459; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 425, and H. Res. 601, were introduced.

Pages 3786–3787

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1729);

H. R. 7340, amending and supplementing the Federal-Aid Road Act, which would authorize appropriations of $550 million for fiscal year 1954 and a like amount for fiscal year 1955 for road construction and maintenance (H. Rept. 1730);

Fifteen private bills, H. R. 707, 728, 765, 954, 1448, 1477, 1699, 1710, 1718, 1723, 1814, 1838, 1843, 1849, and 2113 (H. Repts. 1731–1745, respectively);

H. R. 6922, to amend section 22 (relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts) of the act of June 29, 1935, so as to extend the benefits of such section to certain colleges in the Territory of Alaska (H. Rept. 1746);

H. J. Res. 423, to continue the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions until July 1, 1952 (H. Rept. 1747);

Proceedings against Henry W. Grunewald (H. Rept. 1748);

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means on the investigation of rumors of intervention of certain tax cases arising in southern California pursuant to H. Res. 78 (H. Rept. 1749); and

S. 658, Communications Act amendments of 1952 (H. Rept. 1750). Page 3786

Bataan Day: Adopted and sent to the White House S. J. Res. 147, providing for the observance of the tenth anniversary of the fall of Bataan. Pages 3716–3717

Defense Appropriations: Concluded all general debate on H. R. 7391, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1953, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted amendments to cut—

$1 million from funds provided for the National Security Resources Board.

$20 millions from emergency fund of the Defense Department for research and development.

Adopted an amendment that deleted language authorizing $75,000 for salaries and expenses of the National Security Training Commission.

Adopted an amendment designed to bar the transfer of Defense Department funds provided for specific items to other items.

Also adopted an amendment to limit the amount allowed the Department of the Army for recruiting to 25 percent of the amount spent for the same purpose in the current year.

Rejected an amendment to delete language providing $312,500 for the Office of Public Information in the Department of Defense.

Also rejected an amendment to cut $5 million from funds available for travel of Army personnel.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment to reduce by $135,600,000 the money provided for the maintenance and operation of the Army. Pages 3717–3756

Alien Property Custodian: Passed, and returned to the Senate, S. 302, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return. Prior to its passage the bill was amended by the adoption of a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text.

Pages 3773–3774

Montana Irrigation Project—Veto: Received a message from the President in which he set forth his reasons for vetoing H. R. 3144, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain construction cost adjustments in connection with the Greenfields division of the Sun River irrigation project, Montana. The message was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 420). Page 3774

Tidelands: Insisted to its amendment to S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, Wilson of Texas, Graham, and Case. Page 3778

Emergency Powers Continuation: Adopted and sent to the Senate, H. J. Res. 423, providing for the continuation until July 1, 1952, of 59 statutory provisions relative to certain emergency powers. Pages 3774–3778

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FORESTS—RECREATION

Committee on Agriculture: Considered, but postponed further hearings until tomorrow morning, H. R. 565 and 7000, similar bills, providing that 10 percent of all

moneys received each year from each national forest shall be spent for recreational purposes within such national forest. The following group of witnesses testified in favor of the proposed measures—Representative Tackett (author of H. R. 565), and Representative Thompson of Texas (author of H. R. 7000); Representatives Frazier, Bosone, Angell, and Gavin; Ernest Beal, chairman, and Clyde P. Patton, director, both of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission; Dr. Olaus J. Murie, president, the Wilderness Society, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Reginald V. Truitt, chairman, Conservation Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland; LeRoy Rymer, vice chairman of the Tennessee State Game and Fish Commission; Miss Harleen James, American Planning and Civil Association (also represents Sierra Club of California); C. N. Feast, general counsel, International Association Game and Fish, Denver, Colo.; Michael Hudoba, Washington editor of Sports Afield; Carl Shoemaker, conservation director, National Wildlife Federation; and C. H. Gutermuth, vice president, Wildlife Management Institute.

One witness was heard in opposition to the legislation, J. M. Jones, National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City.

SINGLE SUPPLY CATALOG

Committee on Armed Services: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7405, a bill to provide for an economical, efficient, and effective supply management organization within the Department of Defense through the establishment of a single supply cataloging system, the standardization of supplies and the more efficient use of supply testing, inspection, and acceptance facilities and services.

Agreed to postpone further study of the bill, pending reports on the subject from the various departments concerned.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee continued its studies of pending bills dealing with Federal assistance for school construction. The urgency for immediate building of schools and educational facilities, particularly in the rural parts of the Nation, was expressed today by James L. Creasey, superintendent of schools, Berkeley County, W. Va., Thomas S. Gwyn, assistant superintendent of schools, Prince Georges County, Md.; and Angus MacDonald, of the National Farmers Union. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

MINES SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kelley subcommittee considered, but postponed action until a later date on, H. R. 7408, to amend Public Law 49 (79th Cong.), so as to provide for the prevention of major disasters in coal mines.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued its executive consideration of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Heard further testimony from C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director, MSA; Maj. Gen. George H. Olmstead, Director of Military Assistance Program, Department of Defense; and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director for Europe, MSA. The same officials are scheduled to return for tomorrow morning's session.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered the following measures reported to the House—

S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing expenditures not to exceed $50,000 for study by Joint Committee on Railroad Retirement Legislation ($25,000 to be drawn from contingent funds of both Houses);

S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing expenditures not to exceed $25,000 for study by Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration;

H. Res. 585, authorizing the printing of the committee print entitled "Federal Educational Activities and Educational Issues Before Congress"; and

H. J. Res. 418, amending the act of 1947 relating to the authorization of a memorial in the District of Columbia to Marine Corps dead.

WYANDOTTE INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered H. R. 2137 and 3150, similar bills authorizing the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma, through its business committee, to sell and convey, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the Wyandotte Indian public burial ground in Kansas City, Kans. Representative Stigler, author of H. R. 2137, testified in favor of the legislation, along with Jack C. Brown, attorney for the Wyandotte Tribe, and Chief Lawrence Zane and Wolfred Robitaille, of the same tribe. No final action was taken and subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

OREGON LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands resumed hearings on H. R. 6662, relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Oregon. Further opposition was received today from James D. McCann, vice president and general manager, Umpqua Plywood Corp., Myrtle Creek, Oreg. W. H. Gonyea, of Eugene, Oreg., president of the Umpqua Plywood Corp., also testified in opposition. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation met with the following officials of the Petroleum Administration for Defense for executive discussion of the Nation's aviation gasoline supply—C. E. Davis, Assistant Petroleum Administrator, accompanied by Col. W. J. Worcester, Aviation Fuel Supply Office, and D. L. Neal, Aviation Supply Office.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 423, Emergency Powers Interim Continuation Act—to continue the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions until July 1, 1952.

SEA LAMPREYS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6500, with respect to authorizing further appropriations for the conduct of investigations and studies thereunder (sea-lamprey work).

FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed its consideration of S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit, and three companion House bills. Witnesses testifying at today's session were Jack H. Pockrass, Air Force Office of the Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Department of Defense; Oliver C. Short, Director of Personnel, Department of Commerce; and James H. Hard, Director of Personnel, Department of the Treasury. Recessed on this measure until after Easter recess which ends April 21.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Held a hearing on H. R. 6856, extending the duration of the Water Pollution Control Act from the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1956. Representatives Spence and Elston were heard today speaking on behalf of the proposed extension. Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand subcommittee continued hearings on various bills regarding unemployment insurance legislation. The following witnesses were heard at today's session—Boris Shishkin, director of social security activities, American Federation of Labor; Edwin C. Brown, secretary-treasurer, Rhode Island State Federation of Labor; Daniel F. Downey, Massachusetts State Federation of Labor; Ralph H. Lavers, director, national economic commission, American Legion; Charles H. Slayman, Jr., director of research and legislation, American Veterans Committee; Matt Triggs, assistant legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation; and John G. Alexander, National Association of Real Estate Boards. The subcommittee recessed until after the Easter recess of the House.

Wednesday, April 9, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared emergency powers extension bill for President, and received President's message on steel mill seizure.

Senate passed 49 bills on call of calendar, bill on sewerage service, and cleared Federal credit union bill for President.

Defense Department appropriations and miscellaneous bills on taxation passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3787–3794

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2990 to S. 2999; S. J. Res. 149; and S. Res. 302. Pages 3788–3790

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 5609, to amend title 18 of U. S. Code, to permit the transmission of poisons in the mails to persons or concerns having scientific use thereof (S. Rept. 1453). Page 3790

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 3790

President's Message: Message from President regarding Government seizure and operation of steel mines was received. (Appeal by Senator Bridges from decision of Chair referring message to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was, after debate, withdrawn.) Pages 3787, 3794–3800, 3912

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2157, private bill, clearing it for President's signature.

Senate also concurred in House amendment to S. 2447, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act, clearing it for President. Pages 3790, 3814

Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. Con. Res. 63, a private resolution. Page 3790

Call of Calendar: On call of the calendar, 49 unobjected-to bills, of which 31 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

FCC Monitoring Station: H. R. 5369, to authorize the exchange of certain lands located within, and in the vicinity of, the FCC's primary monitoring station, Portland, Oreg.;

Lake Cumberland: H. J. Res. 359, to designate the lake to be formed by the waters impounded by the Wolf Creek Dam, Ky., as Lake Cumberland;

Mississippi land: H. R. 3995, transfer of land located at Pass Christian, Miss., and known as the former U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet School;

Tennessee River: H. J. Res. 350, extension of time for authorization for certain projects for local flood protection in the Tennessee River Basin;

Day of Prayer: H. J. Res. 382, to provide for setting aside an appropriate day as a National Day of Prayer;

Georgia land: H. R. 4444, authorizes conveyance to city of Macon, Ga., a parcel of land in said city;

Fort Bragg, N. C.: H. R. 4796, to retrocede to the State of North Carolina concurrent jurisdiction over a highway at Fort Bragg, N. C.;

Boston, Mass.: H. R. 4897, conveyance to Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain rights of access in and to Chelsea Street in Boston;

California land: H. R. 4965, conveyance of parcel of land situated at Naval Ammunition and Net Depot, Seal Beach, Calif.;

Veterans' loans: H. R. 5893, to make additional funds available to the VA for direct home and farm house loans to eligible veterans; and

Private bills: 22 private bills, H. R. 607, 751, 978, 1158, 1790, 1815, 1819, 1836, 2353, 2403, 2404, 2634, 4343, 4691, 4774, 5297, 5322, 5460, 5551, 5685, 5920, and 6026.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Dam in Oregon: H. R. 5652, construction and maintenance of dam and dike to prevent flow of tidal waters into North Slough, Coos County, Oreg.;

Ammunition: H. R. 4949, free distribution of blank ammunition to veterans' organizations for use in connection with the funeral ceremonies of deceased veterans; and

Private bill: One private bill, H. R. 2962.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Washington Dam: S. 1989, to designate lake formed by Chief Joseph Dam in Washington as Rufus Woods Lake;

Flood control: S. 2521, reenactment of section 6 of the act authorizing construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control;

Magnesium foundry: S. 2223, authorizing transfer to Navy Department of the Government-owned magnesium foundry at Teterboro, N. J.;

Sabotage: S. 1914, amending the Criminal Code relating to sabotage; and

Private bills: Five private bills, S. 2089, 2145, 2463, 2588, and 2768.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Government employees: S. 2545, permitting the advance of travel expenses and subsistence to Government employees by one agency for convenience of another;

Government reorganization: S. 1139, making certain changes in laws applicable to regulatory agencies of the Government so as to effectuate recommendations of the Hoover Commission; and

Private bills: Three private bills: S. 897, 1953, and 997.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. J. Res. 112, S. 2285, and H. R. 2370.

It was agreed that included in the next call of the calendar would be S. 1331 and H. R. 3830.

Pages 3800–3815

Emergency Powers Continuation: Senate passed with amendment H. J. Res. 423, to continue the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions until July 1, 1952 (Emergency Powers Interim Continuation Act), after substituting provisions of S. J. Res. 148, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of Ferguson amendment to make expiration date of powers June 1, 1952, instead of July 1, 1952. (S. J. Res. 148 was indefinitely postponed.) Pages 3816–3819

Sewerage Service: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 5698, providing that liability of the town of Mills, Wyo., to furnish sewerage service shall not extend to future construction by the U. S., as amended by substitution therefor of provisions of S. 2658, companion bill. Senate then asked for conference on the bill and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Murray, and Butler of Nebraska. Page 3814

Confirmations: The nomination of James O'Connor Roberts, of D. C., to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board, was confirmed, along with three other civilian nominations. Page 3851

Nominations: 371 Air Force nominations were received. Pages 3850–3851

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued hearings on H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, and received testimony on estimates for potato research from William M. Case, Red River Valley Potato Growers Association, and H. J. Evans, Industry Advisory Council. Also testifying were the following members of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association: Clyde H. Seybold, president, Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager, Lewis E. Amend, region VII; A. L. Jordan, region X; Harold C. Whitman, region V; T. William Hunter, region II; Floyd Jones, region III; P. J. E. Peterson, region VI; Raymond Huck, region IV; Lee Wooden, Oregon director; and Alexander Hudgins, editor, Virginia Statewide REA Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued, in executive session, to mark up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952. Committee meets again tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, met briefly to consider proposed amendments to the Defense Production Act and recessed until April 17.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1830, to amend act investing title to certain lands of the Fort Berthold Indians of North Dakota, and S. 2424, providing for distribution of certain funds to the credit of the Fort Berthold Indians of North Dakota, and heard testimony as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Young, who favored enactment of S. 1830; James E. Curry, local attorney, who favored S. 1830; Martin Cross, chairman of Indian tribal council, who favored both bills; Carl Whitman, B. J. Youngbird, Ralph Wells, and George Gillette, all members of the Fort Berthold Tribe, who appeared in support of S. 1830; Clarence Perkins, also member of Fort Berthold Tribe, who favored S. 2424; and Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who appeared in opposition to S. 2424 and offered a substitute for S. 1830.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on numerous bills relating to domestic land and water transportation, and heard testimony in opposition to bills, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Arthur D. Condon, counsel, representing David Beck, president, both of the Teamsters Union, CIO, on S. 2351 and 2518; Harry B. Jordan, president, River Co., Inc., on S. 2743 and 2744; Bailey T. DeBardeleben, Waterway Development and Transportation Committee, New Orleans, on S. 2743; Lewis Burgeois, Port of New Orleans, on S. 2743 and 2744; Louis A. Schwartz, New Orleans Traffic and Transportation Bureau, on S. 2364, 2742–45, 2518, 2352, and 2781; and Joseph D. Henderson, American Association of Small Business, New Orleans, on S. 2743.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H. R. 7460–7474, and 7483; 8 private bills, H. R. 7475–7482; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 426, H. Con. Res. 207 and 208, and H. Res. 602, were introduced. Pages 3853–3855, 3856–3857, 3917–3918

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-five private bills, H. R. 2351, 2354, 2366, 2595, 2629, 2635, 2718, 2719, 2856, 2906, 3157, 3382, 3501, 3533, 3774, 3778, 3810, 3969, 4001, 4128, 4157, 4326, 4458, 4465, and 4466 (H. Repts. 1751–1775, respectively); and

Conference report on H. R. 4645, a private bill (H. Rept. 1776).

(For H. Repts. 1777–1780, see under Administrative Resolutions, p. 230.) Page 3917

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Leo W. O'Brien of the Thirty-second Congressional District of New York appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 3852

Private Bill: Adopted and sent to the White House the conference report on H. R. 745, a private bill. Page 3853

Contempt Citation—Grunewald: Adopted, 332 yeas to no nays, H. Res. 602, citing Henry W. Grunewald for contempt of Congress. Pages 3853–3854

Ways and Means: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Vodka tax: H. R. 5282, exempts from the 30-cent-per-gallon tax on rectified spirits vodka produced from pure spirits in the manner authorized at registered distilleries, with a committee amendment;

Stock transfers tax: H. R. 7230, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make nontaxable certain stock transfers made by insurance companies to secure the performance of obligations, with committee amendments; and

Racing shells: H. R. 4902, to permit the importation free of duty of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1952 Olympic games, with a committee amendment. Pages 3855–3856

Temporary Appropriations: Adopted H. J. Res. 426, continuing appropriations until May 31 for certain Government agencies pending enactment of third supplemental appropriations bill. Pages 3856–3857

Defense Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 7391, making appropriations for the Department of Defense and related independent agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

A demand for a separate vote on two amendments resulted in their adoption as follows:

Johnson amendment to cut $135,600,000 from the maintenance and operation funds of the Army (by a division vote of 167 yeas to 88 nays).

Smith of Virginia amendment to limit to $46 billion the amount to be expended by the military in 1953 (by a roll-call vote of 220 yeas to 130 nays).

When reported from the Appropriations Committee this bill authorized appropriations of $46,680,384,270, allotted as follows: Independent agencies, $1,725,000; Office of the Secretary of Defense, $414,562,500; Department of the Army, $12,520,000,000; Department of the Navy, $12,815,918,000; Department of the Air Force, $20,928,178,770. The amount recommended in the bill is $4,240,638,500 below the budget estimates and $10,076,174,452 under the 1952 appropriation.

The pending amendment, offered by Mr. Johnson, to reduce by $135,600,000 the funds provided for the maintenance and operation of the Army was adopted after a substitute amendment to reduce the cut to $765,858 was defeated.

Adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments designed to cut—

$130,000,000 from funds provided for major procurement other than aircraft.

$45,000,000 from maintenance and operation funds of the Department of the Air Force to prevent the maintenance of a separate and independent supply system.

Also adopted amendments designed to—

Require the use of domestic wool by the Army.

Delete language providing $140 million for working capital for the Army stock fund.

Delete language authorizing temporary duty travel of military personnel and travel expenses of civilians in connection with activities of certain Departments.

Increase the limitations on transportation and crating of personal effects of military personnel.

Revise the pay, compensation, or allowances to be paid to commissioned officer personnel.

Bar the use of funds for payment for legal or business training of military personnel.

Limit to $5,254,851 the amount that can be expended for public information.

Limit to $46 billion the amount to be expended by the military in 1953 (offered by Mr. Smith of Virginia).

Rejected amendments to increase the amounts provided in the bill by—

$193,300,000 for shipbuilding and conversion to restore funds for building of aircraft carrier.

$1,435 million for aircraft and related procurement.

Also rejected an amendment designed to effect an over-all 5-percent cut. Pages 3857–3906

Emergency Powers Continuation: H. J. Res. 423, providing for the continuation of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers, was cleared for the President when the House agreed to a Senate amendment thereto which substituted the text of S. J. Res. 148 which limited the extension to June 1, 1952.

Pages 3907–3909

Easter Recess: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. Con. Res. 208, providing that when the House adjourns on Thursday, April 10, it stand in adjournment until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 22. Page 3909

Red Cross: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Pages 3909–3910

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Printing: H. Res. 585, authorizing the printing of the committee print entitled "Federal Educational Activities and Educational Issues Before Congress," as a House document (H. Rept. 1777);

Railroad retirement: S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing $50,000 for study of Railroad Retirement Act and related problems (H. Rept. 1778);

Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration: S. Con. Res. 64, authorizing expenditures of $25,000 by Joint Committee on Navajo-Hopi Indian Administration (H. Rept. 1779); and

D. C. memorial: H. J. Res. 418, amending the act of 1947 relating to the authorizing of a memorial in the District of Columbia to Marine Corps dead (H. Rept. 1780). Pages 3911–3912

President's Message—Steel: Heard a message from the President relative to the temporary operation of steel mills by the Government. The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 422). Page 3912

Committee Meetings

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Committee on Agriculture: Robert Montgomery, radio-TV commentator, was questioned today regarding his criticism of the foot-and-mouth-disease program in Mexico mentioned in a series of broadcasts about a month ago. During these broadcasts he questioned the existence of foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico, and the necessity for the eradication program or the quarantine designed to prevent diseased animals from entering the United States.

Mr. Montgomery denied he ever made accusations that there was a waste of public funds in the disease program, but stated that he was repeating questions that had been asked of him by broadcast listeners. He also denied that his questions were intended to impugn the motives of Federal officials.

In order to get a cross section of opinion regarding the existence of foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico, the committee had contacted State veterinarian officials and leading exponents of the subject in veterinary colleges. Eleven replies were received, all of which stated that at no time has there been any question in the minds of the writer relative to existence of the disease in Mexico * * * that the claims to the contrary were without basis.

Committee adjourned until after the Easter recess.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Dr. H. M. Ivy, superintendent of schools, Meridian, Miss., testified today on the need of new school facilities throughout the country, as the Bailey subcommittee continued its studies of pending bills dealing with Federal assistance for school construction. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, hearing testimony for the third consecutive day from C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director, MSA; Maj. Gen. George H. Olmstead, Director of Military Assistance, Department of Defense; and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director in Europe, MSA. Adjourned until after the Easter recess.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee 10 private claims bills of the House, reported adversely on 7 others.

Also held a hearing on H. J. Res. 119, for the relief of certain creditors of the Norwood Pulp & Machinery Co. The following residents of Lowell, Mass., were heard on behalf of the joint resolution—Eldred L. Field, Chester W. Runels, Harvey Drury, and Ralph Runels.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Robert J. Silberstein, executive secretary, National Lawyers Guild, was questioned today regarding his membership in, and association with, the Communist Party. Silberstein refused to answer all pertinent questions on the constitutional grounds that he did not have to testify against himself. He also objected to the committee's cross-examination contending that it had no legal right to inquire into his political beliefs or associations. Committee adjourned until after the Easter recess.

Thursday, April 10, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's messages on reorganizations.

Senate rejected resolution to discharge Rules Committee regarding investigation of Senator McCarthy.

House observed Pan-American Day.

Senate Appropriations Committee reported third supplemental appropriations bill.

Newbold Morris questioned by House Judiciary subcommittee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3918–3923

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3000 to S. 3011; and S. Res. 303 and 304. Pages 3919, 3924, 3934

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 1454);

S. 2564, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act by restricting the Federal Savings and Loan Association from establishing branches except in conformity with State laws and practices (S. Rept. 1455); and

H. R. 6101, to extend the provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, to the Virgin Islands (S. Rept. 1456). Page 3919

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3923

President's Messages: Messages were received from the President transmitting three plans providing for reorganizations in the Post Office Department, Department of the Treasury, and the Department of Justice. The messages were referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 3919, 3982–3985

Pan American Day: S. Res. 303, extending greetings to each of the other American states on the occasion of Pan American Day, was adopted. Pages 3924–3925

House Recess: H. Con. Res. 208, providing that when the House adjourns on Thursday, April 10, it stand in adjournment until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 22, was adopted. Page 3919

Senator McCarthy: By unanimous vote of 60 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 300, to discharge Committee on Rules and Administration from further consideration of S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy. Pages 3935–3954

Third Supplemental Appropriation: H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, was made Senate's unfinished business for Wednesday, April 16. Page 3955

Senate Recess: It was unanimously agreed that Senate will adjourn today until noon Monday, April 14, when it will immediately recess until noon Wednesday, April 16, without transaction of any business. Page 3955

Nomination: One Army nomination was received. Page 3972

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendments H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture concluded hearings on H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Representative Miller, of Nebraska, on funds for foot-and-mouth-disease laboratory; representing the American Farm Bureau Federation were A. B. Kline, president, and Lorenzo D. Lambson, Massachusetts, Charles Marshall, Nebraska, Ralph T. Gillespie, Washington, and Joe C. Hardin, Arkansas, all regional directors, and all of whom testified on general provisions; Senators Kerr and Monroney and the Oklahoma congressional delegation, who discussed funds for flood prevention, Washita River, Okla.; William E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association, Ira C. Huskey, Oklahoma, and George R. Heidrich, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, on soil conservation funds; Herschel D. Newsom, National Grange, on general provisions; William Rhea Blake, executive vice president, and Walter Randolph, Alabama, both of the National Cotton Council, who testified on research items; and Harvey K. Allen, American School Food Service Association, on school-lunch funds.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia began hearings on H. R. 7216, D. C. appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony in support of these estimates from the following witnesses: D. C. Commissioners John Russell Young, F. Joseph Donohue, and Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson, and Walter Fowler, D. C. budget officer. Also testifying were Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, accompanied by his assistants; Harry N. Peterson, librarian; Milo F. Christiansen, Superintendent of Recreation; Maj. Robert V. Murray, Superintendent of Metropolitan Police, and assistants; Millard H. Sutton, Chief Engineer, Fire Department, accompanied by assistants; Waldron E. Leonard, Director, Veterans' Service; Edith H. Cockrill, Judge of Juvenile Court; Chief Judge George P. Barse, and Judge Frank H. Myers, both of the Municipal Court; Nathan Cayton, Chief Judge, Municipal Court of Appeals; Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, Director of Public Health; Dr. Daniel Finucane, Superintendent of Glendale Sanitorium; and Dr. Philip A. E. Stebbing, Superintendent of Gallinger Hospital. Hearings continue April 14.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on the nomination of B. Bernard Greidinger to be member of the Renegotiation Board, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

MATERNITY BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS OF ARMED FORCES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health resumed hearings on S. 1245, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants of servicemen, and S. 2337, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants, and hospital care for dependents of servicemen, and heard E. A. Van Steenwyk, director, Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia, who further testified on a proposal of the American Hospital Association to finance medical and hospital care for dependents of servicemen through a system of payroll deductions covering the cost of insurance in voluntary plans providing such care. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

BUILDING SITE—NEWNAN, GA.

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H. R. 4551, to provide for the acquisition of a site for a post-office building in Newnan, Ga. Subcommittee also considered but took no action on H. R. 6863, regarding construction of customhouse at El Paso, Tex.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 7484–7496; 5 private bills, H. R. 7497–7501, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 603, were introduced. Pages 3980, 3998

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: 21 private bills, H. R. 4632, 4709, 4762, 5087, 5517, 5543, 5591, 5659, 5661, 5755, 5759, 5957, 6023, 6025, 6056, 6152, 6259, 6278, 6381, 6446, and 6848 (H. Repts. 1781–1801, respectively). Page 3998

Pan American Union Anniversary: Adopted H. Res. 603, extending greetings of the House of Representatives to the representative bodies of each of the American states on the occasion of Pan American Day, after hearing numerous Members speak in observance of the occasion. Pages 3973–3980

President's Message—Reorganizations: Heard a message from the President transmitting three plans for reorganizing the Post Office Department, Treasury Department, and the Justice Department in order to increase the efficiency of the executive branch.

Reorganization Plan No. 2 vests in the Postmaster General the appointment of postmasters at first-, second-, and third-class post offices. Under Reorganization Plan No. 3, appointment of officials in the Bureau of Customs will be made by the Secretary of the Treasury. Under Reorganization Plan No. 4 the Attorney General is authorized to appoint United States marshals.

[Reorganization Plan No. 1 to reorganize the Bureau of Internal Revenue was, in effect, approved by Congress when resolutions disapproving the plan failed of passage in the House on January 30 and in the Senate on March 13.]

The messages were referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department and ordered printed as House documents (H. Docs. Nos. 424, 425, 426, and 427, respectively). Pages 3982–3985

Bills Referred: Fourteen Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3997

Committee Meetings

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee heard the following education officials at today's hearings on its pending bills dealing with school construction—Mrs. Marie R. Turner, county superintendent of schools, Jackson, Ky.; Dr. Edgar Fuller, secretary, National Council of Chief State School Officers; Edward J. Braun, National Council of Schoolhouse Construction, Arlington County, Va.; Mrs. Pearl M. Wanamaker, superintendent of public instruction, Olympia, Wash.; and Vaughn D. Seidel, superintendent of schools, Alameda-Oakland, Calif. Adjourned until April 23.

NEWBOLD MORRIS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Chelf subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice questioned Newbold Morris today regarding his 2-month tenureship in the Justice Department. Morris, who was appointed to head up a probe of Government corruption, was released from his duties on April 3 by former Attorney General McGrath. The subcommittee also cross-examined the witness regarding his testimony of March 10–12 before a Senate subcommittee on the question of sale of overseas T–2 tankers.

Following the open session the group met for executive discussions with A. Devitt Vanech, Deputy Attorney General. Recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INDIANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held night hearings, Wednesday, April 9, on H. R. 5476, 6035, 6036, and 6695, miscellaneous bills relating to Indian jurisdictional matters. Heard testimony from Purl Willis, counsel for 30 Mission Indian tribes of southern California. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Monday, April 14, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate met briefly.

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met but transacted no business.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on D. C. Appropriations completed testimony from D. C. officials on H. R. 7216, D. C. appropriations for 1953, with the following testifying: D. C. Commissioners John Russell Young, F. Joseph Donohue, and Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson; Walter Fowler, budget officer; and heads of the following D. C. departments: Office of Recorder of Deeds, Department of Corrections, Public Welfare, Department of Inspections, Electrical Division, Street and Bridge Division, Department of Vehicles and

Traffic, Trees and Parking Division, Motor Vehicle Parking Agency, Division of Sanitation, Sewer Division, Water Division, Washington Aqueduct, National Guard, National Capital Parks, and National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow with public witnesses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Wednesday, April 16, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated third supplemental appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3999–4017

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3012 to S. 3023; and S. Res. 305 and 306. Pages 4006, 4009, 4013

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations on Federal wildlife conservation activities, 1951 (S. Rept. 1457);

S. 2573, private bill (S. Rept. 1458); and

Report of Select Committee on Small Business relating to administration by Department of Defense on Public Law 921 (81st Cong.) and its impact on small manufacturers suffering hardships under fixed-price defense contracts (S. Rept. 1459). Page 4006

U. N. Flag: Senator Benton withdrew motion previously entered to reconsider passage of S. 2039, to prohibit display of U. N. flag in position equal or superior to that of U. S. flag. Page 4009

Third Supplemental Appropriations: Senate debated H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952. Pages 4017, 4022–4026, 4048

Steel: Statement of Director of Price Stabilization Arnall on steel was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 118. Pages 4037–4041

Nominations: The nominations of Robert D. Murphy, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to Japan, and of William J. Sebald, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Burma, were received, along with 4 civilian nominations, and 395 nominations in the Army. Pages 4048–4049

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee opened hearings on S. 450, to encourage expanded production of needed agricultural commodities, S. 2115, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities, and S. 2996, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding parity prices, and heard Senator Young testify in support of his bills S. 450 and 2115, and Senator Kerr testify favorably on his bill S. 2996. Also appearing were James G. Patton, president, National Farmers Union, and Glenn J. Talbott, president, North Dakota Farmers Union, who favored 100-percent parity price support and urged revision of parity price formulas. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Interior Subcommittee, in executive session, resumed hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, and received testimony

in support of estimates for his department from Secretary of Interior Oscar L. Chapman, accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: On Tuesday, April 15, District of Columbia Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 7216, D. C. appropriations for 1953, after receiving testimony from numerous outside witnesses on funds for the following purposes: Federal contributions to the D. C. government, health department (including medical charities), public schools, public welfare, courts, recreation department, public works items, and other miscellaneous appropriations. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INCENTIVE PAY

Committee on Armed Services: A task group of the Preparedness Subcommittee, headed by Senator Hunt, held hearings on incentive pay for the armed services, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Lawrence Whiting, representing the Department of Defense; Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of Air Force, and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of Air Force, both of whom discussed flight pay; Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations, who testified regarding submarine, flight, and diving pay; Vice Adm. J. H. Cassady, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, who discussed flight pay; Lt. Gen. A. C. McAuliffe, Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army, who discussed airborne pay; and Commander A. C. Miller, Jr., legal assistant to the Fiscal Director, Bureau of Naval Personnel, who testified on overseas allowances. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

D. C. BUSINESS PROPERTIES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Service, Streets, and Traffic concluded hearings on H. R. 5511, to authorize the D. C. Commissioners to permit improvements to two properties in the D. C., after receiving testimony in opposition thereto from the following witnesses: Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue; John A. Remon, Chairman, accompanied by William S. Cheatam, counsel, both of National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Mrs. Grace Sellers, representing Cathedral Heights and Cleveland Park Citizens Associations; Dr. Ellis Haworth, representing Northwest Council of Citizens Associations; and Lawrence Gourley, representing Federation of Citizens Associations. Appearing in favor of enactment of this bill were James K. Eagan, counsel, and George Glazier, general manager, both of American Oil Co.; and B. P. MacKenzie, general manager, Sinclair Oil Co. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime met in executive session, but made no announcement.

MUTUAL SECURITY, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably the nomination of Robert D. Murphy to be Ambassador to Japan. Committee also discussed the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, but took no action. Committee continues tomorrow.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Tuesday, April 15, committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably H. R. 4199, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture for national-forest purposes lands or interests in lands acquired for or in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway, and S. 1258, a private bill; and with amendment S. 2573, a private bill.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Tuesday, April 15, subcommittee held hearings on S. 331, 744, 745, 2620, 2893, and 2908, all bills relating to Montana Indians, and S. 2780, to transfer the administration of health services for Indians and the operation of Indian hospitals to the Public Health Service, and received testimony from George Pamburn, member of Blackfeet Tribe; Felix Cohen, Indian attorney; Mrs. Ruth Bronson, secretary, Congress of American Indians; Louis A. Sigler, Assistant General Counsel, Indian Bureau; and Mills Astin, chief clerk of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

STEEL DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued hearings on the recent steel industry dispute, receiving testimony from Ellis Arnall, Director of Price Stabilization. Mr. Arnall stated that the issue is whether the Government will give the steel industries an increase over and beyond what can be justified in absorbing the cost of the recommendations of the Wage Stabilization Board, and said that if this were done it would break the stabilization program.

On Tuesday, April 15, committee heard from Nathan Feinsinger, Chairman of the WSB, who stated that the seizure was a matter of "life or death" for the preservation of steel production for Korea, for our own forces in the U. S., and for those abroad. He stated that the economic recommendations of the board were within its stabilization policies, and that the steelworkers, if the companies agreed to the increases, would only catch up to employees in other major industries, and in many

cases would fall short of that mark. Mr. Feinsinger further stated that former ODM Director Charles Wilson had been kept informed on developments in the steel case at all times.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MANPOWER RESOURCES—DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations resumed hearings on S. 551 and S. 1732, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry, receiving testimony, as indicated from the following four witnesses: Ivan Willis, vice president in charge of industrial relations, International Harvester Co., who stated that it was his company's experience that full integration of minority groups, particularly Negroes, at all stages of production and management, have proven successful in company installations, including those in Kentucky and Tennessee; Edward W. Edwards, chairman, New York State Commission Against Discrimination, who described New York's successful efforts to eliminate discrimination in employment, and advocated passage of the bills under consideration with clarifying amendments to insure full Federal-State cooperation; Commissioner Elwood McKenney, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, who stated that employer acceptance of FEPC was quite high despite some initial opposition, and that compulsion was seldom necessary but valuable in securing compliance by conciliation; and Frank Folsom, president, Radio Corp. of America, who said that RCA and all of its affiliates (including NBC) have followed a Nation-wide program of employing on merit without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities, and received testimony from Civil Service Commissioners Robert Ramspeck, Frances Perkins, and James M. Mitchell. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, April 17, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on third supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4052–4056

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3024 to S. 3031; and S. J. Res. 150. Page 4054

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1084, to amend the Natural Gas Act, amended to conform to the recommendations of the Federal Power Commission and the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners (S. Rept. 1460);

S. 1258, private bill (S. Rept. 1461);

H. R. 586, private bill (S. Rept. 1462); and

H. R. 4199, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture for national-forest purposes lands or interests in lands acquired for or in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway (S. Rept. 1463). Pages 4053–4054

Third Supplemental Appropriations: Senate worked on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments with the exception of one (some with amendments); Hayden amendments (to committee amendments) to increase by $142,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Employment Security, Labor Department; Ferguson amendment exempting field service of Post Office Department from language in bill modifying provisions of so-called Whitten rider concerning restrictions on personnel hiring; Stennis amendment repealing current limitations on certain expenses of National and State administration, planning, training, and records management, Selective Service System; modified Hayden amendment providing $200,000 for salaries and expenses, Renegotiation Board; Magnuson amendment to reduce from $14.8 million to $9 million item for salaries and expenses, claims of persons of Japanese ancestry (committee amendment to eliminate this item of $14.8 million having been rejected); amendment by Senator Johnston (South Carolina) providing that various administrative assistant positions under certain Cabinet officers shall be included in Federal pay increase of 1952; and three Hayden amendments (1) creating position of television cameraman in Joint Recording Facilities, (2) providing additional funds for folding of documents, and (3) increasing by $175,000 item for support of U. S. prisoners, Federal prison system.

Rejected: Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment) to reduce by $15,000 figure comprising additional amount for Commission on Renovation of Executive Mansion; on division, Cordon amendment (to committee amendment) to reduce by $5,000 item for Commission on Renovation of Executive Mansion; and Pastore amendment to repeal the so-called Whitten rider concerning restrictions on personnel hiring.

Pages 4056, 4059, 4060–4081, 4083

Nominations: Six Marine Corps nominations were received. Page 4083

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 450, to encourage expanded production of needed agricultural commodities, S. 2115, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities, and S. 2996, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding parity prices, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange, who opposed enactment of S. 2115; Otie M. Reed, Washington representative, National Creameries Association, who appeared in opposition to S. 2996; Walter Garver, manager, agriculture department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who opposed S. 450, 2115, and 2996; Edwin Christianson, president, Minnesota Farmers Union, who favored enactment of all this legislation; G. J. Stafne, executive secretary, North Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, who favored enactment of S. 2115; and Louis Slocum, secretary, New Jersey Poultry Farmers Committee, and National Poultry Farmers Association, who favored enactment of legislation which would make price support for eggs mandatory. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA, in executive session, began the mark-up of H. R. 7151, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1953.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, and received testimony from the following Department of Interior officials: Hugh A. Stewart, Acting Director, and E. B. Swanson, Assistant Director, both of the Oil and Gas Division, testifying on enforcement of Connally Hot Oil Act; and Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Dale D. Lamb, Chief, Branch System Planning and Engineering, and Andrew D. Burt, Chief, Division of Administration, all of Southeastern Power Administration, who testified on estimates for the Southeastern Power Administration. Also testifying with regard to the Pipestone Indian school in Minnesota was Senator Thye, accompanied by a group of his constituents. Hearings continue April 21.

INCENTIVE PAY

Committee on Armed Services: A task group of the Preparedness Subcommittee, headed by Senator Hunt, concluded hearings on incentive pay for the armed services, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Douglas, who discussed incentive pay generally; Commander A. C. Miller, Jr., legal assistant to the Fiscal Director, Bureau of Naval Personnel, who further testified on overseas allowances; Rear Adm. Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence, who discussed attaché allowances; Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Surgeon General, Army, Dr. Walter Martin, American Medical Association, Dr. J. C. Ernest, American Dental Association, and Dr. W. R. Krill, American Veterinary Medical Association, all of whom discussed medical pay; and Clarence Whiting, representing the Defense Department, who concluded his testimony with a summation on incentive pay. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met briefly in executive session to consider Defense Production Act amendments, but took no action. Committee meets again April 22.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, further considered the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, but took no action. Committee continues tomorrow.

PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. J. Res. 149 and S. 2992, to provide a civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and heard testimony from former Senator Elbert D. Thomas, High Commissioner, Trust Territories of the Pacific; and Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman and James P. Davis, Director, Office of Territories, Interior Department. All testified generally in favor of this legislation, with certain suggested amendments.

MANPOWER RESOURCES—DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on S. 551 and S. 1732, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Walter White, executive secretary, and Clarence Mitchell, Washington director, both of the NAACP, who testified that discrimination against Negroes is widespread and is highly injurious to our relations with countries emerging from colonialism; Charles Tuttle, New York attorney, who drafted the New York State act against discrimination, on which S. 551 and S. 1732 are patterned, discussed clarifying amendments to the bills and stated that only by passage of Federal legislation could the U. S. redeem its world reputation; Frank Baldau, Cleveland Community Relations Board, who described the success experienced by the city of Cleveland with an ordinance prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, or creed; and Harry Reed, director, CIO committee against discrimination, who read a statement for James Carey, secretary-treasurer, CIO, who set forth the reasons why the CIO supports the principles embodied in this legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POLITICAL BROADCASTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections held hearings on remedial legislation affecting existing election laws, receiving testimony on the financial and free-speech aspects of political broadcasts over radio and television, respectively, from Adrian Murphy, president, CBS Radio, and Joseph V. Heffernan, financial vice president, NBC. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 12 o'clock noon.

Joint Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Friday, April 18, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued work on third supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4084–4088

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3032 to S. 3037; and S. Res. 307. Page 4086

Third Supplemental Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, adopting, on division, Hayden amendment to increase by $414,000 item for salaries and expenses, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

Pending at recess was Ferguson amendment barring expenditure of any funds in act for enforcement of Executive order directing Secretary of Commerce to take possession of and operate steel plants (on which yeas and nays were ordered). Pages 4088–4090, 4090–4097, 4098–4126

Confirmation: The nomination of Robert D. Murphy, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to Japan, was confirmed. Pages 4090, 4126

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 450, to encourage expanded production of needed agricultural commodities, S. 2115, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities, and S. 2996, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 regarding parity prices, after receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, who supported the bills generally, but urged amendments; M. W. Thatcher, general manager, Farmers Union Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minn., who testified in favor of S. 450, 2115, and 2996; Warren E. Johnson, president, Western South Dakota Sheep Growers Association, who urged better price protection for wool; and Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation, who appeared in opposition to S. 450, 2115, and 2996.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-FSA appropriations, in executive session, completed the mark-up of H. R. 7151, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1953.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, further considered the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, and agreed to vote on same on April 23. Committee continues April 21.

MANPOWER RESOURCES—DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on S. 551 and S. 1732, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry, and heard testimony from Will Maslow, general counsel, American Jewish Congress, and Don Lohbeck, secretary to Christian Nationalist Party. Hearings continue April 21.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER INTERESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Rules held hearings on S. Res. 169, to create a Select Committee on Consumer Interests, and heard testimony in support of this resolution from the following witnesses: Senators Douglas, Smith of New Jersey, and Morse; Walter Mason, AFL; Donald Montgomery, UAW-CIO; Wallace J. Campbell, the Cooperative League of the U. S.; Lloyd C. Halverson, National Grange; Helen Hall, chairman, National Association of Consumers; Dennis E. Jackson, Consumer Conference of Greater Cincinnati and College of Home Economics, Cincinnati University; Angus MacDonald, National Farmers Union; Colston E. Warne, president, Consumers Union of the U. S., Inc.; and Leslie B. Wright, chairman, General Federation of Women's Clubs. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, April 21, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on third supplemental appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4126–4130

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3038 to S. 3044. Page 4127

President's Communication: Communication was received from President respecting the pending Ferguson amendment to H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, which amendment would bar expenditures for any funds in act for enforcement of Executive order directing Secretary of Commerce to take possession of and operate steel plants. This communication was ordered to lie on the table. Pages 4130–4131

Third Supplemental Appropriations: Senate continued work on H. R. 6947, third supplemental

appropriations for 1952, taking the following further actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 44 yeas to 31 nays, Ferguson amendment barring expenditure of any funds in act for enforcement of Executive order directing Secretary of Commerce to take possession of and operate steel plants; and

Rejected: On division vote, Douglas amendments reducing by $50 million item for Federal-aid highways, Bureau of Public Roads, and providing for 10-percent reduction in amounts apportioned to certain States by Bureau of Public Roads for fiscal year 1952. (Hayden point of order against this amendment was overruled.)

Pending at recess was amendment of Senator Johnston of South Carolina establishing revolving fund of $6.5 million for financing certain Civil Service Commission investigations. Pages 4131–4155, 4158–4166

Nominations: The nomination of Stanley Andrews, of Arkansas, to be Technical Cooperation Administrator, was received, along with 32 postmaster nominations. Pages 4172–4173

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on investigation of grain shortages, and heard testimony on the operations of the following companies:

Tanner's, Inc., Cortez, Colo., with Harold D. Tanner and John Cunningham, investigator, PMA, Dallas office, testifying;

Page Milling Co., Luray, Va., with William C. Harnsberger, former director of this company, and Julian Hicks, investigator, C. and I., PMA, Atlanta office, testifying; and

Walton & Case Elevator, Richwood, Ohio, with Ward W. Walton and Russell P. Case testifying; Walton & Myers Elevator, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, with Ward W. Walton and Wayne H. Myers testifying; Sycamore Mill & Supply, Sycamore, Ohio, with Wayne H. Myers and Marion A. Ward testifying; A. C. Christian, special agent-accountant, C. and I., PMA, Chicago office, testified with regard to the operations of these three companies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued executive hearings on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, and received supporting testimony from the following witnesses: Leslie L. Biffle, member, and Brig. Gen. Thomas North, U. S. Army, secretary, both of the American Battle Monuments Commission; Dr. Leon H. Keyserling, Chairman, and John D. Clark and Roy Blough, both members, all of Council of Economic Advisers; and Oscar B. Rider, Chairman, U. S. Tariff Commission, accompanied by his assistants. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from Douglas G. Wright, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, and Paul J. Raver, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Post Office, in executive session, completed the mark-up of H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1953. Subcommittee will submit its report on this bill to the full committee tomorrow.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in executive session, continued its hearings on aircraft procurement problems and heard testimony from Vice Adm. J. H. Cassady, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, and Rear Adm. Thomas S. Combs, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics. Both witnesses testified with regard to various problems involved in building up the naval air arm. Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program. Committee meets again tomorrow.

SURPLUS BUILDINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations opened hearings on the sale by the WAA of certain surplus buildings at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., and heard testimony with respect thereto from Thomas L. Peyton, Chief of Disposal Branch, Real Property Disposal Division, Public Buildings Service, GSA; K. C. Baker, president, J. D. Street Co., St. Louis; and Max Elliott, counsel for GSA. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

FEPC

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on S. 551 and S. 1732, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry, and heard supporting testimony from the following witnesses: Roy Reuther, speaking in behalf of Walter Reuther, president, UAW-CIO, who stated the importance of revising Senate rule XXII, which deals with the number of signatures needed on a petition for cloture; Boris Shishkin, economist, AFL, who stressed the international implications of fair-

employment practices; and Theodore Brown, speaking for A. Philip Randolph, president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and cochairman of the Council for Permanent FEPC. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads, in executive session, began the mark-up of S. 2437, Federal Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections heard testimony from Edward J. Milne, reporter for the Providence (R. I.) Journal Bulletin, who testified with regard to his articles of February 15 and February 21 which purported to disclose information contained in a confidential staff report of January.

Subcommittee, in executive session, decided to proceed with the investigation pursuant to S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement began hearings on NPA regulations on use of aluminum, receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Charles E. Hunter, president, Charles E. Hunter Co., Bristol, Pa., and Nelson Blair, sales manager, Eagle-Pitcher Co., Cincinnati, discussed hardships of their companies due to NPA aluminum regulations; Ben Corson, president, Ben Corson Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Julius Rose, president, Rose Window Manufacturing Co., Meriden, Conn., Burt Kantor, president, Season-All Window Corp., New Rochelle, N. Y., A. A. Meluskey, president, Ace Aluminum Sales Co., Lebanon, Pa., and Jerome Stewart, vice president, Trim-A-Seal of Illinois, Chicago, testified with regard to their operations as distributors under the restrictions on aluminum; Emanuel Katzman, president, C. L. Webster, general manager, and Paul Horsch, assistant secretary, all of the Aluminum Air Seal Manufacturing Co., Youngstown, Ohio, stated that they used in excess of one-half million pounds of aluminum more than was allotted to them, the reason for which being that these allotments had been made by the Government to their distributors, and that they, in turn, allotted same to their company; and William C. Habbersett, Chief, Builders Hardware Branch, Building Materials Division, NPA, gave a general outline of the history of regulations restricting the uses of aluminum. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 1952, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, April 22, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared disaster relief bill for President.

Senate passed third supplemental appropriations bill.

House debated omnibus judgeship bill.

Senate committees voted to report bills on Treasury-Post Office and disaster relief appropriations, NATO, D. C., civil-service retirement, and St. Lawrence seaway (without recommendation), and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4176–4185

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3045 to S. 3053; S. J. Res. 151; and S. Res. 308. Page 4178

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1464);

S. 2269, to create a Commission To Study Relations Between the U. S. and Other North Atlantic Nations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1465);

S. 2639, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act by increasing amounts of unemployment benefits, with amendment (S. Rept. 1466); and

H. J. Res. 427, making additional appropriations of $25 million for disaster relief for fiscal year 1952 (no written report). Pages 4178, 4204–4205

President's Message: President's message transmitting Constitution of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and recommending its early approval was received and referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 4173, 4226–4228

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4185

Third Supplemental Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: Amendment by Senator Johnston of South Carolina establishing revolving fund of $6.5 million for financing certain Civil Service Commission investigations; Hayden amendment eliminating language which would limit expenditure of funds for postal pay raise to 99 percent thereof and to 90 percent of the Federal pay raise in other Government departments; Ferguson amendment reducing all funds in bill for payment of Federal pay raise (except in chapter XI) by 10 percent; and on division, Bridges amendment reducing by $300,000 funds for "Administration of Territories, Interior Department"; and

Rejected: By 47 yeas to 29 nays, Ferguson motion to suspend rules and adopt an amendment to prohibit use of funds made available by any appropriation bill, or otherwise, to operate any Government-seized plants or other property, except as authorized by act of Congress (this amendment was first eliminated by sustaining of point of order against it).

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, and Saltonstall. Pages 4185–4190, 4191–4192, 4196–4204

Disaster Relief Appropriations: H. J. Res. 427, making additional appropriations of $25 million for disaster relief for fiscal year 1952, was passed without amendments, clearing bill for President. Pages 4204–4206

RFC: Senate began consideration of S. 515, to improve RFC operations, with the pending question at recess being adoption of Byrd amendment to substitute for the language of the bill the provisions of S. 1376, to abolish the RFC. Pages 4206–4212

Nominations: 3 civilian, 1,026 Army, and 1,438 Navy nominations were received. Pages 4212–4218

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on investigation of grain shortages, receiving testimony concerning the operations of the below-listed grain companies, as follows: Plains Grain & Storage Co., Inc., Fort Worth, Tex., with Herman Dawson, president, testifying; Henderson Grain & Seed Co., Farwell, Tex.; and Garden Grain & Seed Co., Garden City, Kans., John J. Bachmann, Chief, Accounting Investigating Division, PMA, C. and I., Washington, D. C., testified with regard to the operation of all of the above-listed companies. Committee continues hearings tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator O'Conor and Representative Fallon on funds for the Baltimore-Washington Parkway; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service; and Marion Clawson, Director, Bureau of Land Management. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE AND DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1953, and without amendment H. J. Res. 427, making additional appropriations of $25 million for disaster relief for fiscal year 1952.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued aircraft procurement hearings, and received testimony from Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, USAF (retired), who stated that the current Air Force program is inadequate for the security of the U. S. Hearings continue Friday.

AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report to the full committee, with a technical amendment, H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. H. L. Dryden, Director, A. M. Rothrock and R. V. Rhode, Assistant Directors, and Ralph Ulmer, budget officer, all of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met in executive session to receive a report on the steel situation, as it relates to economic stabilization measures, and on suspension of controls criteria adopted by OPS, from Roger L. Putnam, Director of ESA; Ellis G. Arnall, Director of Price Stabilization; and Nathan Feinsinger, Chairman of WSB. Committee meets again April 29.

D. C. BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendment S. 3027, to regulate the election of delegates representing D. C. to national political conventions; S. 2605, to amend certain tax laws applicable to the D. C.; S. 2502, to provide public assistance to needy persons in D. C.; S. 2871, appointment of a Recorder of Deeds for D. C.; and H. R. 4262, authorizing the continued use of the penthouse at 2400 Sixteenth Street NW., notwithstanding restrictions on the height of buildings in the District; and without amendment S. 2703, to increase the D. C. gasoline tax; S. 2735, to relieve the Recorder of Deeds of the duty of maintaining indexes of liens on motor vehicles by engine numbers; S. 2736, to relieve the Recorder of Deeds of the obligation of maintaining obsolete records; H. R. 6805, to increase the salary of the Rent Control Administrator; H. J. Res. 393, authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies; H. J. Res. 394, to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in D. C., of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies in 1953; H. J. Res. 395, to authorize the appropriation of $55,100 for the maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with the inaugural ceremonies in 1953; S. 2291, to amend the law regulating the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons in D. C.; and S. 2379, to amend the act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in D. C.

Committee also ordered favorably reported the nomination of Renah Camalier to be a D. C. Commissioner, after hearing testimony in his behalf from D. C. Commissioners F. Joseph Donohue and Bernard L. Robinson; Chief Judge Bolitha Laws, U. S. District Court; Judge Elijah B. Prettyman, U. S. Court of Appeals; Judge Richmond B. Keech, U. S. District Court; and Dr. Edward J. Latch, minister, Metropolitan Methodist Church. Committee also approved for reporting the nomination of Mark Lansburgh to be a member of the D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency, after hearing favorable testimony from Commissioners F. Joseph Donohue and Bernard L. Robinson.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operations, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement, and heard testimony generally in favor thereof from Assistant Secretary John S. Graham, accompanied by Charles McNeill, Assistant General Counsel, W. R. Johnson, Technical Assistant to the Commissioner of Customs, all of the Treasury Department; Phillip Nichols, Jr., General Counsel, Renegotiation Board; and Harold F. Linder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration Affairs, State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY, NATO, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee rejected, by a vote of 6 to 6, a motion to report favorably S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, and then by a vote of 9 to 4 it agreed to a motion to report S. J. Res. 27 to the Senate Calendar without recommendation; committee also ordered reported favorably to the Senate with amendments S. 2269, to create Commission To Study Relations Between U. S. and Other North Atlantic Nations, and the nominations of William Sebald to be Ambassador to Burma, and Stanley Andrews to be Technical Cooperation Administrator. Committee meets again tomorrow to vote on proposed extension of Mutual Security Program.

SURPLUS BUILDINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on the sale by the WAA of certain surplus buildings at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., receiving testimony from James T. Waechter, St. Louis attorney, and Lee B. Schumacher, also of St. Louis, who explained a $25,000 fee derived as a result of the sale of certain surplus buildings at Jefferson Barracks. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

STEEL DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on the recent steel industry dispute, receiving testimony from the steel industries' point of view from John A. Stephens, vice president, U. S. Steel, and John Bain, industry member of the steel panel. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee in executive session, ordered reported to the Senate with amendments S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities. Committee also ordered favorably reported 38 postmaster nominations.

Prior to this action, subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2968.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads, in executive session, completed the mark-up of S. 2437, Federal Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and ordered this bill favorably reported, with amendments, to the full committee. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ALUMINUM

Select Committee on Small Business: Mobilization and Procurement Subcommittee continued hearings on restrictions on use of aluminum, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Harold M. Gruener, Diamond Building Production Co., Cleveland; Louis L. Warner, president, and Harry Petruzzelli, accountant, both of the Warner Manufacturing Co., Jersey City, N. J.; Harry Sugar, president, and Simon L. Wansky, vice president, both of Alsco, Inc., Akron; Milton C. Alexander, president, and Benjamin Shodell, production manager, both of Winstrom Manufacturing Corp., College Point, Long Island; all of these witnesses stated that their companies had used aluminum in excess of NPA allotments, and explained reasons therefor. Also testifying today was Robert A. Winn, Assistant General Counsel for Compliance, NPA, Washington, D. C. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H. R. 7502–7523; 21 private bills, H. R. 7524–7544; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 427–431, H. Con. Res. 209 and 210, and H. Res. 604–606, were introduced. Pages 4239–4240

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: H. J. Res. 427, making an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1802). Page 4239

Emergency Appropriation: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 427, making an emergency appropriation of $25 million for use in areas stricken by the present heavy floods on the Mississippi, the Missouri, and their tributaries. Pages 4218–4220

President's Messages: Received three messages from the President, which were read and referred as follows:

Panama Railroad Company—Message transmitting the One Hundred and Second Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Panama Railroad Company for fiscal year 1951. The message was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Disaster Areas—Message transmitting a full report covering the expenditures of funds appropriated to the President to provide Federal aid to States and local governments in areas he declares to be "major disaster" areas. The message was referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Public Works and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 434).

Puerto Rico—Message transmitting to Congress for approval the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, adopted by the people of Puerto Rico on March 3, 1952. The message was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 435). Pages 4226–4229

Additional Judges: Resumed the consideration of S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, consumed all time allotted for debate, read the first section for amendment, and deferred further consideration of the bill until Wednesday. H. Res. 591, the rule for the consideration of S. 1203, was adopted by the House on April 2. Pages 4230–4237

Bill Referred: One Senate-passed bill, S. 2039, to prohibit display of U. N. flag in position equal or superior to that of the U. S. flag, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 4237–4238

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on April 23, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 4237

Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, receiving testimony from the following witnesses—William S. Whitehead, Arlington, Va.; Andrew N. Overby, U. S. director, International Bank; John C. Lynn, legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation; Clem D. Johnston, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; James G. Patton, National Farmers Union; and J. T. Sanders, National Grange. Committee will meet executively tomorrow morning to hear Gen. George H. Olmsted, Director, Military Assistance Program, Office of Secretary of Defense, and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director for Europe, Mutual Security.

PUBLIC LANDS—MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 1631, amended, setting aside certain Oklahoma lands (known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation) in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian Tribes;

H. R. 2643, consolidating the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project into the Parker-Davis project;

H. R. 3438, relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 3882, amended, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease withdrawn or reserved public lands in Alaska for dock, wharf, and landing-site purposes;

H. R. 4991, amended, authorizing the issuance of a patent in fee to Almira Gilbreath Ramser;

H. R. 6439, amended, authorizing the addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va.; and

H. R. 6556, authorizing the issuance of a patent in fee to Erle E. Howe.

Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 4575, to change the date for the beginning of annual assessment work on mining claims from July 1 to October 1.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Opened hearings on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill, and received testimony from the following witnesses—Representative Wigglesworth, of Massachusetts; George A. Daley, Jr., chairman, Quincy (Mass.) Committee for Advancement of the U. S. Merchant Marine; Donald Macleay, attorney, Mississippi Shipping Co., New Orleans, La.; Dale L. Coy, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland, Ohio; and Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping. Winder Harris, former Member of Congress from Virginia, submitted a statement for the record by L. R. Sanford, president, Shipbuilders Council of America. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning at which time industry representatives are scheduled to testify.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan testified today before the Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works with regard to watershed programs of the Department of Agriculture. He pointed out how the Agriculture Department has an important interest and responsibility in the field of land and water resources. He said that this was true not only with respect to the watershed improvement activities for which the Department is directly responsible, but also with respect to the impact on agriculture of projects constructed by other agencies on the main stems of the rivers, particularly as these projects affect the Department's task in the area of food, feed, and fiber production. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning when other departmental officials are scheduled to testify.

Wednesday, April 23, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate recommitted with instructions bill on RFC.

House recommitted omnibus judgeship bill and debated bill revising the immigration laws.

Bills authorizing transfer of certain Federal properties and extending Philippine vessel charters approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4241–4253

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3054 to S. 3059. Pages 4243–4244

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2291, to amend the law regulating the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons in D. C. (S. Rept. 1467);

S. 2379, to amend the act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in D. C. (S. Rept. 1468);

H. R. 4262, authorizing the continued use of the penthouse at 2400 Sixteenth Street NW., notwithstanding restrictions on the height of buildings in the District, with amendment (S. Rept. 1469);

H. R. 2608, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act by authorizing investment of funds in shares or accounts of any State-chartered institution insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (S. Rept. 1470);

S. 2605, to amend certain tax laws applicable to the D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1471);

S. 2703, to increase the D. C. gasoline tax (S. Rept. 1472);

S. 2735, to relieve the Recorder of Deeds of the duty of maintaining indexes of liens on motor vehicles by engine numbers (S. Rept. 1473);

S. 2736, to relieve the Recorder of Deeds of the obligation of maintaining obsolete records (S. Rept. 1474);

H. R. 6805, to increase the salary of the Rent Control Administrator (S. Rept. 1475);

H. J. Res. 393, authorizing the granting of permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, with amendment (S. Rept. 1476);

H. J. Res. 394, to provide for the quartering, in certain public buildings in D. C., of troops participating in the inaugural ceremonies in 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1477);

H. J. Res. 395, to authorize the appropriation of $55,100 for the maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with the inaugural ceremonies in 1953, with amendment (S. Rept. 1478);

S. Res. 305, granting gratuity to widow of former Senate employee, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 302, authorizing additional expenditure of $10,000 by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (no written report); and

S. Res. 290, authorizing printing of report of Joint Committee on Economic Report entitled "Monetary Policy and Management of the Public Debt" (no written report). Page 4243

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following three resolutions were adopted by Senate: With committee amendment S. Res. 305, granting gratuity to widow of former Senate employee; S. Res. 302, authorizing additional expenditure of $10,000 by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and S. Res. 290, authorizing printing of report of Joint Committee on Economic Report entitled "Monetary Policy and Management of the Public Debt." Page 4243

Private Bill: Conference report on H. R. 4645, a private bill, was adopted. Pages 4262–4263

RFC: By 39 yeas to 36 nays, Senate adopted amended Fulbright motion to recommit to Committee on Banking and Currency, with instructions, S. 515, to improve RFC operations (as amended by Byrd amendment described below). Prior to recommitment of the amended bill the following actions were taken:

Adopted: By 42 yeas to 37 nays, Byrd amendment to substitute for the language of the bill the provisions of S. 1376, to abolish the RFC (motion to reconsider this vote was tabled); and by voice vote, Holland amendment to Fulbright recommittal motion so that the committee would be instructed to report the bill back by June 2, 1952.

Rejected: By tie vote of 36 yeas to 36 nays, Robertson motion to table the Fulbright recommittal motion; and by 36 yeas to 39 nays, modified Case substitute for Fulbright recommittal motion so as to provide that the amended bill be reported back forthwith with provisions for disaster loans and for small business defense loans, but without further change.

Pages 4253–4256, 4260–4295

Steel Dispute: Staff report to Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare on WSB recommendations in the steel dispute was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 122. Page 4244

Railroad Unemployment Insurance: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2639, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act by increasing amounts of unemployment benefits. Page 4295

Treaty Received: Protocol modifying convention creating National Union for Publication of Customs Tariffs, signed at Brussels December 16, 1949 (Exec. P, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 4241

Nominations: The nominations of Jack Garrett Scott, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, and Karl Robin Bendetsen, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Army, were received along with one other civilian nomination. Page 4296

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued hearings on investigation of grain shortages, and received testimony with regard to the operations of the V. M. Harris Grain Co., Camp Crowder, Mo., from the following four witnesses: V. M. Harris, owner, president, Glen Yancey, former manager, and Don Lloyd, former partner, all of the V. M. Harris Grain Co.; and James Wallace, attorney for Mr. Harris. Committee continues tomorrow in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony in support of funds for their departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants: Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; David E. Finley, Director, National Gallery of Art; John T. Koehler, Chairman, Renegotiation Board; Louis J. O'Marr, Associate Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission; John Nolen, Jr., Staff Director, National Capital Park and Planning Commission; Hugh L. Dryden, Director, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; and Alan T. Waterman, Director (Office of the Director), National Science Foundation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from numerous witnesses with regard to funds for the Middle Rio Grande project—emergency channelization, and the Vermejo project. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operations, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement, and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Wayne C. Taylor, Mutual Security Agency, and John C. Ray, Detroit Board of Commerce, who favored enactment of the bill; Rowland Jones, Jr., American Retail Federation, who opposed section 11 which would permit free importation of articles valued at $10 or less; R. E. Canfield, American Paper and Pulp Association, and H. Hinckley, Staffordshire Potters, who opposed section 13 dealing with dutiable values; Allerton DeC. Tompkins, International Chamber of Commerce, who favored the bill with certain suggested amendments; Fred Bennett, Commerce & Industry Association of New York, Inc., who proposed certain modifications to sections 13, 17, and 20; A. C. Tyre, Importers Association, Inc., who suggested numerous amendments to the bill; and S. G. Tipton, Air Transport Association of America, who recommended that goods valued up to $500 be subject to informal entry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its consideration of the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Program, but made no announcement. Committee recessed until April 28.

STEEL DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on recent steel industry dispute, and received testimony from Philip Murray, president, CIO, who contested much of the testimony given yesterday by John A. Stephens, vice president, U. S. Steel, as to the earnings of steel workers and other data. He stated that the contention that the Government's actions in this dispute stemmed from a "corrupt political deal" is totally untrue.

John Bain, industry member of the steel panel, further testified in detail as to the steel industries' position in this dispute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held hearings on S. 2889, to amend act requiring submission of documents to Post Office Department under oath, S. 2945, relating to schedules of arrival and departure of mail, and to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service, S. 2946, to amend act relating to eligibility for promotion of certain postal-service employees who are transferred within the service, and S. 2976, to authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail in certain cases, and received testimony generally in favor thereof, but with certain suggested amendments, from the following witnesses: William C. Doherty, president, and Jerome J. Keating, both of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; also testifying on S. 2976 were Bun Raley, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, Frank E. Russell, president, National Star Route Mail Carriers Association, and O. M. House, National Postal Transport Association. Also testifying today were numerous representatives of the Post Office Department, who appeared to explain the needs for this proposed legislation. Subcommittee recessed until Friday.

GRATUITY, PRINTING, AND COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported S. Res. 302, authorizing additional expenditure of $10,000 by Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and S. Res. 290, authorizing printing of report of Joint Committee on Economic Report entitled "Monetary Policy and Management of the Public Debt"; and with an amendment S. Res. 305, granting gratuity to widow of former Senate employee.

MONOPOLY AND SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Monopoly began hearings on monopoly and small business. FTC Commissioner Stephen J. Spingarn presented a report entitled "Monopolistic Practices and Small Business," citing four general types of monopolistic practices which it regards as particularly injurious to small business, as follows: (1) denial of supplies, (2) price squeeze, (3) price discrimination, and (4) coercive and predatory practices. Subcommittee continues April 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 7545–7558; 12 private bills, H. R. 7559–7570; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 432, H. Con. Res. 211, and H. Res. 607 and 608, were introduced. Page 4325

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Two private bills, H. R. 6556 and 4991 (H. Repts. 1803 and 1804, respectively);

H. R. 2643, consolidating the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project into the Parker-Davis project (H. Rept. 1805);

H. R. 3882, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease withdrawn or reserved public lands in Alaska for dock, wharf, and landing-site purposes (H. Rept. 1806);

H. R. 6439, authorizing the addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va. (H. Rept. 1807);

S. 2223, authorizing transfer to Navy Department of the Government-owned magnesium foundry at Teterboro, N. J. (H. Rept. 1808); and

S. J. Res. 144, extending certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines (H. Rept. 1809).

Pages 4324–4325

Additional Judges: By a roll-call vote of 165 yeas to 150 nays the House recommitted S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Earlier the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 143 yeas to 122 nays ordered the bill reported back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken. Pending House action on the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Keating, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Pages 4297–4301

Immigration and Naturalization: Adopted, by voice vote, H. Res. 554, the rule making in order the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H. R. 5678, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality. Concluded general debate, adopted numerous committee amendments, and deferred further consideration of the bill until Thursday. Pages 4301–4321

Committee Meetings

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee resumed its public hearings on pending bills dealing with school construction. Witnesses testifying at today's meeting were Representatives Rogers and Aspinall, both of Colorado; George Hecht, American Parents Committee; Edward B. Norton, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Chicago, Ill.; Walter A. Shannon, Tennessee School Board Association, Nashville, Tenn.; C. O. Chandler, superintendent of schools, Orange, Tex.; and W. C. Cunningham, superintendent of schools, Galena Park, Tex. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

LAND AND FOUNDRY TRANSFERS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 5691, amended, directing the General Services Administrator to donate and convey certain real property in Marion County, Ind., to the State of Indiana, upon certain terms and conditions;

H. R. 6129, authorizing the General Services Administrator to convey to the city of New York for park purposes certain lands at Mill Rock Island in the East River, N. Y.; and

S. 2223, authorizing transfer to Navy Department of the Government-owned magnesium foundry at Teterboro, N. J.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported unanimously to the House S. J. Res. 144, extending certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines.

Also continued executive consideration of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, meeting with Gen. George H. Olmsted, Director, Military Assistance Program, Office of Secretary of Defense; Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director for Europe, Mutual Security; and C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director of the Mutual Security

Agency. These officials appeared at both morning and afternoon sessions today and are scheduled to continue their testimony at tomorrow's meetings.

IRRIGATION-RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held general discussion with the following witnesses on flood damage and needed control measures in western Nebraska—Col. Wright Hiatt, Deputy Chief of Flood Control in Civil Works, Corps of Engineers; Charles G. Klingman, secretary-treasurer, Gering-Fort Laramie irrigation district, Gering, Nebr.; Ken Lane, president, Gering-Fort Laramie irrigation district; M. Orville Andrews, president, Pathfinder irrigation district, Nebraska; A. E. Olson, Goshen irrigation district, Wyoming; and Geo. E. Tomlinson, Assistant Director, Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation. No bill on this subject is being considered at this time.

In executive session the subcommittee also agreed that Chairman Engle should ascertain from the Bureau of Reclamation an approximate date on which certain information will be furnished on H. R. 5743 (Hells Canyon Dam). After this requested information is presented the subcommittee then intends to give consideration to scheduling 4 days' additional hearings to complete the record.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held executive hearing on its miscellaneous pending bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation. Will resume on same legislation tomorrow morning.

DIRECT DISPLACEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Heller Subcommittee on the Securities Exchange Commission announced that public hearings would be conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21, on the subject of direct displacements.

NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY COMPACT—SPY PENALTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 968, amended, consenting to a compact, relating to mutual military aid in an emergency, entered into by the States of New York and New Jersey; and S. 1292, amended, providing a penalty of death or imprisonment for 30 years for the gathering of defense information for communication to a foreign government with intent to injure the United States.

CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. J. Res. 181, and other similar measures, for the relief of the Burnham Chemical Co. George B. Burnham, of Washington, D. C., testified in connection with the resolution. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when this bill will be further considered.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill, with Frazer A. Bailey, president of the National Federation of American Shipping, concluding the testimony he started at yesterday's session. Other witnesses to testify were Omar B. Ketchum, director, VFW national legislative service, Washington, D. C.; Hugh L. McArthur, chairman, VFW, Tampa, Fla.; Lachlan Macleay, president, Mississippi Valley Association, St. Louis, Mo.; T. J. McCarthy, president, T. J. McCarthy Steamship Co., Detroit, Mich.; and W. C. Peet, Jr., Oceanic Steamship Co. and Matson Navigation Co., Washington, D. C. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works met to receive further testimony regarding the watershed programs of the Department of Agriculture. Jefferson C. Dykes, Deputy Chief, Soil Conservation Service, read the statement of Robert M. Salter, Chief of that Service, in which he explained the responsibilities that have been delegated to the Soil Conservation Service in formulating watershed programs and installing authorized works of improvement. Hearing will be continued tomorrow morning at which time other departmental witnesses will testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee, which is investigating irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country, received testimony from two special agents, William B. Carnes and Andres Saldana, both of whom were assigned to study and prepare the case of Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., former Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Nunan, who was scheduled to testify today, failed to appear because of ill health. He was represented by his attorney, Richard J. Burke. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when Thomas Sullivan, Chicago, Ill., attorney for Brown & Bigelow, will be heard in regard to the Nunan case.

Joint Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES PAY RAISE

Conferees on H. R. 5715, armed services pay raise bill, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach agreement. Conferees recessed subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, April 24, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on railroad unemployment insurance.

House adopted resolution calling for investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board and worked on bill revising the immigration laws.

Senate committees approved bills on Labor-FSA appropriations, and War Powers Act extension, and numerous armed service nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4326–4328

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3060 to S. 3069; and S. Res. 309. Pages 4327, 4359

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2502, to provide public assistance to needy persons in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1479);

S. 2043, to authorize transfer of certain property by GSA to Interior Department (S. Rept. 1480);

S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities, with amendments (S. Rept. 1481);

S. 2871, appointment of a Recorder of Deeds for D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 1482);

S. 2729, authorizing transfer by VA to the Army of the Birmingham General Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif. (S. Rept. 1483);

S. 2731, authorizing transfer of hospitals and related facilities between VA and Department of Defense (S. Rept. 1484);

S. 3027, to regulate the election of delegates representing D. C. to national political conventions, with amendments (S. Rept. 1485); and

H. R. 7151, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1486). Pages 4327, 4379

Railroad Unemployment Insurance: By voice vote, Senate passed with committee amendment S. 2639, to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act by increasing amounts of unemployment benefits. Pages 4333–4342

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate made H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1953, its unfinished business. Page 4342

Appropriation Bills: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to file reports during recess on appropriation bills, and to file notices of intention to suspend rules and propose amendments to reported appropriation bills. Page 4379

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Stanley Andrews, of Arkansas, to be Technical Cooperation Administrator, along with that of William J. Sebald, of D. C., to be Ambassador to Burma, and numerous Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations. Page 4380

Nominations: The nomination of Thomas E. Murray, of New York, to be a member of the AEC, was received, along with two Navy nominations. Page 4380

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on investigation of grain shortages, but made no announcements. Committee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Independent Offices heard testimony in support of estimates for their departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants: James M. Mead, Chairman, and Stephen J. Spingarn, Commissioner, both of the FTC; Thomas C. Buchanan, Chairman, Harrington Wimberly, Commissioner, and Nelson Lee Smith, Commissioner, all of the FPC; and Peter Campbell Brown, Chairman, and Watson B. Miller, Board member, both of the Subversive Activities Control Board. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior Department appropriations for 1953, and received testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Gov. Morris F. de Castro, of the Virgin Islands, on funds for the Virgin Islands Corporation; Elbert Thomas, High Commissioner, Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, on funds for these territories; James P. Davis, Director, Office of Territories, accompanied by his associates, on funds for Office of Territories; and Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army, on rehabilitation of the Seward-Portage line of the Alaska Railroad. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7151, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1953.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operations, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: O. R. Strackbein, the National Labor-Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy, who proposed strengthening of antidumping and countervailing duties section of the bill; Richard H. Anthony, American Tariff League, who suggested amendments to sections on antidumping, administrative exemptions, and value; J. Bradley Colburn, Association of the Customs Bar, who suggested amendments relative to American goods returned, value, undervaluation, and conversion of currency; Charles C. Miller, Rubber Manufacturers Association, John Lerch, New York City, and Robert F. Martin, Vitrified China Association, Inc., who testified on provisions of section 13 (on value); H. Warner Dailey, Pin Clip and Fastener Association, who opposed sections on antidumping, value, and conversion of currency; Lewis A. Pinkuosshon, Jr., Camillus Cutlery Co., who testified on special marking requirements; and Walter J. Mercer, American Chamber of Commerce for Trade with Italy, Inc., who objected to certain provisions of section 17 on amendment of entries and duties of undervaluation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR POWERS, LAND TRANSFERS, AND REORGANIZATION PLANS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2421, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941 through June 30, 1953; S. 2043, to authorize transfer of certain property by GSA to Interior Department; and H. R. 4337, authorizing Secretary of Navy to convey parcels of land situated in Maryland to the State of Maryland. Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. J. Res. 119, to impose limitations on grants of new obligational authority; S. Con. Res. 57, requesting President to transmit to Congress a revised budget for fiscal 1953; S. 2887, to provide for the purchase of bonds to cover officers and employees of the Government; and S. 2695, to grant veterans' preference on purchase of certain real property acquired under reclamation laws. It also deferred action until a future executive meeting on S. 2466, Mill Rock Island, N. Y., S. 2268, Federal real property payments, and S. 2602, Economy Act of 1952.

Committee announced that public hearings on Reorganization Plans Nos. 2 (Post Office), 3 (Bureau of Customs), and 4 (Justice Department—U. S. Marshals) will be held next week, the date to be announced later.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STEEL INDUSTRY SEIZURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee began hearings on S. Res. 306, authorizing study of Government seizure of steel mills, with the following individuals appearing with regard thereto: Senators Bennett and Schoeppel; D. A. Dulcy, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce; O. A. McGuire, representing U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Lambert Miller, general counsel, National Association of Manufacturers; and Edgar G. Brown, National Negro Council. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STEEL DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings with regard to the recent steel industry dispute, and received testimony from Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett, who stated that any break in steel production would be a severe blow to the defense production, pointing out that the recent stretch-out of defense production has already created grave risks which he considered excessive. Mr. Lovett explained that even a 1-day shut-down in the steel plants would result in the loss of many days of production due to time involved in reheating furnaces. Also testifying today were Ed Oliver, panel member of the steel panel, WSB, who stated that full and adequate consideration was given to all issues in the case, and commented on principles that should be observed in enacting legislation dealing with disputes, and Elmer Walker, labor member of the steel panel, WSB, who disagreed with many WSB recommendations, but said that there had been adequate consideration. Mr. Walker paid tribute to the public members of the WSB, but was critical of the behavior of certain industry members of the panel. Hearings continue April 30.

POLITICAL BROADCASTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections resumed hearings on remedial legislation affecting existing election laws, receiving testimony with regard to political broadcasts over radio and television from William A. Roberts, counsel for Dumont Television, and Harold Fellows, president, National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 7571–7581; 10 private bills, H. R. 7582–7591; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 433–437; and H. Res. 609–611, were introduced.

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Philippine Vessels: S. J. Res. 144, extending certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines, was adopted without amendment and sent to the White House. Page 4381

Wage Stabilization Board: By a roll-call vote of 255 yeas to 88 nays the House adopted H. Res. 532, directing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. The resolution also provides power of subpena.

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President's Message: Heard a message from the President transmitting the first annual report of the Federal Civil Defense Administration. The message was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 445).

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Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 611, electing Representative O'Brien of New York to membership on the standing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Private Bill: H. R. 4645, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action when the House adopted the conference report thereon. Page 4399

Immigration and Naturalization: Resumed consideration of H. R. 5678, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, adopted numerous amendments, but did not complete action on the bill. Pages 4399–4416

Bill Referred: One Senate-passed bill, S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, was today referred to the Committee on Rules. Page 4420

Committee Meetings

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee held further public hearings on pending bills dealing with school construction. Testimony was received today from Walter Mason, representing the American Federation of Labor; W. W. Ostenberg, superintendent of schools, Salina, Kans.; and H. M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, Washington, D. C. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Received further testimony at morning and afternoon sessions from Gen. George H. Olmsted, Director, Military Assistance Program, Office of Secretary of Defense; Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director for Europe, Mutual Security; and C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director of the Mutual Security Agency. These witnesses will resume discussions at tomorrow's sessions.

IRRIGATION PROJECT, NEBRASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 6723, approving contracts negotiated with Gering and Fort Laramie (Nebr.) irrigation district and certain other districts. Authorizes execution of certain contracts with water-right contractors. Witnesses heard in favor of the bill were Dr. J. B. Fuller, commissioner, Goshen irrigation district, Wyoming; M. O. Andrews, president, Pathfinder irrigation district, Nebraska; Kent Lane, president, Charles G. Klingman, secretary-treasurer, and Galen Lowry, vice president, all of the Gering-Fort Laramie irrigation district, Nebraska; A. E. Olson, commissioner, Goshen irrigation district, Wyoming; H. C. Moranville, representing various rural electrification co-ops, Bayard, Nebr.; and Harry W. Bashore, consulting engineer, representing various irrigation districts (former Commissioner of Reclamation).

Paul Rhodes and Dr. C. H. Silvernail, both of the Northport irrigation district, Nebraska, asked that Northport irrigation district be stricken from the bill. No final action was taken. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive hearing on its miscellaneous pending bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation. Will continue on same legislation tomorrow morning.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee six private bills (five of the House and one of the Senate), and reported adversely on one House bill.

Also concluded hearings on H. J. Res. 181 and similar measures, for the relief of the Burnham Chemical Co. Witnesses heard on the bill were George B. Burnham, of Washington, D. C.; and Elden McFarland, an attorney, also of Washington, D. C.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held further hearings on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill. Testifying today were former Senator Joseph H. Ball, now vice president, Association of American Shipowners, Washington, D. C.; C. H. Olson, assistant director, American Legion, national legislative committee, Washington, D. C.; and Henry C. Parke, chairman, national merchant marine committee for the American Legion, Brooklyn, N. Y. Representative Garmatz, of Maryland, presented a statement for the record from Joseph L. Stanton, director of the export and import bureau, Baltimore Association of Commerce. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit, and three companion House bills. The following witnesses testified—James Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Harold McAvoy, national president, Mail Handlers, Watchmen, and Messengers, Postal Service; Charlie L. Pace, legislative officer, War Veterans in Federal Employment, Inc.; and Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees. Statements for the record were submitted by George D. Riley, representing the legislative committee, American Federation of Labor; and Samuel Kline, legislative representative, United National Association of Post Office Clerks. Adjourned until April 29.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works met again today with Jefferson C. Dykes, Deputy Chief, Soil Conservation Service. He discussed the statement that he read into the record yesterday by Robert M. Salter, Chief of that Service, in which he explained the responsibilities that have been delegated to the Soil Conservation Service in formulating watershed programs and installing authorized works of improvement. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when other departmental witnesses will be heard.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King Subcommittee which is investigating irregularities in collectors' offices throughout the country cross-examined Thomas Sullivan, of Chicago, Ill., attorney for Brown & Bigelow, regarding information that Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, received money from that firm which never appeared in his income-tax returns. Internal Revenue Agents Atkins, Thomas, and Craig, who studied the records and disclosed the information in this particular case, were also questioned for further information by committee counsel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee heard numerous State tax officials discuss tax problems arising under section 9 (b) of the Atomic Energy Act, which section grants immunity from State taxation the property activities and income of the the AEC. Committee recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Immigration laws revision bill passed by House.

House Judiciary subcommittee resumed public hearings on Emergency Powers Continuation Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, continued its hearings on investigation of grain shortages, but made no announcements.

In an afternoon open session, committee received further testimony, with regard to the operations of the V. M. Harris Grain Co., Camp Crowder, Mo., from V. M. Harris, owner-president, V. M. Harris, Jr., former partner, both of the V. M. Harris Grain Co.; Mrs. V. M. Harris, Jr.; and George Hall, Kansas City office of the CCC.

Hearings continue April 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony in support of funds for their departments

from the following witnesses, accompanied by their associates: Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission; Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman of the Board, TVA; Donald C. Cook, Chairman, SEC; Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, and Frances Perkins and James M. Mitchell, Commissioners, all of U. S. Civil Service Commission; and South Trimble, Jr., Chairman, Advisory Board, Inland Waterways Corporation. Hearings continue May 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony in support of funds for their departments from the following witnesses: John J. V. Forbes, Director, Bureau of Mines, accompanied by his associates; William E. Wrather, Director, Geological Survey, and associates; and D. Otis Beasley, Director, Division of Budget and Finance, Interior Department. Hearings continue April 28.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its aircraft procurement hearings, Preparedness Subcommittee received testimony from Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, U. S. Air Force (retired), and former Chief of the Air Defense Command, that in his opinion the Nation's air power is weak and there should be a very rapid build-up. Lt. Gen. K. B. Wolfe, U. S. Air Force (retired), and formerly Chief of Air Matériel, testified as to aircraft procurement schedules while he was still in the service and agreed with General Whitehead's summary of the situation. Hearings recessed subject to call.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operations, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement, committee received testimony from Eugene R. Pickrell, Carbic Color & Chemical Co., Inc.; R. W. Hooker, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association, and the Manufacturing Chemists Association; and Howard Huston, American Cyanamid Co. Hearings continue April 28.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION CONTRACTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2720, to approve and execute certain irrigation and reclamation contracts, and heard testimony in support thereof from the following witnesses: H. F. McPhail, Assistant Commissioner, Floyd E. Dominy, Assistant Director of Operations and Maintenance, and H. W. Bashore, former Commissioner, all of the Bureau of Reclamation; A. E. Olson and Dr. J. B. Fuller, representing the Goshen irrigation district, Torrington, Wyo.; M. O. Andrews, representing Pathfinder irrigation district, Mitchell, Nebr.; Kent Lane and Galen Lowry, representing the Gering and Fort Laramie irrigation district of Gering, Nebr.; H. C. Moranville, representing the REA's of the area of Scottsbluff, Nebr.; and Paul Rhodes and Dr. C. H. Silvernail, Bridgeport, Nebr., representing Northport irrigation district, who suggested certain amendments.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STEEL INDUSTRY SEIZURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. Res. 306, authorizing study of Government seizure of steel mills, with John Pickering, local attorney, submitting briefs for Armco Steel Corp., Bethlehem Steel Co., and U. S. Steel in support of the steel companies' pending motion in district court for a preliminary injunction against the seizure of the steel industry. Hearings continue May 1.

POSTAL MATTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service held hearings on S. 2819, to provide that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in the length of such routes; S. 2975, to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for motor vehicles for use on motor-vehicle routes; and S. 2821, to amend U. S. Code relating to the unloading of mail from vessels, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Magnuson, who testified on S. 2975 and also made a statement with regard to S. 2830, to require the payment of prevailing wage rates to employees of contractors under contracts with the Post Office Department for transportation of mail by motor vehicle;

William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; Paul M. Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; George D. Riley, member, legislative committee, AFL, accompanied by Fred Tobin, representing the International Brotherhood of Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers of America; and E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office Clerks, all of whom favored enactment of S. 2819 but opposed S. 2975;

Bun Raley, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, who also favored S. 2819; and

Alexander Purdon, secretary-treasurer, National Federation of American Shipping, who opposed enactment of S. 2821.

Numerous officials from the Post Office Department also appeared in favor of this proposed legislation, and explained the needs for same.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 7592–7600; six private bills, H. R. 7601–7606; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 212, and H. Res. 612, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 422, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State-Far East International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash. (H. Rept. 1810);

Fifteenth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Inquiry Into the Procurement of Automotive Spare Parts by the United States Government" (H. Rept. 1811); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1812).

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Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on April 30, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 4422

Immigration and Naturalization: By a division vote of 206 yeas to 68 nays, the House passed H. R. 5678, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a division vote of 62 yeas to 195 nays.

In addition to committee amendments, the following amendments were adopted in the course of the consideration of the bill:

To exempt from deportation aliens who within 5 years after entry become institutionalized at public expense because of a disease, defect, or deficiency if such developed subsequent to admission (offered by Mr. Celler).

To give legal recognition to the Board of Immigration Appeals (offered by Mr. Celler).

A clarifying amendment relative to immunity from detention expenses of certain citizens and nationals (offered by Mr. Shelley).

To insure that proper interpretation will be given to the provisions exempting veterans of World War II from loss of United States citizenship due to residence abroad (offered by Mr. Mansfield).

To exempt persons defined in section 353 (1)–(10) from application of subsections (b) and (c) of section 404 of the Nationality Act of 1940 (offered by Mr. Farrington). Pages 4422–4443

Committee Meetings

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: The Bailey subcommittee concluded its public hearings on pending legislation that has been referred to that group dealing with the need of school construction throughout the country. Heard at this session were Dr. David S. Jenkins, superintendent of schools, Anne Arundel County, Md.; Dr. David Stewart, superintendent of schools, Dormont, Pa.; J. T. Sanders, representing the National Grange; and George Guernsey, of the CIO. Members of the House, who also testified at the final meeting, were Representatives Tollefson, Lanham, and D'Ewart.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for further executive discussion of H. R. 7005, a bill to extend and amend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Further testimony was received at a morning session today from Gen. George H. Olmsted, Director, Military Assistance Program, Office of Secretary of Defense; Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director for Europe, Mutual Security; and C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director, Mutual Security Agency. Committee will resume executive consideration of bill Monday morning.

TERRITORIES—INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Possessions: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 7393, revising the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

H. J. Res. 8, amended, Indian investigation re qualifications to manage own affairs; and

H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of Puerto Rico.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded its executive hearings today on miscellaneous pending bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation. Recessed until Monday, May 5, when it expects to begin executive consideration by entire committee.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Beckworth Subcommittee on Aviation held an executive hearing regarding airplane accidents.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed public hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. The following witnesses testified—Col. H. F. Bishop, Jr., Chief, Production Branch, Army; Dr. Hans H. Kudlich, Lawrence B.

Knott, and Ryland C. Bryant, all of the Procurement Division, Army; Capt. W. N. Christensen, Office, Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; Huntington Morse, Maritime Commission; and Albert B. Thomas, Office of the Auditor General, U. S. Air Force.

Hearings will be continued Monday morning.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard testimony from the following witnesses today at public hearings on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill—G. B. Collings, treasurer, Associated Virginia Peninsula American Legion Posts, Newport News, Va.; J. G. Crenshaw, business manager, Peninsula Shipbuilders' Association, Inc., Newport News, Va.; Hubert Brown, Pacific Far East Lines, San Francisco, Calif.; Robert E. Mayer, president, Pacific American Steamship Association, San Francisco, Calif.; John J. Grogan, national president, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, CIO, Camden, N. J.; and Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee, Washington, D. C. Hearings will resume next Tuesday morning.

MAIL UNLOADING—MESSENGER SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lantaff subcommittee completed hearings today on H. R. 6959, relating to the unloading of mail from vessels and requiring completion of certificate of delivery from vessels before unloading; and H. R. 7203, revising certain laws relating to the mail messenger service. Witnesses appearing on these bills were Wendell W. Campbell, Chief of Legislative Section, and Joseph F. Jones, Director of Budget and Administrative Services, Bureau of Transportation, both of the Post Office Department; while Alfred U. Krebs, counsel, National Federation of the American Shipping, testified on behalf of H. R. 6959; and Everett G. Gibson, president, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees, addressed his remarks on the mail messenger service bill.

Two bills which were scheduled to be discussed today were put over until Wednesday morning by the subcommittee. These were H. R. 7204, granting any postal-service employee who is assigned in a dual capacity to any rural route the equipment maintenance allowances for vehicles furnished in the performance of such service; and H. R. 7205, permitting the Postmaster General to require from postmasters only such reports as he deems necessary regarding arrival and departure of mails, etc.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works heard testimony today from Lyle F. Watts, Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, on the subject of flood-hazard reduction on forest and range lands. His statement today supplemented previous statements furnished this week by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, and Dr. Salter, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Dykes discussed watershed improvement programs as they are applied especially on forest and range programs. Subcommittee recessed until Tuesday morning, April 29.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

House debated Federal lease-purchase bills.

Senate committee voted to report bill extending Mutual Security Program.

Hearings opened by House committee regarding civilian aviation personnel in defense mobilization requirements.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4447–4451

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 3070 to S. 3079; S. J. Res. 152; and S. Res. 310. Page 4449

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2324, to amend law relating to disposition of wages and effects of deceased seamen (S. Rept. 1487);

H. R. 4337, authorizing Secretary of Navy to convey parcels of land situated in Maryland to the State of Maryland (S. Rept. 1488); and

S. J. Res. 27, St. Lawrence seaway project, without recommendations (S. Rept. 1489). Pages 4449, 4480–4481

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 5678, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, was placed on calendar. Page 4450

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate worked on H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1953, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments (one with amendment), with the exception of two, which are described under the paragraph covering those rejected; committee amendment on administration of public debt, Bureau of Public Debt, as amended by adoption of Bridges amendment thereto reducing by $1,383,000 the funds for this item; Ferguson amendment barring, with certain exceptions, funds for personal services beyond 90 percent of amounts requested therefor in budget estimates for fiscal year 1953; and Ferguson amendment reducing by $45 million funds for postal operations.

Rejected: By 21 yeas to 36 nays, committee amendment increasing by $250,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department; on division vote, committee amendment increasing by $1.6 million funds for operating expenses, Coast Guard; Kilgore amendment respecting one grade GS–17 position in Treasury Department; and two GS–17 positions in the Post Office Department (on sustaining of Williams point of order against), following which, on division vote, Kilgore motion to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing this same amendment was also rejected.

Pending at recess was Ferguson amendment barring funds for civilian personnel travel, civilian personnel services above basic rates, and transportation of effects, beyond 90 percent of amounts requested therefor in budget estimates for fiscal year 1953.

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Mutual Security: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized during any recess this week to report bill extending Mutual Security Program for fiscal year 1953. Page 4489

Confirmations: 37 postmaster nominations were confirmed, along with 30 nominations in the Army, 5 in the Air Force (including that of Gen. Hoyt Sanford Vandenberg to be Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force), and 24 nominations in the Navy. Pages 4493–4494

Nominations: The nominations of Fred Korth, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Army, and William J. Kennedy, of Ohio, to be member of the Railroad Retirement Board, were received, along with 12 Army and 321 Air Force nominations. Pages 4492–4493

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on grain shortage investigation, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: G. D. Bradley, Director; M. C. Smith, Assistant Director; M. J. Daly, Chief, Commodity Division; J. M. Boberski, Chief, Transportation and Warehouse Division; and R. W. Hostrop, Chief, Fiscal Division, all of the Chicago PMA commodity office. All witnesses testified as to the overall operation of the Chicago PMA commodity office, particularly as to storage, warehouse conversions, and farm conversions. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior Department appropriations for 1953, and received testimony in support of funds for his bureau from Dillon Myer, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, accompanied by his associates. Testifying in opposition to the transmission construction program of the Bureau of Reclamation was James E. Black, president, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE, OLEOMARGARINE, BOY SCOUTS, AND DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: S. 2726, authorizing the Federal Civil Defense Administrator to lease space for civil defense purposes (with an amendment which would strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the language of H. R. 5990, a similar bill); S. 2483, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend and provide certain equipment and services to Boy Scouts of America for use at Third National Jamboree for the Boy Scouts (with an amendment which would strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the language of H. R. 7344, a similar bill); and without amendment S. 3019, extending the application of special inducement pay provided thereby to doctors and dentists, and S. 2083, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operations, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement, receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Harry S. Radcliffe, National Council of American Importers, Inc., who advocated passage of bill with changes relating to value and conversion of currency; Arthur O. Wellman, president, Nichols & Co., Boston, who advocated amendment to section 2 regarding use of countervailing duties to offset bounties or grants; Benjamin M. Altschuler, Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc., who proposed amendment to section on draw-back on export of import not ordered, value, certified invoices and informal entries, and duties on undervaluation; Julia D. Bennett, American Library Association, who testified in support

of informal entry of books imported by religious and educational institutions; John Breckenridge, Dehydrated Onions and Garlic Industry, who opposed sections on antidumping and countervailing duties, value, and conversion of currency; and Irving Grinberg, Jewelers Vigilance Committee, Inc., Max Berkowitz, National Authority for the Ladies Handbag Industry, Benjamin Shapiro, National Handbag and Accessories Salesmen's Association, Inc., Louis Rothschild, National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, Samuel Harris Cohen, Pocketbook Workers Union, and Ossip Walinsky, International Handbag, Luggage, Belt, and Novelty Workers Union, all of whom opposed section of the bill allowing exemption up to $10 in value on mail shipments. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, voted to report favorably to the Senate a clean bill providing $6.9 billion for the extension of the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. This figure is a reduction of $1 billion or 12.66 percent from that recommended by the President, the reduction to be evenly applied across the board. Committee also decided to allow a transferability of funds of up to 10 percent so as to make the program a more flexible one. Committee meets again Wednesday for a final review of a clean print of the bill.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement held hearings on small business participation in military procurement, and received testimony from the following representatives of small business: Lee W. Ranney, Jr., vice president and director of sales of Ranney Refrigerator Co., Greenville, Mich.; John T. Dunne, secretary-treasurer, Telemark, Inc., Stamford, Conn.; Col. Benjamin F. W. Heyer, president, Heyer Products, Belleville, N. J.; Henry Bock, vice president, and sales manager, Auto City Plating Co., Detroit; and Raymond Jones, treasurer, Replac Corp. of West Virginia, Neola, W. Va. All witnesses related difficulties encountered by them in attempting to obtain military contracts. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 7607–7626; 12 private bills, H. R. 7627–7638; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 613–615, were introduced. Pages 4536–4539

Trade Fair Exhibits: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. J. Res. 422, to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State-Far East International Trade Fair, Seattle, Wash., to be admitted without payment of tariff. Page 4494

Postal Lease-Purchases: Concluded the consideration of, but deferred the final vote on, H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes, until Wednesday, April 30. The House will also act on Wednesday on amendments adopted while in the Committee of the Whole, one of which, offered by Mr. Smith of Mississippi, would require the approval of the Committees on Public Works of both the House and the Senate on all lease-purchase agreements.

H. Res. 588, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 6839, was earlier adopted. Pages 4495–4506

Federal Lease-Purchases: Adopted H. Res. 582, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 4323, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to enter into lease-purchase agreements to provide for the lease to the United States of real property and structures for terms of not less than 8 or more than 25 years and for acquisition of title to such properties and structures by the United States at or before the expiration of the lease terms, but deferred final action on the bill.

Concluded all debate, and while in the Committee of the Whole adopted numerous committee amendments and one amendment, offered by Mr. Hoffman of Michigan, to require the submittal of all lease-purchase agreements involving the expenditure of more than $50,000 to the Committees on Expenditures in the Executive Departments of the House and of the Senate.

Rejected amendments to the Hoffman amendment that sought to have the lease-purchase agreements referred to the proper committees of Congress in lieu of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and would have required approval of the agreements by such committees.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. D'Ewart, to delete certain language from the bill. Pages 4506–4533

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Badlands boundaries: H. R. 3540, to provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak.; and

Mills, Wyo.: H. R. 5698, to provide that the liability of the town of Mills, Wyo., to furnish sewerage service under such act shall not extend to future construction by the United States. Page 4534

Hawaii, Hansen's disease: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1739, authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease in the Territory of Hawaii; requested a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Redden, Bentsen, and Crawford. Page 4534

Committee Meetings

PROCUREMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations held open hearings regarding proposed change in specifications for wool cloth for the Air Force. Testimony was received today from representatives of the Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, and Department of the Air Force, along with Leo Murray, representing the Hayward Woolen Co., East Douglas, Mass. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7005, to extend and amend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Witnesses heard at today's sessions, conducted both in the morning and afternoon, were the following Members of the House—Representatives Meader, Walter, and Lantaff; Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director for Europe, Mutual Security Agency, accompanied by Otto K. Hunerwadel, agricultural adviser to Shan States in Burma; and Boris Shishkin, American Federation of Labor. Morning and afternoon sessions will be conducted again tomorrow.

RECLAMATION—RFC LOANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation began hearings on H. R. 7084, to facilitate the development of small reclamation projects by providing funds for RFC loans for such construction projects. Witnesses heard in favor of the legislation were Representative Bosone, author of the bill; Harry E. Shuart, assistant to Representative Dempsey, of New Mexico; John Bliss, State engineer, New Mexico; and Thomas W. Jensen, secretary, Utah Water Users Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

IRRIGATION PROJECT, NEBRASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met last Saturday morning for further consideration of H. R. 6723, approving contracts negotiated with Gering and Fort Laramie (Nebr.) irrigation district and certain other districts; and authorizes execution of certain contracts with water-right contractors. The following witnesses, all of whom favored enactment of the legislation, were questioned during the session—H. F. McPhail, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Floyd E. Dominy, Assistant Director, Division of Operation and Maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation; T. J. Mathews, district manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Northport irrigation district; and Harry W. Bashore, consulting engineer, Mitchell, Nebr. Took no final action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began open hearings on H. R. 7073 and 7074, bills to aid in meeting the defense mobilization requirements of the U. S. by providing for the training or retraining of civilian aviation personnel. Testimony was received today from Brig. Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway, Director of Training, Department of Defense; Joseph T. Geuting, Jr., manager, utility airplane council, Aircraft Industries Association of America, Inc.; and Maxwell W. Balfour, president, Aeronautical Training Society, Tulsa, Okla. Statements were also submitted for the record from Louis R. Inwood, president, Airport Operators Council; Joseph K. McLaughlin, director of the National Association of State Aviation Schools; H. W. Bahnman, a director of the Texas State Aviation Association, Harlingen, Tex.; and Miles D. Kennedy, director of the American Legion, Washington, D. C. headquarters. Recessed on this subject until tomorrow morning.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 21 private immigration bills (15 of the House and 6 of the Senate), and reported adversely on 4 private immigration bills of the House.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. The following witnesses were heard at today's session—Col. A. D. Pickard, Department of the Army; Commander C. L. Coombs, Department of the Navy; and George F. Kneip,

Criminal Division, Department of Justice. Adojurned subject to call of the Chair.

IMPORTS—TARIFF

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6245, amended, to refund import duties on United States equipment and repair parts which vessels are forced to buy in foreign ports;

H. R. 7593, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to permit duty-free importation of altars, pulpits, shrines, fonts, etc., for use by religious organizations; and

H. R. 7594, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of the feathers of wild birds.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning for further consideration of miscellaneous pending bills.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee resumed its hearings regarding irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country. Joseph Applebaum, of New York City, was questioned by subcommittee counsel today, and will return for further cross-examination tomorrow afternoon.

Tuesday, April 29, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on Treasury-Post Office, and Labor-FSA appropriations.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Murray of Wisconsin.

Single supply cataloging system for Defense Department approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4540–4546

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3080 to S. 3085; and S. Res. 311 and 312. Pages 4541–4543, 4565

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4542

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1953, after adopting two additional amendments, as follows: Modified Ferguson amendment barring, with certain exceptions, funds for civilian personnel travel, civilian personal services above basic rates, and transportation of things other than mail, beyond 90 percent of amounts requested therefor in budget estimates for fiscal year 1953; and by 46 yeas to 16 nays, Dirksen amendment limiting to $644,384,591 aggregate expenditures during fiscal year 1953 by Treasury Department of funds appropriated therefor in the act.

Conference was requested with House and Senators Kilgore, Maybank, McClellan, McKellar, Johnston (South Carolina), Ecton, Bridges, and Saltonstall were appointed as conferees. Pages 4546–4548

Labor-FSA Appropriations: By voice vote, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7151, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1953, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments (two with amendments); Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment on limitation of filling of civilian personnel vacancies) so as to provide, with certain exceptions, that no funds shall be used for payment of personal services beyond 90 percent of amounts requested therefor in budget estimates for fiscal year 1953; Stennis amendment (to committee amendment) so as to increase by $445,000 funds for vocational education, Office of Education; Ferguson amendment barring, with certain exceptions, funds for civilian personnel travel, civilian personal services above basic rates, and transportation of things other than mail, beyond 90 percent of amounts requested therefor in budget estimates for fiscal year 1953; Chavez amendment respecting one grade GS-17 position in the Labor Department and one such position in FSA; Frear amendment providing $90,000 for construction of buildings by Columbia Institution for the Deaf for 25 additional children; and Byrd amendment limiting funds for employment of certain publicity personnel;

Rejected: Murray amendment increasing by $786,861 funds for Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Conference was requested on the bill, and the following conferees were appointed: Senators Chavez, Russell, Hill, Kilgore, Robertson, Thye, Knowland, and Ecton. Pages 4548–4558

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 312, expressing condolence on death of Representative Murray of Wisconsin. Senators Wiley and McCarthy were appointed to the funeral committee on behalf of the Senate. Pages 4565–4566

Confirmations: The nomination of Thomas E. Murray, of New York, to be member of the Atomic Energy Commission, was confirmed, along with 11 Public Health Service nominations, and 1 nomination in the Army. Page 4566

Nomination: The nomination of Albert F. Nufer, New York, to be Ambassador to Argentina was received. Page 4566

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on grain shortage investigation, committee heard testimony with regard to the operations of Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis, from the following witnesses: G. D. Bradley, Director, M. C. Smith, Assistant Director, M. J. Daly, Chief, Commodity Division, J. M. Boberski, Chief, Transportation and Warehouse Division, and R. W. Hostrop, Chief, Fiscal Division, all of the Chicago PMA commodity office; and Martin McHale, Chicago office of GAO. Hearings continue Thursday.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Interior received testimony in support of appropriations for the Natchez-Trace Parkway in Mississippi from Senator Stennis and Representative Rankin. Subcommittee also received testimony in support of funds for their departments from Dillon Myer, Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Michael W. Straus, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, accompanied by their associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—STEEL DISPUTE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, heard former Director of Office of Defense Mobilization Charles E. Wilson testify with regard to the steel dispute, but made no announcement. Committee continues tomorrow with representatives of labor and industry.

CUSTOMS SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operations, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator O'Mahoney, who appeared in support of the Mundt amendment clarifying the definition of bounty or grant; Harry A. Moss, American Knit Handwear Association, and James H. Casey, National Association of Leather Glove Manufacturers, both of whom opposed sections on countervailing duties and exemptions of articles up to $10 in value; Alfred F. Beiter, National Customs Service Association, who suggested amendments to sections on marking and customs supervision; and John B. Gordon, Bureau of Raw Materials for American Vegetable Oils and Fats Industries, Ian Armstrong, El Dorado Oil Works, and V. A. Acer, vice president, Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc., who advocated the deletion of section 22 imposing an import tax on coconut oil in lieu of existing processing tax.

PUERTO RICO, AND GAME LAWS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session, committee heard Senator Robertson testify in support of his bill S. 2403, to prohibit hunting, trapping, and fishing on public lands in violation of State or Territorial laws, following which committee held open hearings on S. J. Res. 151, approving the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and heard testimony in support thereof from the following witnesses: Resident Commissioner Antonio Fernós-Isern and Gov. Luis Muñoz Marín, both of Puerto Rico; and James P. Davis, Director, and Irwin W. Silverman, General Counsel, both of the Office of Territories.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2907, prescribing policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies, and received testimony in favor thereof from the following witnesses: Senator Sparkman; Charles W. Moseley, Charlotte, N. C., vice president of R. W. Bouligny, Inc., and of National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.; W. Frank Clucas, Washington, D. C., executive secretary, National Association of Master Plumbers; Paul M. Geary, Washington, D. C., executive vice president, National Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.; H. E. McGregor, Cambridge, Mass., treasurer, Power Piping Corp., and president, Heating, Piping, Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, Inc.; Harold J. Ryan, Harold J. Ryan, Inc., New York City; Carl J. Schoeninger, Detroit, manager, Detroit Chapter of National Electrical Contractors Association,

Inc.; Robert E. Murphy, Chicago, proprietor, Robert E. Murphy Co., plumbing contractors; James G. Morris, executive secretary, Boston Association of Heating and Piping Contractors; George B. Roscoe, Washington, D. C., secretary, Liaison Committee of the Mechanical Specialty Industries; and Robert E. Noonen, speaking for Dan W. Tracy, Washington, D. C., president, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Those appearing in opposition to the bill were W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, representing GSA; and Maj. Gen. G. J. Nold, Deputy Chief of Engineers, Corps of Engineers, representing Defense Department. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Mobilization and Procurement Subcommittee continued hearings on small business participation in military procurement, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Max Golden, Deputy for Matériel Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Air Force; M. H. Steger, Assistant General Counsel, Navy Department; and representatives of the Ordnance Corps, Department of Army. All witnesses testified with regard to specific complaints made to the subcommittee during hearings held on April 28 relating to difficulties encountered in attempting to obtain military contracts.

Richard Lennihan, Director, Commander James M. Robertson, Deputy Director, and Lt. Col. Bernice Phillips, all of the Office of Small Business, Munitions Board, testified on the status of the Munition Board's small-business program. Hearings continue Friday.

STEEL CONSUMPTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee heard John M. Blair, Assistant Director in Chief, Division of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, present a report of the Commission on the distribution of steel consumption for the period 1949–50. Hearings continue May 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 7639–7642; four private bills, H. R. 7643–7646; and two resolutions, H. Res. 616 and 617, were introduced. Pages 4573–4574

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Fifteen private bills, S. 2463, H. R. 856, 3220, 3616, 3707, 4070, 4182, 4188, 4277, 4344, 5349, 5479, 5496, 5836, and 5911 (H. Repts. 1813–1827, respectively); and

H. R. 4241, to confer jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims with respect to claims against the United States of certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice (H. Rept. 1828). Page 4574

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6947, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1952; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Rooney, Fogarty, Taber, and Wigglesworth. Page 4566

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 616, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence to the family of Representative Reid F. Murray, of the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, who died on April 29. A committee, consisting of Representatives Hull, Smith of Wisconsin, O'Konski, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Davis of Wisconsin, Withrow, Zablocki, Kersten, and Van Pelt, was appointed to attend the funeral services. Pages 4566–4573

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Postponed until tomorrow (Wednesday) morning the scheduled consideration of H. R. 7180, 7179, and 3977, bills to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 7405, to provide for an economical, efficient, and effective supply-management organization within the Department of Defense through the establishment of a single supply cataloging system, the standardization of supplies, and the more efficient use of supply testing, inspection, and acceptance facilities and services; and

H. R. 7344, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to Boy Scouts of America for use at Third National Jamboree.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Opened hearings on H. R. 6546, Defense Production Act amendments of 1952. Testifying at today's session were Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam, Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall, and Wage Stabilization Board Chairman Nathan Feinsinger. Following the hearings round-table discussions were engaged in by the committee and the witnesses, which discussions are scheduled to be resumed tomorrow morning. All testimony today was generally in favor of the proposed measure which would extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 to June 30, 1954, and containing other amendments and clarifications relating to livestock-slaughter restrictions, and imports of fats, oils, dairy products, etc.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Completed consideration of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the provisions of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Present at this morning's session were C. Tyler Wood, Associate Deputy Director of the Mutual Security Agency; Edward G. Miller, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Stanley Andrews, Technical Cooperation Administrator; Jonathan B. Bingham, Deputy Administrator, Technical Cooperation Administration; E. Reeseman Fryer, Acting Assistant Administrator, Near East Development Service, Technical Cooperation Administration; Arthur Z. Gardiner, economic operations adviser, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs, State Department; and Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Director for Europe, Mutual Security. In the afternoon meeting Messrs. Wood, Andrews, and Bingham were again present along with George Ingram, State Department.

Executive marking up of the bill is expected to be scheduled at an early date.

Prior to resumption of the mutual-security legislation for the afternoon session the committee met for executive conversations with Rogers Kelly, chairman, American Legion Foreign Affairs Commission, who was accompanied by 16 members of that commission. The subject of the discussion was not disclosed, though it was connected with the bill under consideration.

RECLAMATION—RFC LOANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H. R. 7084, to facilitate the development of small reclamation projects by providing funds for RFC loans for such construction projects. The following witnesses were heard—John W. Dixon, Director, Division of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation, who testified in favor of the bill; and Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, who stated that he favored the general objectives of the measure, but suggested certain amendments. Adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H. R. 7073 and 7074, bills to aid in meeting the defense mobilization requirements of the United States by providing for the training or retraining of civilian aviation personnel. The following witnesses testified at today's session—S. G. Tipton, general counsel, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D. C., accompanied by Joseph O'Brien of the same association; W. F. Patterson, Director, Bureau of Apprenticeship, Department of Labor; Harold G. Vavra, director, and Lester O. Jolly, commissioner, both of the North Dakota State Aeronautics Commission; Donald Webster, manager of the National Aeronautics Association, Washington, D. C.; Paul A. Schweitzer, secretary, Soaring Society of America, Elmira, N. Y.; and John T. Griffin, vice president in charge of training, National Aviation Trades Association. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

CODE—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 3760, amended, to revise, codify, and enact into positive law title 35 of the U. S. Code, relating to patents. A clean bill will be introduced in the House to supersede this amended version.

Also ordered reported 21 private immigration bills (15 of the House and 6 of the Senate), and 17 private claims bills (16 of the House and 1 of the Senate). Tabled three private immigration bills of the House and nine private claims bills of the House.

The committee adopted a resolution, offered by Representative Reed of Illinois, to appoint a three-man subcommittee to ascertain whether there is sufficient cause to call for an investigation of the official conduct of U. S. District Judge Philip B. Sullivan, of Chicago, Ill.

Committee also authorized Chairman Celler to ask unanimous consent in the House to have two bills now pending before the Rules Committee recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. These measures are H. R. 287, relative to granting and giving instructions in civil and criminal cases in the district courts of the continental United States; and H. R. 5254, to provide for a jury commission for each U. S. district court, to regulate its compensation, to prescribe its duties.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Resumed hearings on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill. Representative McGrath, of New York, was present and filed a statement on the subject for the record. Testimony was received from Hans J. Isbrandtsen, president of the Isbrandtsen Co., Inc., New York City; B. A. Gritta, secretary, metal trades department, A. F. of L., Washington, D. C. Statements were also submitted for the record from Senator O'Conor, of Maryland; and

Hugh Gallagher, national president, the Propeller Club of the United States, New York City. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on S. 1135 and related House bills, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit. The following witnesses testified at today's session—Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, A. F. of L.; Charles E. Foster, assistant legislative director, Disabled American Veterans; Bernard Weitzer, national legislative director, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S.; William H. Ryan, assistant legislative representative, International Association of Machinists; and Gerald Fitzgerald, legislative director, Government and Civil Employees Organizing Committee, CIO. Hearings will be resumed Thursday morning when representatives of veterans' groups are scheduled to testify.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works resumed hearings today and received testimony from Leslie A. Miller, former Governor of Wyoming, and former Chairman, Natural Resources Task Force, Hoover Commission. Mr. Miller's statement presented the following three points: The tendency of Congress to delegate its responsibilities to bureaus of the executive branch; the question of financial responsibility of beneficiaries of water projects; and the advisability of recommending legislation to provide for a Board of Impartial Analysis, as proposed by the Hoover Commission. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning with testimony being received from Gordon Clapp, Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority.

RADIO-TV—OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS—COMMUNICATIONS ACT—CALIFORNIA PROJECT

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 278, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate and study offensive and undesirable radio and television programs; and H. Res. 596, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of offensive and undesirable books, magazines, and comic books. Representative Gathings, author of both resolutions, along with Representative Reece, of Tennessee, requested favorable consideration of the measures. Representative Harris was also heard in connection with the study of undesirable radio-TV programs.

Granted an open rule providing for 3 hours' debate on S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections). Representatives Harris and Thornberry spoke on behalf of the proposed legislation.

Also granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 5368, authorizing construction and maintenance of certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif. Members heard in favor of this bill were Representatives Engle, Yorty, Poulson, Saylor, and Phillips.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Met regarding communistic activities in the Detroit area and questioned Saul Grossman and Harold Franklin. Both witnesses, accompanied by counsel, refused to answer certain pertinent questions on constitutional grounds. Committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

LIQUOR TAX—SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

H. R. 6241, providing for a refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on fermented malt liquors lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1951 where such spirits were in possession of (1) the person originally paying the tax, (2) a wholesale fermented malt-liquor dealer, or (3) a retail malt-liquor dealer; and

H. R. 6291, providing that until January 1, 1954, the States and Federal Government may enter into voluntary agreements to place State employees under social security, the effective date of which shall cover service rendered previous to the date of agreement.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning for further executive consideration of pending bills.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee continued its hearings regarding irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country. Resumed cross-examination of Joseph Applebaum, of New York City. Applebaum, a wine merchant, was questioned yesterday regarding what was referred to by committee counsel as "preferred treatment" in 1944 from the then Internal Revenue Commissioner, Joseph D. Nunan. Following this witness the committee questioned James B. E. Olson, former Alcohol Tax Unit supervisor in New York. It has been disclosed by this subcommittee that he and Nunan had been associated with the American Lithofold Co. Olson was cross-examined by counsel regarding this association. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow afternoon when various special agents are scheduled to testify regarding the Nunan case.

Wednesday, April 30, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed postal lease-purchase bill and debated Agriculture appropriations.

Senate Interstate Committee approved for reporting bills on land transfer, weather, CAA, and numerous nominations.

House committee continued hearings on proposed amendments to the Defense Production Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions resumed executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers. General Pick discussed the recent Missouri flood, outlining the contributing weather conditions and resultant damages, and urged that the funds reduction in the House-passed bill for the Missouri Basin flood-control project be restored by the subcommittee. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior Appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Interior heard testimony in support of funds for his department from Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services resumed executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and received testimony from Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett, Secretary of Army Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of Navy Dan A. Kimball, and Secretary of Air Force Thomas K. Finletter. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—STEEL DISPUTE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the steel dispute, receiving testimony from the following representatives of labor: Otis Brubaker, Tom Harris, Marvin Miller, and Nat Goldfinger, all of the CIO.

In an afternoon session, committee heard testimony from Admiral Ben Moreell, representing Jones-Laughlin Steel Corp. Committee continues executive hearings tomorrow with further testimony from representatives of the steel industry.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, met for a final review of a clean bill extending the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, and approved a draft thereof for reporting to the Senate. In addition to provisions agreed upon on April 28, committee made a 2-year authorization of $20,962,000 for the International Children's Fund.

SURPLUS BUILDINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings on the sale by the WAA of certain surplus buildings, and heard testimony with regard to the acquisition of property at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, from former Representative Raymond W. Karst, of St. Louis. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MINERAL RIGHTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2563, to convey to former owners of mineral interests in certain lands in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana, and received favoring testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Young and Langer; Representatives Berry and Burdick; Joe Hocking, Glasgow, Mont.; Ray Schnell, Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota; Burleigh Bohler, Montana; Angus Kennedy, Watford City, N. Dak.; and Brooks Keogh, Sanish, N. Dak. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LAND TRANSFER, WEATHER, CAA, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: Ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 556, authorizing the transfer of certain land to the Florida State Board of Education for use of the University of Florida; S. 2225, creating a committee to study experiments in weather modification; and S. 2690, to amend the CAA Act so as to make unlawful certain practices of ticket agents engaged in selling air transportation. Committee also ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jack Garrett Scott, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, 5 routine nominations in the Coast Guard, and 20 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, committee held public hearings on the Scott nomination, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

STEEL DISPUTE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued hearings on the recent steel dispute, and received further testimony from Nathan Feinsinger, Chairman of the WSB, after which the committee went into executive consideration of this matter.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 7647–7661; 27 private bills, H. R. 7662–7688; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 438 and 439, and H. Res. 618–625, were introduced. Pages 4577, 4639

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 615, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1829);

H. Res. 619, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 5368, authorizing construction and maintenance of certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif. (H. Rept. 1830);

H. Res. 620, providing for consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 relating to issuance and revocation of broadcasting licenses (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections) (H. Rept. 1831);

H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 1832);

H. R. 7344, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to Boy Scouts of America for use at Third National Jamboree (H. Rept. 1833);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report on Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, and Spain" (H. Rept. 1834);

H. R. 6773, to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work (H. Rept. 1835);

H. Res. 278, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate and study offensive and undesirable radio and television programs (H. Rept. 1836); and

H. Res. 596, to create a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of offensive and undesirable books, magazines, and comic books (H. Rept. 1837); and

H. R. 7405, to provide for an economical, efficient, and effective supply management organization within the Department of Defense through the establishment of a single supply cataloging system, the standardization of supplies, and the more efficient use of supply testing, inspection, and acceptance facilities and services (H. Rept. 1838). Pages 4638–4639

Postal Lease-Purchases: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes. A request for a separate vote on the amendment offered by Mr. Smith of Mississippi resulted in its adoption by a roll-call vote of 177 yeas to 165 nays. The Smith amendment requires that all lease-purchase agreements be submitted to and approved by the House and Senate Committees on Public Works. Pages 4576–4577

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 618, electing Representative Miller of Maryland to membership on the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Miller had previously resigned from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 4577

Foundation Study: The Speaker today announced that pursuant to H. Res. 561, he had appointed the membership of the select committee to conduct an investigation and study of educational and philanthropic foundations and other comparable organizations which are exempt from Federal income taxation. The committee membership consists of Representatives Cox, chairman, Hays of Arkansas, O'Toole, Forand, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Goodwin, and Reece of Tennessee. Page 4577

Agriculture Appropriations: Began the consideration of H. R. 7314, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1953. Concluded 4 hours of debate and rejected an amendment designed to reduce by $278,000 the funds provided for research and service work of the Department of Agriculture before deferring further action on the bill until Thursday. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment offered by Mr. Gathings to cut $585,975 from the amount allowed for national forest protection and management. Pages 4578–4630

Bills Rereferred: Discharged the Committee on Rules from further consideration of the following bills which were then referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments:

S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget;

H. R. 5100, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the U. S. Government;

H. R. 6029, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of fiscal requirements of executive agencies of the U. S. Government; and

H. R. 7624, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the U. S. Government. Page 4634

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6773, to increase the annual expense appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work to $1,071,000 (now $555,000). This action was announced after an executive session today during which three other bills (H. R. 7179, 7180, and 3977) were also considered which would provide for the further development of cooperative extension work.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued consideration of H. R. 6546, Defense Production Act amendments of 1952, and resumed committee questioning of Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam, Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall, and Wage Stabilization Board Chairman Nathan Feinsinger. These officials testified at yesterday's session and urged enactment of the proposed legislation which would extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 to June 30, 1954, and containing other amendments and clarifications relating to livestock-slaughter restrictions, and imports of fats, oils, dairy products, etc. Hearings will be resumed Friday morning when the above-named witnesses will return for further cross-examination.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kelley subcommittee met for executive reading of H. R. 7408, amending the act of 1941 so as to provide for the prevention of major disasters in coal mines. Will resume on same legislation Friday morning.

RECLAMATION—RFC LOANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation further considered H. R. 7084, to facilitate the development of small reclamation projects by providing funds for RFC loans for such construction projects. Testifying in support of the measure today were William E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association, and William R. Wallace, chairman, Utah Water and Power Board, Salt Lake City, Utah. John W. Dixon, Director, Division of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation, who spoke in support of the bill at yesterday's hearing, returned today for subcommittee questioning regarding his testimony. No final action was taken and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on H. R. 7106, and related measures, to amend the act of 1948, relating to the establishment of the Independence National Historical Park, regarding building construction and acquisition of property. The following Members of the the House, all from Pennsylvania, were heard in support of the legislation—Representatives Hardie Scott, Hugh D. Scott, Jr., Granahan, Chudoff, and Green; Conrad L. Wirth, Director of National Park Service; Edward Hopkinson, vice chairman, and Michael J. Bradley, secretary, both of the Independence National Park Advisory Commission; Joseph M. O'Brien, manager, Independence National Historical Park project; Waldo G. Leland, vice president, American Philosophical Society, Washington, D. C. Took no action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 7073 and 7074, bills to aid in meeting the defense mobilization requirements of the United States by providing for the training or retraining of civilian aviation personnel. The following witnesses were heard—Charles O. Cary, Deputy Administrator, Defense Air Transport Administration; C. K. Faught, Director, General Aviation Division, Defense Air Transport Administration; Admiral C. F. Horne,

Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Administration; and Delos W. Rentzell, former Under Secretary for Transportation, Department of Commerce.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 6846, to amend title 5 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1952, with respect to the authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission to prescribe certain fees and charges—brokers and dealers. Representative Busbey, author of the bill, urged favorable consideration of this measure which would specify that nothing contained in the Appropriation Act shall authorize the SEC to prescribe any registration, filing, or other fee or charge with respect to brokers or dealers subject to the Securities Exchange Act. He was followed by Donald C. Cook, SEC Chairman, who stated that his agency took no position on the proposed legislation—"that the Commission will always act in accordance with the statutes as legislated by the Congress," and that these statutes will be used by him in a fair and impartial way.

Other witnesses to testify were Richard M. Crooks, chairman, board of governors, New York Stock Exchange: Walter Maynard, president, Association of Stock Exchange Firms, New York City; Dorsey Richardson, chairman, administrative committee, National Association of Investment Companies, New York City; Paul A. Gammons, vice president, New York Security Dealers Association, New York City, who read the statement of Harry R. Amott, president of the association; Clarence A. Bickel, chairman, board of governors, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and Joseph T. Johnson, president, Investment Bankers Association of America, Milwaukee, Wis.

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H. J. Res. 366, 377, 385, and 434, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the nomination of the President and Vice President. The following Members of Congress testified—Representatives Celler, Bennett of Florida, Simpson of Illinois, and Javits, while a statement for the record was filed by Representative Burdick.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved 13 private claims bills of the House and reported adversely on 2 others.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 ordered reported adversely to the full committee H. R. 6157, to amend section 12 of the Clayton Act with respect to transfer of civil actions brought under the antitrust laws.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held further hearings on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill. The following witnesses testified at today's session—Frazer A. Bailey, president, National Federation of American Shipping, Inc., Washington, D. C.; Maywood Boggs, representing the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Shipbuilders, and Helpers of America, Washington, D. C.; and William Crapo, secretary-treasurer, Huron Portland Cement Co., and director of the Huron Transportation Co., of Detroit, Mich. A statement for the record was submitted by John M. Bishop, National Organization Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, Inc., Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Gordon Clapp, Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, testifying before the Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works, presented a progress report on the TVA and described in general some of its proposed programing for the future. Mr. Clapp did not complete his testimony during this session and is scheduled to return on Tuesday, May 15, for further elaboration. Subcommittee adjourned until Friday morning when it will hear Thomas C. Buchanan, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: In the morning hearing the committee questioned Thomas X. Dombrowski, Detroit, Mich., who has been identified both by witnesses and newspaper accounts as an active Communist in the Detroit area. Dombrowski refused to answer counsel's questions, claiming Constitution privilege against possible self-incrimination.

In an afternoon session the committee heard more testimony from Edward G. Robinson, stage and screen star, who presented further explanation of his identity in organizations which have been pointed out as subversive by the Un-American Activities Committee. He claimed that his membership in these groups was generally never an active one, and that for the most part he feels that he was duped into joining such organizations. During questioning by counsel Robinson expressed vehement opposition to communism and subversivism in any form. Recessed until next Tuesday morning.

GI BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met on H. R. 7642, to provide education and other benefits for men serving on and after June 27, 1950. Adjourned after a brief session subject to the call of the Chair, without taking any action on the proposal.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand subcommittee announced indefinite postponement of the hearings which were scheduled for tomorrow morning (May 1), on various bills regarding unemployment insurance legislation.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: King subcommittee held further hearings regarding irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country, and questioned two revenue agents in connection with the investigation of James B. E. Olson, former Alcohol Tax Unit supervisor in New York. The witnesses questioned today were Gilbert F. Haley, of the Washington Bureau's Intelligence Division, and Sol Sokoloff, a revenue agent from the upper Manhattan district. Olson, who was questioned at yesterday's hearings regarding his past associations with Joseph D. Nunan, former Internal Revenue Commissioner, refused to answer certain pertinent questions on constitutional grounds.

Subcommittee recessed until Monday morning, May 5, when former Revenue Commissioner Nunan is scheduled to testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Joint Committee on Railroad Retirement: In executive session, committee met to discuss organizational problems. Committee recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of mutual security measure and passed 69 bills on call of calendar.

House passed Agriculture appropriation bill.

Senate Committees on Armed Services, Finance, and Labor approved numerous bills and nominations for reporting to the Senate.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4640–4649

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3086 to S. 3100; S. Con. Res. 73; and S. Res. 313. Pages 4640, 4642–4643

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953 (S. Rept. 1490)—reported during recess, April 30;

S. 556, authorizing the transfer of certain land to the Florida State Board of Education for use of the University of Florida, with amendments (S. Rept. 1491);

H. R. 4902, to permit the importation free of duty of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1952 Olympic games (S. Rept. 1492);

H. R. 5282, exempts from the 30-cent-per-gallon tax on rectified spirits vodka produced from pure spirits in the manner authorized at registered distilleries (S. Rept. 1493);

H. R. 5998, exempts, as of November 1, 1951, unperforated microfilm from the 20-percent tax on photographic apparatus (S. Rept. 1494);

H. R. 7189, to amend the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which relate to machine guns and short-barreled firearms, so as to impose a tax on the making of sawed-off shotguns and to extend such provisions to Alaska and Hawaii (S. Rept. 1495);

H. R. 7230, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make nontaxable certain stock transfers made by insurance companies to secure the performance of obligations (S. Rept. 1496);

H. J. Res. 422, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State-Far East International Trade Fair, Seattle (S. Rept. 1497);

S. 2421, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941 through June 30, 1953 (S. Rept. 1498);

S. Res. 307, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 1499)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. 2083, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine (S. Rept. 1500);

S. 2726, authorizing the Federal Civil Defense Administrator to lease space for civil-defense purposes (S. Rept. 1501);

S. 3019, extending the application of special-inducement pay provided thereby to doctors and dentists, with amendment (S. Rept. 1502);

S. 3100, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend and provide certain equipment and services to Boy Scouts of America for use at Third National Jamboree for the Boy Scouts (S. Rept. 1503);

H. R. 1949, to retrocede to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over 154.2 acres of land used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, Madison County, Ill., with amendment (S. Rept. 1504);

H. R. 4511, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Territory of Hawaii a former naval air station in Hawaii, with amendments (S. Rept. 1505); and

H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, with amendment (S. Rept. 1506).

Pages 4640, 4642

President's Message: Message from President regarding Reorganization Plan No. 5 for the District of Columbia government was received and referred to Committee on Government Operations. Pages 4640, 4751–4753

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 4643

Postal Carriers and Clerks: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 2978, to provide for transfer of letter carriers or post-office clerks in the postal field service under certain conditions, and the bill was indefinitely postponed. Page 4643

Call of Calendar: On call of the calendar, 69 unobjected-to bills, of which 46 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Geomagnetic station: H. R. 3830, to authorize the construction and equipment of a geomagnetic station for the Department of Commerce;

Forest fire compact: H. R. 4764, granting consent of Congress to participation by Canadian provinces in Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact;

Poisons: H. R. 5609, to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, to permit the transmission of poisons in the mails to persons or concerns having scientific use therefor;

Credit Union: H. R. 6101, to extend the provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, to the Virgin Islands;

Credit Union: H. R. 2608, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act by authorizing investment of funds in shares or accounts of any State-chartered institution insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation;

D. C. rent control: H. R. 6805, to increase the salary of the D. C. Rent Control Administrator;

Maryland land: H. R. 4337, authorizes the Secretary of Navy to convey parcels of land in Maryland to the State of Maryland;

Private bills: 28 private bills, H. R. 755, 836, 1968, 1969, 2355, 2676, 3136, 3271, 3524, 3598, 4220, 4397, 4535, 4772, 4788, 4911, 5187, 5437, 5590, 5922, 5931, 5936, 6012, 6055, 6088, 6172, 6480, and 6561.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Blue Ridge Parkway: H. R. 4199, authorizing transfer for national-forest purposes lands or interests in lands acquired for or in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway;

D. C. building: H. R. 4262, authorizing the continued use of the penthouse at 2400 Sixteenth Street NW. notwithstanding restrictions on the height of buildings in the D. C.;

Inaugural ceremonies: H. J. Res. 393, granting of permits to Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies;

Inaugural ceremonies: H. J. Res. 394, quartering of troops participating in inaugural ceremonies in certain public buildings;

Inaugural ceremonies: H. J. Res. 395, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with the inaugural ceremonies;

Private bills: Two private bills, H. R. 5185 and H. R. 586.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. veterinary: S. 2379, to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in D. C.;

D. C. motor vehicles: S. 2735, to relieve the D. C. Recorder of Deeds of the duty of maintaining indexes of liens on motor vehicles by engine numbers;

D. C. records: S. 2736, to relieve the D. C. Recorder of Deeds of the obligation of maintaining obsolete records;

Property transfer: S. 2043, to authorize transfer of certain property by GSA to Interior Department;

VA hospital: S. 2729, authorizing transfer by VA to Army of the Birmingham Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif.;

VA hospitals: S. 2731, authorizing transfer of hospitals and related facilities between VA and Department of Defense;

Deceased seamen: S. 2324, to amend law relating to disposition of wages and effects of deceased seamen;

Private bills: Seven private bills, S. 1324, 1776, 2561, 2696, 2805, 1258, and S. Con. Res. 72.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Patents: S. 1537, extension of patents for World War II veterans;

Attorneys' liens: S. 2546, to provide for attorneys' liens in proceedings before the courts or other departments and agencies of the U. S.;

D. C. tax laws: S. 2605, to amend D. C. tax laws;

D. C. Recorder of Deeds: S. 2871, appointment of a Recorder of Deeds for D. C.;

Private bills: Nine private bills, S. 1363, 1606, 1903, 2256, 2334, 2498, 2706, 1360, and 2573.

Bill indefinitely postponed:

S. 1835 was indefinitely postponed.

It was agreed that included in the next call of the calendar would be S. 1331 and S. 2502. Pages 4649–4665

Mutual Security: Senate began consideration of S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. Page 4665

Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Army and Navy were confirmed. Page 4690

Nominations: The nomination of Myron Melvin Cowes, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium, was received, along with 8 nominations to the National Science Foundation, 1 Navy nomination, and 63 postmasters. Page 4690

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on grain shortage investigation, committee heard testimony with regard to the purchase of Egyptian cotton under a special procurement program from Clovis D. Walker, Director, and E. D. Bell, Deputy Director, both of the Cotton Branch, PMA, Washington Office, and Edward F. Mynatt, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Agriculture. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Interior heard further testimony in support of funds for his department from Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Independent Offices Subcommittee resumed executive hearings on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, and received testimony in support of funds for their departments from Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, retired, Maritime Administrator, Maritime Administration, and Gordon E. Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and heard further testimony from Secretary of Army Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of Navy Dan A. Kimball, and Secretary of Air Force Thomas K. Finletter. Also testifying was W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLEO, CIVIL DEFENSE, LAND, NACA, DOCTORS, BOY SCOUTS, HAWAII, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2083, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine, S. 2726, authorizing the Federal Civil Defense Administrator to lease space for civil-defense purposes, and H. R. 1949, to retrocede to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over 154.2 acres of land used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, Madison County, Ill.; and with an amendment H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, S. 3019, extending the application of special-inducement pay provided thereby to doctors and dentists, and a clean bill (S. 3100) in lieu of S. 2483, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend and provide certain equipment and services to Boy Scouts of America for use at Third National Jamboree for the Boy Scouts, which embodies the provisions of H. R. 7344, a similar bill. Committee also approved for reporting with amendments H. R. 4511, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Territory of Hawaii a former naval air station in Hawaii. Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Karl R. Bendetsen to be Under Secretary of Army, and eight nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—STEEL DISPUTE

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, continued its hearings on the steel dispute, receiving further testimony from Admiral Ben Moreell, chairman, board of directors, Jones-Laughlin Steel Corp. Also testifying was John A. Stephens, vice

president, industrial relations, U. S. Steel Co. Committee recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND TARIFF MATTERS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate H. R. 5998, exempting, as of November 1, 1951, unperforated microfilm from the 20-percent tax on photographic apparatus; H. R. 5282, exempting from the 30-cent-per-gallon tax on rectified spirits vodka produced from pure spirits in the manner authorized at registered distilleries; H. R. 7189, to amend the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which relate to machine guns and short-barreled firearms, so as to impose a tax on the making of sawed-off shotguns and to extend such provisions to Alaska and Hawaii; H. R. 4902, to permit the importation free of duty of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1952 Olympic games; H. R. 7230, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make nontaxable certain stock transfers made by insurance companies to secure the performance of obligations; H. J. Res. 422, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State-Far East International Trade Fair, Seattle; and with a clarifying amendment H. R. 5048, relating to the statute of limitations in the case of criminal prosecutions of offenses arising under the internal revenue laws. Committee also approved for reporting the nomination of John P. McEnery to be Superintendent of the Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held routine hearings on S. 1707, a private claims bill. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS, COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 1973, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, with reference to the building and construction industry as to days of employment before joining the union; and without amendment S. Res. 307, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Committee also approved the nomination of William J. Kennedy to be Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 7689–7699; 14 private bills, H. R. 7700–7713; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 440–442, H. Con. Res. 213, and H. Res. 626–630, were introduced. Pages 4754–4755

Agricultural Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 7314, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

The bill carries direct annual appropriations for regular activities of $724,003,699, loan funds for the Rural Electrification Administration and the Farmers' Home Administration of $229,000,000, administrative expense authorizations for the corporations of the Department of $20,605,000, and $582,000 for special activities. The amount provided by this bill for the regular activities is $24,412,129 below the budget estimates. Loan authorizations proposed are $33 million less than amounts authorized for 1952, and administrative expense limitations recommended are $151,000 over the 1952 authorization and $1,376,000 below the 1953 budget estimates.

The pending amendment to cut $585,975 from the national forest protection and management funds was rejected.

Rejected several amendments designed to both increase and decrease the amount allotted for soil-conservation programs.

Rejected several amendments that would limit or reduce the maximum soil-conservation payments to individuals.

Also rejected an amendment to cut $3 million from agricultural production program funds.

Language, authorizing the placing of $2½ million of Commodity Credit Corporation funds in reserve, was deleted when a point of order was sustained against the provision.

Also deleted language relative to discharging indebtedness of the Commodity Credit Corporation by cancellation of notes issued by the Corporation when a point of order was lodged against the provision and later sustained.

Adopted an amendment offered by Mr. Jensen to limit, with certain exceptions, the filling of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the offices and bureaus, etc., covered by this bill in 1953, until the total personnel employed is reduced by 10 percent, when this amendment becomes inoperative until such time as the total number employed exceeds 90 percent of total authorized in the bill. Pages 4692–4747

President's Message—D. C. Reorganization: Heard the reading of a message from the President in which he submitted Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1952, relative to reorganization of the government of the District of Columbia. The message was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 447). Pages 4751–4753

Bills Rereferred: Rescinded the order of April 30, referring the following bills from the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and sent them back to the Committee on Rules:

S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget;

H. R. 5100, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the U. S. Government;

H. R. 6029, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of fiscal requirements of executive agencies of the U. S. Government; and

H. R. 7624, to amend Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for more effective evaluation of fiscal requirements of the executive agencies of the U. S. Government. Page 4751

Committee Meetings

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on miscellaneous bills to amend the War Claims Act of 1948 (H. R. 1774, 2614, 2979, 4117, 1659, and 4926). Witnesses heard were Representative Reed, of New York, author of H. R. 2614; Bernard S. Rogard, chairman of the China Internees Association, San Francisco, Calif., on H. R. 1774; Frank E. Wilson, American Internee Commission, Pasadena, Calif., on H. R. 2614; Benedict M. English, associate legal adviser for international claims, State Department, on H. R. 1774; Robert G. Biesel, export manager, General American Transportation Corp., Washington, D. C., on H. R. 1774; and Abraham S. Hyman, General Counsel, War Claims Commission, also on H. R. 1774. Statements for the record were submitted from Albert Ray Weibel, of Columbus, Ind., on H. R. 2614; George W. Duffy, of Newburyport, Mass., on H. R. 1774; and Mrs. Amelia W. Hyer (van Beek), of Oak Park, Ill., on H. R. 1774.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 6846, to amend title 5 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1952, with respect to the authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission to prescribe certain fees and charges—brokers and dealers. The following witnesses were heard today: A. J. Priest, of New York City, counsel for the Edison Electric Institute, Utah Power & Light Co., Middle South Utilities, Inc., and Minnesota Power & Light Co.; and Allen E. Throop, of New York City, counsel for the General Public Utilities Corp. A statement was inserted in the record on behalf of the Southern Power Co. and Alabama Power Co.

Joint Committee Meetings

MEMORIALS, GIFTS, DOCUMENTS TRANSFER, AND PRINTING

Joint Committee on the Library: On Wednesday, April 30, committee took the following actions: (1) Approved acceptance of a bronze replica of the Declaration of Independence; (2) approved a proposal to publish a pictorial pamphlet of the Capitol; (3) approved acceptance of a gift of $50,000 from Mrs. Gertrude Clarke Whittall to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board; (4) approved a gift of $36,000 from the National Library for the Blind, Inc., to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board; (5) ordered the transfer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution to the National Archives; (6) appointed a subcommittee to select an artist to complete the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol; (7) ordered that the Compilation of Works of Art in the Capitol, prepared by the Architect of the Capitol, be printed as a joint committee print; and (8) ordered favorably reported to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration S. Con. Res. 70, accepting statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee from the State of Oregon for placement in the Capitol, and S. Con. Res. 71, authorizing temporary placement in the rotunda of the Capitol of the above two statues and the holding of ceremonies.

TIDELANDS

Conferees on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, met in executive session to consider the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but made no announcement. Conferees meet again next week.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 8, 1952, through April 30, 1952.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 8 through April 30, 1952

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	68	66	..
Time in session	314 hrs., 56′	233 hrs., 12′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,650	2,060	4,710
Appendix	..	..	2,742
Public bills enacted into law	30	42	72
Private bills enacted into law	91	76	167
Bills in conference	..	..	8
Bills through conference	..	..	4
Measures passed, total	369	454	823
Senate bills	164	123	287
House bills	124	242	366
Senate joint resolutions	4	4	8
House joint resolutions	10	15	25
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	6	15
House concurrent resolutions	4	5	9
Simple resolutions	54	59	113
Measures reported, total	*477	*577	1,054
Senate bills	205	142	347
House bills	165	362	527
Senate joint resolutions	11	1	12
House joint resolutions	9	17	26
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	5	15
House concurrent resolutions	3	1	4
Simple resolutions	74	49	123
Special reports	4	30	34
Conference reports	..	4	..
Reported measures not acted on	**137	**189	326
Measures introduced, total	877	2,092	2,969
Bills	738	1,820	2,558
Joint resolutions	39	88	127
Concurrent resolutions	19	40	59
Simple resolutions	81	144	225
Quorum calls	61	32	93
Yea-and-nay votes	39	32	71
Bills vetoed	..	1	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 431 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 611 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 8–APRIL 30, 1952

Postmaster nominations, totaling 407, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	311
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	95
Army nominations, totaling 3,568, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,565
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,785, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,785
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 5,863, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,861
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 449, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	443
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	6
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 679, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	630
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	48
Summary	
Total nominations received	14,751
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	2
Total unconfirmed	154
Total confirmed	14,595

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS													
H. J. Res. 396	Motor Carrier Claims Commission and Legislative	$70,000	Feb. 29	$52,000	Feb. 29	$85,000	Mar. 10	$967,000	Mar. 12	$967,000	Mar. 14	$967,000	282	
H. R. 6947	Third Supplemental	1,060,542,725	Mar. 7	970,192,943	Mar. 13	1,061,934,520	Apr. 10	960,641,538	Apr. 22	970,808,838				
H. J. Res. 426	Continuing resolution		Apr. 9	25,000,000	Apr. 9		Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 24	25,000,000	395	
H. J. Res. 427	Disaster relief		Apr. 22		Apr. 22									
	1953 APPROPRIATIONS													
	Regular													
H. R. 6654	Treasury-Post Office	3,515,145,000	Feb. 29	3,442,455,000	Mar. 3	3,515,145,000	Apr. 22	3,442,280,000	Apr. 29	3,394,047,000				−$121,098,000
H. R. 7072	Independent Offices	6,978,667,043	Mar. 14	6,271,138,348	Mar. 21	6,234,215,028								−724,471,415
H. R. 7151	Labor-Federal Security	1,983,410,861	Mar. 20	1,786,046,161	Mar. 25	1,783,242,968	Apr. 22	1,786,044,800	Apr. 29	1,786,579,800				−197,031,061
H. R. 7176	Interior	626,040,800	Mar. 21	492,431,783	Mar. 27	486,248,253								−139,792,547
H. R. 7216	District of Columbia	(136,442,100)	Mar. 25	(131,055,000)	Mar. 28	(131,055,000)								(−5,387,100)
	Federal contribution	12,000,000		12,000,000		9,600,000								−2,400,000
	Civil Functions	692,077,800	Mar. 27	492,434,900	Apr. 2	492,434,900								−200,542,900
H. R. 7298	State, Justice, Commerce	1,242,822,369	Mar. 28	1,069,092,859	Apr. 4	1,016,923,791								−225,898,578
H. R. 7290	Legislative	72,055,542	Mar. 31	62,390,280										−9,665,262
H. R. 7313	Agriculture	931,208,078	Mar. 31	724,955,699										−206,017,379
H. R. 7314	Defense	50,921,022,770	Apr. 3	46,080,384,270	Apr. 9	46,207,177,554								−4,713,845,216
H. R. 7391	Total, regular	62,975,306,203		61,033,902,280		59,687,806,024								−0,541,323,358

Monday, May 5, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate referred Mutual Security extension bill, with instructions, to Committee on Armed Services.

House passed 19 miscellaneous bills.

House committee continued public hearings on Defense Production Act amendments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4755–4759

Bills Introduced: 22 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3101 to S. 3122. Page 4756

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5048, relating to the statute of limitations in the case of criminal prosecutions of offenses arising under the internal revenue laws, with amendment (S. Rept. 1507);

S. 2690, to amend the CAA Act so as to make unlawful certain practices of ticket agents engaged in selling air transportation, with amendments (S. Rept. 1508); and

S. 1973, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, with reference to the building and construction industry as to days of employment before joining the union, with amendments (S. Rept. 1509).

Pages 4756, 4780

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee Page 4757

President's Message: Draft of proposed legislation to provide for national flood insurance was received from President and referred to Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 4759, 4797–4799

Mutual Security: After debate, Senate adopted, by 40 yeas to 33 nays, Knowland motion to refer S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, to Committee on Armed Services, with instructions to report the bill back by May 15, 1952. (Motion to reconsider this vote was tabled.) Pages 4759–4774

Mine Safety: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1310, to amend Public Law 49 (77th Cong.) providing for welfare of coal miners. Pages 4775–4776

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Karl Robin Bendetsen, of California, to be Under Secretary of Army, and Jack Garrett Scott, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, along with 5 nominations in the Coast Guard, 20 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, 2 in the Navy, and 6 in the Marine Corps. Page 4785

Nominations: The nomination of Rosel E. Hyde, of Idaho, to be member of the FCC, was received along with those of Joseph C. Green, of Ohio, to be Minister to Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 15 routine nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, and 4 Army nominations. Page 4785

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on grain shortage investigation, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Drexel D. Watson, Director, William McArthur, Deputy Director, A. F. Troyer, Deputy Director, and John E. Tripp, Procurement and Sales Division, all of the Grain Branch, PMA, Washington office. Witnesses testified as to the general function of the Grain Branch, the principal commodities under its jurisdiction, wheat storage, warehousing, and conversion. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Friday, May 2, committee heard further testimony with regard to the purchase of Egyptian cotton under a special procurement program from Clovis D. Walker, Director, and E. D. Bell, Deputy Director, both of the Cotton Branch, PMA, Washington office, and Edward F. Mynatt, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Agriculture. Also testifying were Harold Mesibov, compliance and investigation agent, and Mrs. Lois B. Burke, Mr. Walker's secretary, also of the Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions resumed executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, and received testimony with regard to the project for the Mississippi River and its tributaries from Brig. Gen. T. A. Feringa, president, Mississippi River Commisson. Also testifying was William B. Fowler, city engineer of Memphis, Tenn., who testified on the Memphis harbor project. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard testimony from Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, Admiral Donald B. Duncan, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, who appeared for Admiral William Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant, Marine Corps.

On Friday, May 2, subcommittee received further testimony from Secretary of Army Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of Navy Dan A. Kimball, Secretary of Air Force Thomas K. Finletter, and Assistant Secretary of Defense W. J. McNeil.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 2, Subcommittee on Independent Offices continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony in support of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants: J. Haden Alldredge, Charles D. Mahaffie, William J. Patterson, Richard F. Mitchell, Hugh W. Cross, and James K. Knudson, all Commissioners, ICC; Jess Larson, Administrator, GSA; Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator, VA; and Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget. Subcommittee meets again May 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, with testimony from Senator Connally in behalf of funds for the general investigation program of the Bureau of Reclamation and funds for the fish and wildlife center at Texas A. & M. College, and from Senator Malone in behalf of funds for the operation of the Hagerman fish hatchery in Idaho. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Friday, May 2, subcommittee received testimony in support of funds for his bureau from Marion Clawson, Director, Bureau of Land Management, accompanied by his assistants. Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, appeared in support of provisions of the bill affecting his Territory, particularly for funds for public works projects in Alaska.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws, and heard Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, HHFA, testify in favor of its enactment. Also testifying were T. B. King, Director, Loan Guaranty Division, VA, who discussed the need of the FNMA provisions in connection with GI home-loan program, and Leon Benezra, representing the Department of the Interior, who urged the extension of those titles of the National Housing Act affecting Guam. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held open hearings on the nomination of Judge James P. McGranery, of Pennsylvania, to be Attorney General of the U. S., with Judge McGranery appearing in behalf of his own nomination. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On Friday, May 2, Subcommittee on Archives, Cafeterias, and Census held hearings on S. 2903, to amend "An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress," and heard favorable testimony thereon from the following witnesses: Conrad Taeuber, Assistant Director, Census Bureau; Ray Hurley, Agriculture Division, Census Bureau; J. T. Sanders, the National Grange; and Sterling R. Newell, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Privileges and Elections Subcommittee met in executive session to consider the Benton resolution, S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy. Subcommittee made no announcements, and will meet again Wednesday.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Mobilization and Procurement continued its hearings on small business participation in military procurement, and received reports from the following representatives of the Navy Department on the status of the Navy's small-business program: Commander Arthur T. L. Fox, Chief, Small Business Branch, Procurement Division, Frank L. Fuller, Assistant Head, Small Business Industry Cooperation Branch, Procurement Division, and W. C. Bullette, small-business expert, all of the Office of Naval Matériel; and Richmond L. Watson, small-business specialist, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

On Friday, May 2, subcommittee received testimony with regard to the Army's small-business program from the following witnesses: Harry E. Blythe, consultant for small business, Office of the Under Secretary, Lloyd B. Ensign, small-business specialist, New York Ordnance District, Frank M. Gall, small-business specialist, Chicago Quartermaster Depot, and Maj. Brewster Terry, small-business specialist, Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency, Brooklyn, N. Y., all of the Department of the Army.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 7714–7727; 6 private bills, H. R. 7728–7733; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 443 and 444, and H. Res. 631–633, were introduced.

Pages 4834–4835

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3438, relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska (H. Rept. 1839);

H. R. 7496, extending until June 30, 1957, the period for authorization for appropriations to establish a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 1840); and

H. J. Res. 8, relating to a study of Indian tribes to determine their qualifications to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government (H. Rept. 1841). Page 4834

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto:

North Slough, Coos County, Oreg.: H. R. 5652, authorizes the Oregon State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into North Slough, Coos County, Oreg.;

Land transfer: H. R. 4199, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture for national-forest purposes lands or interests in lands acquired for or in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway; and

Private bill: H. R. 586, a private bill. Pages 4787, 4799

President's Message—Flood Insurance: Heard a message from the President recommending the enactment of legislation to set up a Federal system of flood-disaster insurance. The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 458).

Pages 4797–4799

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Georgia land conveyance: S. 1650, release to Savannah, Chatham County, Ga., of tract of land formerly used for military purposes;

Interstate compact: S. 1798 (passed in lieu of H. R. 4628), granting consent of Congress to a compact entered into by Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico relating to waters of Canadian River;

State offenders: S. 2160, Federal custody of State offenders;

Magnesium foundry—Teterboro, N. J.: S. 2223, authorizing transfer to Navy Department of the Government-owned magnesium foundry at Teterboro, N. J.; and

Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act: S. 2639 (passed in lieu of H. R. 6525), to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, by increasing amounts of unemployment benefits.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Parker-Davis project: H. R. 2643, consolidates the Parker Dam power project and the Davis Dam project into the Parker-Davis power project;

Boards of review: H. R. 6769, to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to further limit the jurisdiction of boards of review established under that section; and

Alaska colleges: H. R. 6922, to amend section 22 (relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts) of the act of June 29, 1935, so as to extend the benefits of such section to certain colleges in the Territory of Alaska.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Federal prisoners: S. 1365, to assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation;

Public lands: H. R. 3882, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease withdrawn or reserved public lands in Alaska for dock, wharf, and landing-site purposes;

Patent suits: H. R. 3975, to permit a joint patentee to bring suit on a patent in the Court of Claims in certain cases where one or more of his copatentees is barred from doing so;

Military land transfer: H. R. 4021, redefining the boundaries of the portion of the military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., the conveyance of which was authorized by Public Law 755 (81st Cong.);

Patents: H. R. 4413, to amend the act providing for the extension of the term of certain patents of persons who served in the U. S. military or naval forces during World War II;

GSA—vehicles and office equipment: H. R. 4924, to transfer to the General Services Administrator functions relating to acquisition and assignment of passenger vehicles and control of office furniture and equipment;

Mining: H. R. 5383, to provide for the control and extinguishment of outcrop and underground fires in coal formations;

Federal civil defense: H. R. 5990, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950; and

Appomattox, Va.: H. R. 6439, authorizing the addition of land to the Appomattox Court House National Historical Monument, Va. Pages 4799–4812

D. C. Hospital Center: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 7496, extending until June 30, 1957, the period for authorization for appropriations to establish a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia. Page 4812

Agricultural Extension: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6773, to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work. Page 4812

Military Procurement: Concluded consideration of H. R. 7405, providing for a single supply cataloging and standardization agency but deferred until Thursday the vote on suspending the rules and passing the bill.

Pages 4813–4823

Railroad Unemployment Insurance: H. R. 6525, amending the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, regarding benefit increases, originally scheduled for action under suspension of the rules, was tabled when S. 2639, a companion bill, was passed on the call of the Consent Calendar. Pages 4806–4810

Bills Referred: 34 Senate-passed measures were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 4833

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Brooks subcommittee, in executive session today, approved for reporting to the full committee a clean bill (H. R. 7714), introduced in lieu of the modified version of H. R. 5472, relating to service and organization of National Guard units. In open session last Friday morning the group heard testimony on the proposed measure from Representatives Fernandez and Reams; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army; Maj. Gen. William H. Abendroth, Assistant Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, President, National Guard Association; and Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, executive director, Reserve Officers Association.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on the Defense Production Act amendments of 1952 (H. R. 6546), and heard Manly Fleischmann, Defense Production Administrator, and Henry H. Fowler, National Production Authority Administrator, both of whom spoke on behalf of continued extensions of certain priorities and allocations provisions of the act. Mr. Fleischmann confined his testimony to the sections of the bill which give effective authority for the control of materials and facilities and the expansion of productive capacity through cooperative action, financial assistance, and through orders and regulations having the force of law. Mr. Fowler referred specifically to the parts of the measure containing general provisions which establish certain legislative policies for the exercise of certain production and material controls. Both witnesses returned in the afternoon session for committee questioning.

Testimony was also received today from Tighe E. Woods, Director of Rent Stabilization, who urged the extension of rent stabilization until June 30, 1954. Hearings will continue tomorrow morning when James Carey, secretary-treasurer of the CIO, is scheduled as the first witness.

At hearings last Friday (May 2) the committee questioned Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam and Price Stabilizer Arnall for the third day regarding their testimony recommending extension of the act. Frederick H. Bullen, Vice Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, appeared in place of Nathan Feinsinger, WSB Chairman. At the same meeting Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, recommended deletion of the section of the bill dealing with the imposition of quota restrictions on the imports of various products, notably fats, oils, and dairy products.

EDUCATION—FINE ARTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Howell subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7494, to authorize the Commissioner of Education to encourage the further development and growth of the educational fine arts programs in State and land-grant and other accredited nonprofit colleges and universities and in other nonprofit organizations. Witnesses heard in support of the proposed program today were Rev. Gilbert Hartke, Director of the School of Speech and Drama, Catholic University, representing the American Educational Theatre Association; Patrick Hayes, professor of music, American University; Richard L. Coe, drama critic, Washington Post; Melvin D. Hildreth, executive vice president, National Sesquicentennial Commission, Washington, D. C.; and F. Joseph Donohue, Commissioner of Washington, D. C.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Kelley subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7408, amending the act of 1941 so as to provide for the prevention of major disasters in coal mines.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee held further consideration but took no final action on bills dealing with Federal assistance for school construction.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met today for executive marking up of H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the

Mutual Security Act of 1951. Committee started to mark up the bill last Friday at morning and afternoon sessions.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for reporting to the full committee, in executive session today, H. R. 7104, to provide a per capita payment for members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians. Also considered but postponed further action until tomorrow afternoon on H. R. 7487, to permit the Navajo Indians to sue in the Court of Claims for additional compensation from oil and gas leases; and H. R. 4388, to establish an Alaska panel of the Indian Claims Commission to hear and determine claims to lands in Alaska based on aboriginal occupancy or specified statutes, which have not been confirmed by patent or valid legal action. Will continue on H. R. 4388 tomorrow afternoon.

In open hearings last Friday Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, spoke in opposition to H. R. 7104, while Glen A. Wilkinson, attorney for the Menominee Tribe, was heard on its behalf. Mr. Myer testified in favor of H. R. 7487 along with Representative Fernandez, author of the bill; Norman Littell, attorney for the Navajo Tribe; and Lewis Sigler, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Whitney Agard, chairman, Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Council, also spoke to the subcommittee on general legislation.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for executive consideration on miscellaneous pending bills relating to air-mail subsidy separation. Took no final action and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on miscellaneous bills to amend the War Claims Act of 1948 (H. R. 1774, 2614, 2979, 4117, 1659, 4926, and 4573). Testimony was received from the following Members of Congress, who have introduced bills on the subject—Representative Jarman on H. R. 4117; Representative Rogers of Florida on H. R. 4573; Representative Lyle on H. R. 4926; and miscellaneous witnesses who spoke on specific measures, as follows: Hoyt S. Haddock, executive secretary, CIO Maritime Committee, on H. R. 1774 and 2979; Ernest W. D'Ambrose, New York City, on H. R. 1774; Charles E. Foster, assistant director of legislation, Disabled American Veterans, on H. R. 4117 and 4926; Georgia L. Lusk, member of the War Claims Commission, on H. R. 4573; Abraham S. Hyman, General Counsel, War Claims Commission, on all bills; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wilson, American Internee Committee, Pasadena, Calif., on H. R. 4926; Edward E. Hunt, Chief, Division of Protective Services, State Department, on H. R. 1774; and Benedict M. English, assistant legal adviser for international claims, State Department, who answered questions for committee. Statements for the record were inserted from Rufus H. Wilson, acting legislative director, AMVETS, on H. R. 4117 and 4926; and T. O. Kraabel, director, national rehabilitation commission, American Legion, on H. R. 4117.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 21 Senate private immigration bills, and S. Con. Res. 66 (amended), 67, and 68, concurrent resolutions which favor the suspension of deportation of certain aliens.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed hearings on H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 6, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon when it will continue on the same subject.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Chelf Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Justice Department received testimony regarding surplus ship deals, which transactions involved corporations represented by Newbold Morris' law firm. Thomas E. Stakem, Jr., an official of the Maritime Administration, stated today that Morris had been named in a report which was sent to the Justice Department by the Maritime Administration requesting a study of these tanker deals. Other witnesses to be questioned on the tanker-investigation subject were James M. McInerney, Chief of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice; former Deputy Attorney General Peyton Ford; Thomas McGovern, Claims Division, Justice Department; and John T. Grigsby and Judson Bowles, both of the Criminal Division, Justice Department. The testimony of Allen Kraus, a trial attorney, Department of Justice, which was given at a previous executive session, was also made a part of the record today. Hearings will be resumed Wednesday morning.

JURY TRIAL—MARITIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings last Friday on H. R. 5695, to extend the privilege of trial by jury to certain cases arising within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States. Representative Shelley, author of the bill, testified today along with Representative Reed, of Illinois. Other witnesses to be heard were Sidney Dickstein, legal counsel, CIO Maritime Committee; Silas Blake Axtell, attorney, New York City; L. Daggett, president, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, Washington, D. C.; Capt. Albert J. Kelly, representing Masters, Mates, and Pilots, San Francisco, Calif.; J. Newton Nash, Maritime Law Association; George E. Beechwood, attorney, Philadelphia, Pa.; Leavenworth Colby,

Department of Justice; and A. U. Krebs, National Federation of American Shipping.

MAIL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In executive session last Friday the Lantaff subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7203, amended, revising certain laws relating to the mail messenger service; H. R. 7204, granting any postal-service employee who is assigned in a dual capacity to any rural route the equipment maintenance allowances for vehicles furnished in the performance of such service; and H. R. 7205, amended, permitting the Postmaster General to require from postmasters only such reports as he deems necessary regarding arrival and departure of mails, etc. Also considered but took no final action on H. R. 6959, relating to the unloading of mail from vessels and requiring completion of certificate of delivery from vessels before unloading.

In open session prior to the above executive action the following officials of the Post Office Department testified—Wendell W. Campbell, Chief of Legislative Section; Fred U. Mills, Assistant Executive Director, Bureau of Operations; and Joseph F. Jones, Director of Budget and Administrative Service, Bureau of Transportation; followed by Bun Raley, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association, who addressed his remarks specifically to H. R. 7204; and George Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers.

D. C. HOSPITAL CENTER

Committee on Public Works: Approved unanimously for reporting to the House H. R. 7496, extending until June 30, 1957, the period for authorization for appropriations to establish a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard in connection with this hospital-center program were W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service; Charles S. Dewey, president of the Garfield Hospital; Sam Kaufman, publisher of the Washington Evening Star; H. L. Rust, Jr., real-estate expert, and Allen Johnston, attorney, both of Washington, D. C.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Thomas C. Buchanan, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, testified last Friday, May 2, on behalf of the Commission and furnished details regarding the relationship between that agency's primary responsibilities and its activities in connection with Federal programs for the development and utilization of water resources. Subcommittee will resume tomorrow (Tuesday), when it will hear testimony from Under Secretary Searles and Reclamation Commissioner Straus, both of the Department of the Interior.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand subcommittee announced resumption of public hearings for May 21 on various bills regarding unemployment insurance legislation. Robert C. Goodwin, Director of the Bureau of Employment Security, Labor Department, is scheduled to testify.

INTERNAL REVENUE STUDY

Committee on Ways and Means: The King subcommittee which is investigating irregularities in internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country today cross-examined Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., former Internal Revenue Commissioner. Mr. Nunan stated that he was under a grand-jury investigation and questioned the subcommittee's authority to inquire as to whether or not he had properly reported his incomes. He refused to answer specific questions regarding his private financial affairs, basing his refusal on the privileges afforded him under the Constitution. He was queried during morning and afternoon sessions, at which he was accompanied by his attorney, Richard Burke, of New York City. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, May 6, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 103 private bills.

Senate Interior Committee approved two Indian bills.

Federal aid for highway construction cleared for House debate by Rules Committee. Hearings started on WSB investigation.

Conferees agreed to file reports on tidelands, and veterans' pensions.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on grain shortage investigation, committee

heard further testimony from Drexel D. Watson, Director, William McArthur, Deputy Director, A. F. Troyer, Deputy Director, and John E. Tripp, Procurement and Sales Division, all of the Grain Branch, PMA, Washington office. Also testifying today were J. J. Somers, Director, Fiscal Branch, E. J. Murphy, Deputy Director, Grain Branch, both of PMA, Washington office; and Weston B. Grimes, Washington representative and counsel for Cargill, Inc. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony from Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, who discussed various cuts made by the House on this bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Interior heard Senators Johnson and Millikin, and Representative Aspinall, all of Colorado, testify with regard to the general investigation program of the Bureau of Reclamation. Also testifying were Senator Watkins on the provisions of the bill generally, and Senator Clements on Fish and Wildlife Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded hearings on S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws, after hearing testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, and Rev. Paul C. O'Connor, S. J., Hooper Bay, Alaska, both of whom supported provisions of the bill increasing FHA authorizations for Alaska; Alan R. Brockbank, National Association of Home Builders, who favored enactment of the bill with certain amendments; W. A. Clark, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, who opposed increase of authorizations for FNMA, and recommended in lieu thereof an increase of interest rates on VA- and FHA-insured guaranteed loans; and Boris Shishkin, AFL, who favored the bill generally with certain suggested amendments. Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported the following three nominations: Angier Biddle Duke, of New York, to be Ambassador to El Salvador; Myron Melvin Cowen, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium; and Joseph C. Green, of Ohio, to be Minister to Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

PUERTO RICO, AND INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered reported, amended, H. R. 6133, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation, and S. 2646, to cancel irrigation maintenance and operation charges on the Shoshone Indian Mission School lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation. Prior to this action, committee held hearings on S. J. Res. 151, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and received supporting testimony from Representatives Bow and McMullen; James P. Davis, Director, Office of Territories, Interior Department; and Jaime Benetz, chancellor, University of Puerto Rico.

NOMINATION—FPC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Dale E. Doty to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, and heard testimony with regard thereto from James E. Curry, attorney, Washington, D. C. Open hearings will continue tomorrow, to be followed by an executive meeting to consider this nomination.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 139, Emergency Powers Continuation Act, receiving testimony from the following three witnesses: Rhea Blake, National Cotton Council of America, Washington, D. C.; Walter Randolph, Farm Bureau Federation, Montgomery, Ala.; and Dr. C. R. Sayer, Scott, Miss., all of whom proposed an amendment relating to the export controls on cotton. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on the nomination of Judge James P. McGranery, of Pennsylvania, to be Attorney General of the U. S., committee heard further testimony from Judge McGranery in behalf of his own nomination, and also testimony in favor of the nomination from Robert Gray Taylor, citizen of Media, Delaware County, Pa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEPC

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations concluded its hearings on S. 551 and S. 1732, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry, after hearing testimony in support of this legislation from the following witnesses: Senator Benton, who cited the 5 years' experience of FEPC legislation in Connecticut as proof that such measures are feasible and gain quick acceptance; Representative Javits; Herman Edelsberg, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith; William Stern, Jewish Labor Committee; Mike Masaoka, national legislative director, Japanese-American Citizens League, antidiscrimination committee; and James McLeish and Ernest Thompson, UEW (independent). Statements may be filed with the subcommittee up to and including May 20. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Mobilization and Procurement Subcommittee continued its hearings on small-business participation in military procurement, and received reports from the following representatives of the Air Force on the status of the Air Force small-business program: Kennard Weddell, Chief, Office of Small Business, Headquarters, Air Force; William H. Hine, Chief, Office of Small Business, Headquarters, Air Matériel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; and Charles E. Cole, regional small-business specialist, Air Force, Dayton, Ohio. Hearings continue Thursday.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 7734–7738; six private bills, H. R. 7739–7744; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 445 and H. Res. 634–637, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 634, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 7340, amending and supplementing the Federal-Aid Road Act, which would authorize appropriations for $550 million for fiscal year 1954 and a like amount for fiscal year 1955 for road construction and maintenance (H. Rept. 1842);

H. Res. 635, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado (H. Rept. 1843);

H. Res. 636, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 1844);

Conference report on H. R. 4387, increasing income limitations for non-service-connected pension for veterans or widows without dependents, and for veterans or widows with dependents (H. Rept. 1845); and

Conference report on H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in the monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents (H. Rept. 1846).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 171, 569, 853, 1045, 1085, 1121, 1154, 1333, 1686, 1692, 1697, 1796, 1812, 1833, 1853, 2102, 2210, 2294, 2307, and 2463.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. J. Res. 222, H. R. 696, 728, 856, 954, 1448, 1477, 1710, 1718, 1723, 1814, 1838, 1843, 2113, 2354, 2635, 2856, 2906, 3501, 3533, 3616, 3707, 3774, 3778, 3969, 4001, 4070, 4128, 4157, 4277, 4458, 4466, 4709, 4762, 5087, 5349, 5496, 5517, 5543, 5591, 5659, 5911, 6023, 6056, 6259, 6278, 6381, 6446, 6848, and 6556.

Also concluded action on H. Res. 615.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1772, H. Con. Res. 206, H. R. 707, 765, 1699, 1706, 1849, 2351, 2366, 2595, 2629, 2718, 2719, 3157, 3220, 3382, 3810, 4182, 4188, 4326, 4344, 4465, 4632, 4991, 5479, 5661, 5755, 5759, 5957, 6025, 6152, and 6558.

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Committee Meetings

EASEMENTS—SOIL CONSERVATION—TIMBER

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 5314, amended, to authorize the transfer to the regents of the University of California, for agricultural purposes, of certain real property in Napa County, Calif.;

H. R. 7689, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, by repealing the limitation as to the time during which the Secretary of Agriculture may develop soil-conservation programs;

S. 1403, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property at Shumaker, Ark.;

S. 1517, to amend act of 1897 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to sell, without advertisement, national-forest timber in amounts not exceeding $2,000 in appraised value; and

S. 1630, to amend provision in act of March 4, 1911, authorizing the granting of easements for rights-of-way

for electrical transmission, telephone, and telegraph lines and poles.

NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7714, relating to service and organization of National Guard units.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer, CIO, testified today in favor of H. R. 6546, the bill to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 to June 30, 1954, and containing other amendments and clarifications relating to livestock-slaughter restrictions, and imports of fats, oils, dairy products, etc. Mr. Carey stated that adequate authority for effective anti-inflation controls is needed for the protection of the living standards of the people and for the stability of the national economy, and that the Government must have sufficient authority and machinery in the months ahead to stem the tide of possible new price pressures. He added that decontrol talk at this time is irresponsible, and that legislative decontrol now could possibly do irreparable harm to consumers and the national economy in the coming months. Other witnesses, who also testified in favor of the proposed amendments to the act, were Miss Anna Blumstein, Metropolitan Slaughterers' Association; John Gunther, Americans for Democratic Action; and Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans. Statements for the record were filed on behalf of the National Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Association of Consumers. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Opened hearings on H. Res. 532, calling for an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board, with former Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson appearing as the first witness. He recommended that the authority to consider and handle labor disputes be taken away from the WSB, and suggested that the Board should administer wage policy only, and stabilization matters should be handled by Roger L. Putnam, Economic Stabilizer. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow when Nathan P. Feinsinger, Director of the Wage Stabilization Board, will testify.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held further consideration of amendments to H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the Mutual Security Act of 1951, and will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held executive consideration today on H. R. 4388, to establish an Alaska panel of the Indian Claims Commission to hear and determine claims to lands in Alaska based on aboriginal occupancy or specified statutes, which have not been confirmed by patent or valid legal action. Took no final action and will resume on same subject tomorrow afternoon.

COMPACT — ANTITRUST LAWS — METAL CONTRACTS — CLAIMS — IMMIGRATION — STEEL — OLYMPICS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House S. 968, amended, to consent to compact relating to mutual military aid in an emergency between New York and New Jersey.

Tabled H. R. 6157, to amend section 12 of the Clayton Act with respect to transfer of civil actions brought under the antitrust laws; and H. R. 6694, to amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to provide for fair compensation amendments to World War II formal contracts for delivery of certain strategic or critical minerals or metals.

Thirteen private claims bills of the House were ordered reported favorably and two others were tabled. Also ordered reported favorably 21 private immigration bills of the Senate, and S. Con. Res. 66, 67, and 68, concurrent resolutions which favor the suspension of deportation of certain aliens. Ordered tabled 25 private immigration bills (22 of the House and 3 of the Senate).

Committee agreed that Chairman Celler and Representative Reed of Illinois together would decide which of the several measures now pending before the committee, relating to the steel seizure, are to be referred to a subcommittee.

Approved for reporting to the House H. J. Res. 445, which was introduced today by the chairman, a joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim a 7-day period beginning May 18, 1952, as Olympic Week.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held further executive consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 6, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Executive study of this measure was started by the subcommitee yesterday.

MAIL BIDS AND EQUIPMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Reams subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 7030, to eliminate the requirement of oaths for bids for contracts to perform mail transportation and all claims for railroad and airmail service; and H. R. 7471, to authorize the modernization and enlargement of the mail-equipment shops in Washington, D. C. Representatives of the Post Office Department, who explained the need for this legislation, were Wendell W. Campbell, Chief of the Legislative Section, and Joseph F. Jones, Director of Budget.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works heard statement today of Michael W. Straus, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, who presented a report of the Bureau's half century of service to the Nation. He analyzed the step-by-step growth of the agency over the last 50 years from its simple inception to the present complex activity which involves expenditures annually from $200 to $300 million. He explained the importance of investigation and planning of works for the development of irrigation and the river basin resources of the West, and that the Secretary of the Interior is directed to make such necessary examinations and surveys, and report thereon to Congress. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when Assistant Secretary of the Interior Searles is scheduled (tentatively) to testify.

PUERTO RICO—RECLAMATION—FEDERAL-AID ROADS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate on H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado. Representatives Bentsen, Aspinall, Crawford, and Miller of Nebraska, of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, urged favorable consideration for both rules, while Representative Bosone and Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern, also of the same committee, were heard on behalf of the Puerto Rican Constitution approval.

Also granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate on H. R. 7340, amending and supplementing the Federal-Aid Road Act, which would authorize appropriations of $550 million for fiscal year 1954 and a like amount for fiscal year 1955 for road construction and maintenance. Heard on behalf of this bill were Representatives Fallon, Trimble, Dondero, and George.

PENSION CLAIM REVIEWS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Evins subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 6777, making provisions for judicial review of pension and compensation claims. Witnesses testifying were Guy H. Birdsall, Assistant Administrator for Legislation, Veterans' Administration; Omar B. Ketchum, VFW; Charles Foster, DAV; Rufus H. Wilson, AMVETS; and Thomas H. King, Reserve Officers Association. Executive consideration of the measure will be given at a later date.

AGENDA

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for executive consideration of pending business, took no final action, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY LEGISLATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, Subcommittee on Legislation met with William C. Foster, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Robert LeBaron, Chief, and Commander L. W. Rogers, both of Military Liaison Committee, to discuss proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

TIDELANDS

Conferees met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, and agreed to accept the Senate-passed version of the bill.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file conference reports on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents, and H. R. 4387, to increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents, after taking the following actions:

On H. R. 4394, House conferees agreed to Senate amendment, with amendment, increasing non-service-connected disability pensions of those World War I, II, and Korean service veterans requiring regular aid and attendance, helpless or blind, from $126 (as passed by the Senate) to $129; and House conferees agreed to Senate amendment, with amendment increasing non-service-connected pensions of veterans and/or their widows of Spanish-American, Civil, and Indian Wars by 7½ percent in lieu of the 15 percent as agreed to by the Senate.

On H. R. 4387, House conferees agreed to Senate amendments, with amendments, increasing income limitations applicable to non-service-connected disability and death pension cases from $1,200 (as passed by the Senate) to $1,400 for a veteran without dependents or a widow without children; and from $2,600 (as passed by the Senate) to $2,700 for a widow with children or a veteran with dependents; retaining existing law exclusions from income.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on mine safety, and D. C. optometry and gas tax.

House debated bill amending fair trade laws.

House Armed Services Committee opened hearings on UMT Act amendment regarding labor disputes and national defense.

Senate Finance Committee approved bill on transfer of VA lands to Tennessee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3123 to S. 3136; S. Con. Res. 74; and S. Res. 314. Pages 4864

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 4551, to provide for the acquisition of a site for a post-office building in Newnan, Ga. (S. Rept. 1510);

H. R. 6863, regarding construction of customhouse at El Paso, Tex. (S. Rept. 1511);

S. 2959, authorizing transfer to State of Tennessee of certain lands in the VA center, Mountain Home, Tenn., with amendments (S. Rept. 1512); and

S. Res. 314, increasing by $163,800 limit of expenditures of Committee on the Judiciary under S. Res. 366 of 81st Cong. relating to internal security of U. S. (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 4864

Bills Referred: 90 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 4865–4866

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 5990, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, was placed on calendar. Page 4866

Mine Safety: Senate passed with amendment S. 1310, to amend Public Law 49 (77th Cong.), providing for welfare of coal miners, after substituting for the text of the bill the provisions of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by Saltonstall-Dirksen amendment, providing for inspection of formerly unsafe mine within 5 days after notification by mine operator that unsafe conditions have been corrected.

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D. C. Optometry: Senate passed with committee amendments, S. 106, to amend act regulating practice of optometry in D. C. Pages 4891–4892

D. C. Gas Tax: S. 2703, to increase the D. C. gasoline tax, was passed without amendment. Page 4892

Immigration: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2550, to revise laws relating to immigration and naturalization. Pages 4890–4891

Confirmation: The nomination of Clarence H. Adams, of Connecticut, to be a member of the SEC, was confirmed. Page 4894

Nominations: The nomination of Henry H. Fowler, of Virginia, to be Defense Production Administrator, was received, along with one Navy nomination. Page 4894

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on the grain shortage investigation, and heard testimony with regard to the rice operations of PMA from Fred D. Entermille, Deputy Director of the Grain Branch, PMA, Agriculture Department; A. N. Fitzgerald, Deputy Director, and Col. Arthur Syran, Chief, Transportation Division, both of the ECA; Guy Hope, Economic Affairs Branch, State Department; and Joseph B. Long, Chief of Supply, Foreign Supply Branch, PMA, Agriculture Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army civil functions appropriations for 1953, receiving further testimony from Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, who discussed various cuts made by the House on this bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard further testimony from Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Vice Chief of Staff of Air Force, who appeared for Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff; Admiral Donald B. Duncan, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, who appeared for Admiral William Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant, Marine Corps. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices concluded the testimony of the various agencies on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, after receiving testimony in support of funds for their departments from the following witnesses, accompanied by their assistants: Comptroller General Lindsay Warren, GAO; Daniel F. Cleary, Chairman, War Claims Commission; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Director, NACA; and Raymond M. Foley, Administrator, HHFA. Subcommittee continues tomorrow when it will hear from outside witnesses to complete the hearings on this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from representatives of several Indian tribes with regard to funds for the activities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Also testifying today on reclamation projects in North Dakota and Montana were Senators Murray, Ecton, and Young; Representatives Mansfield and D'Ewart; C. V. Elwell, Havre, Mont.; Joe Frerich, Poplar, Mont.; Otto M. Christinson, Glasgow, Mont.; Martin Lien, Frazer, Mont.; and Oscar N. Berg, Minot, N. Dak. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS AIR BASES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its hearings with regard to construction of North African air bases, and received testimony from J. B. Bonny, general manager, Atlas Constructors, and Lyman Wilbur, vice president, Morrison-Knudsen Construction Co., Boise, Idaho, and resident manager for Atlas Constructors in North Africa, both of whom denied that there had been any waste, fraud, or mismanagement in construction of these bases. Also testifying briefly was Paul V. McNutt, counsel for Atlas Constructors.

In an evening session, subcommittee continued this hearing and received further testimony from the above witnesses.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime, in executive session, voted to recommend that contempt citation be made against Thomas F. Kelly, Sr., affiliated with a national racing wire service, and Abe Plisco. Subcommittee also decided to make public testimony given in certain previous executive meetings. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TENNESSEE LAND, AND TUNA FISH

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 2959, authorizing transfer to State of Tennessee of certain lands in the VA center, Mountain Home, Tenn. Committee also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5693, relating to the importation of tuna fish, but will continue consideration of this bill tomorrow in executive session.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization, in executive session, considered S. 1140, to establish a Department of Health, but deferred further action until its next executive meeting, the date of which will be announced later.

CHIEF JOSEPH DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2320, to provide the basis for authorization of irrigation works in connection with Chief Joseph Dam, and received testimony in favor of its enactment from the following witnesses: Senator Magnuson; Representatives Horan, Jackson, Holmes, and Mitchell; Frank Stewart, secretary, Columbia Basin Development League; George Zahn, member, and Hubert Walter, executive secretary, both of the Columbia Basin Commission; and Wilfred Woods, publisher of the Wenatchee Daily World, Wenatchee, Wash. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—FPC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to report favorably to the Senate the nomination of Dale E. Doty to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, prior to which action committee heard Mr. Doty testify in behalf of his own nomination.

NOMINATION—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued open hearings on the nomination of James P. McGranery, of Pennsylvania, to be Attorney General of the U. S., and heard Judge McGranery testify further in behalf of his own nomination, following which, committee, in executive session, received testimony from several unnamed witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: By previous agreement, committee ordered favorably reported H. R. 4551, to provide for the acquisition of a site for a post-office building in Newnan, Ga., and H. R. 6863, regarding construction of customhouse at El Paso, Tex.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee an Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, in executive session, voted to hold further open hearings, beginning May 12, on S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H. R. 7745–7762; 15 private bills, H. R. 7763–7777; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 214, were introduced. Pages 4929–4930

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1403, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property at Shumaker, Ark. (H. Rept. 1847);

S. 1630, relating to easement of rights-of-way for electrical transmission, telephone, and telegraph lines and poles (H. Rept. 1848);

H. R. 5314, to authorize the transfer to the regents of the University of California, for agricultural purposes, of certain real property in Napa County, Calif. (H. Rept. 1849); and

Conference report on S. J. Res. 20, providing for continued operation under certain mineral leases issued by States covering submerged lands of Continental Shelf to encourage continued development of such leases and provide for protection of U. S. interests in oil and gas deposits of such lands (H. Rept. 1850). Page 4929

Private Bill: H. R. 2962, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto. Page 4895

Bills Recommitted: Two previously reported bills, H. R. 5254, to provide for a jury commission for each U. S. district court, to regulate its compensation, and to prescribe its duties; and H. R. 287, providing that the form, manner, and time of granting instructions to the jury in civil and criminal cases in the district courts of continental United States shall be governed by the law and practice in the State courts of the State where the trial is held; pursuant to a unanimous-consent request were recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 4895

Bill Rereferred: Discharged the Committee on Public Works from further consideration of H. R. 6163, to provide for irrigation works in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River in Washington, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 4895–4896

Intrastate Fair Trade: Adopted H. Res. 586, the rule providing for the consideration of, 4 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 5767, amending the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other. The rule also makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment and the text of H. R. 6925 as a substitute for the committee amendment.

Concluded all general debate and considered the committee amendment as read and open to amendments at any point before deferring further action on the bill until Thursday. Pages 4896–4926

Committee Meetings

UMT—LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Armed Services: Opened hearings on H. R. 7647, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act, in order to protect the national defense against the consequences of certain labor disputes. Representative Smith of Virginia, author of the measure, explained its objectives. He was followed by Robert A. Lovett, Secretary of Defense. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when representatives of the AFL and CIO are scheduled to testify.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued its hearings on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. The following witnesses were heard today on behalf of the bill (H. R. 6843) which was introduced by Representative Ramsey; which would grant the President power to establish import duties at not more than 50 percent of annual imports (1947–49) of products containing raw materials concerning which priorities have been established under the Defense Production Act—John Breckenridge, attorney, and Raymond Boulais (labor), both of whom represented William Prym, Inc., of Dayville, Conn.; Walter Mueller, representing the National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers; Sanford H. Bolz, counsel, Cigarette Lighter Manufacturers Association; and H. Warner Dailey, on behalf of the Pin, Clip, and Fastener Association, New York City. Other witnesses were John Schreiber, secretary of the Eastern States Retail Solid Fuel Conference, who discussed the application of the Capehart and Herlong amendments as they relate to prices for wholesalers and retailers; John T. Kiley, executive secretary of the National Association of Waste Material Producers, who discussed amendments relating to scrap, waste materials, etc., and prices thereon; and Clarence D. Dodd, general counsel for the Contract Carrier Conference of the American Trucking Association, who urged removal of the contract motor carrier industry from coverage by the act's regulations. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Nathan P. Feinsinger, Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, testified at today's hearings on H. Res. 532, a resolution calling for an investigation of the Board and its policies. Mr. Feinsinger stated that the Board had complied with the Labor-Management Relations Act and the Defense Production Act in deciding all labor-management cases, and defended the position his agency took in the recent steel case, wherein the WSB proposed a 26-cent-an-hour pay increase and other fringe benefits. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning when George Armstrong, a member of the WSB, is scheduled to testify.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Voted unanimously to report to the House H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the Mutual Security Act of 1951. As reported the bill would reduce military authorization by 20 percent from $4,145,000,000 to $3,316,000,000 and authorized carry-over of unobligated rather than unexpended funds. This latter change was made in all authorizations of funds. Defense support was cut 10 percent from $1,819,200,000 to $1,637,300,000. These reductions represent cuts mostly from the European theater totaling $1,010,900,000 from the $7,900,000,000 as recommended in the bill. The committee will meet executively on Friday morning to consider the printed report.

STATE LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands, approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7305, amended, to authorize the sale of certain land in Utah to the Bench Lake Irrigation Co., of Hurricane, Utah. Heard on this bill were Representative Granger, who introduced it in the House, and Jacob Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management.

Also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6662, relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Oregon. Witnesses heard on this bill were Marion Clawson, Director, Bureau of Land Management; Jacob Wasserman; Lyle F. Watts, Chief, Forest Service; and Fred Mynott, Associate Solicitor, Department of Agriculture. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when the subcommittee will hear testimony from Senator Cordon, of Oregon.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT—INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held a hearing on H. R. 5410, to provide for the establishment of a clearinghouse of information in the Department of Justice to furnish agencies of the Federal Government with information concerning qualifications of Government contractors. The following witnesses were heard: Representative Mansfield, author of the bill; Allen R. Cozier, Justice Department; Maxwell H. Elliott, General Services Administration; John B. Holden and Harry B. Wirin, Agriculture Department; and Ralph P. Dunn, Defense Department (Air Force).

JUDGES—PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1203, with amendments, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges; and 12 private claims bills (10 of the House and 2 of the Senate).

Also reported adversely on eight House measures as follows—H. J. Res. 181, 182, 183, 186, 199, and H. R. 3324, all for the relief of the Burnham Chemical Co.; H. J. Res. 119, for the relief of the Norwood Pulp & Machinery Co.; and H. R. 5005, for the relief of the Terminal Warehouse Corp.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf subcommittee investigating the Department of Justice met in morning and afternoon executive sessions with Ellis Slack, Acting Head of the Tax Division, Department of Justice.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Resumed public hearings on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill, and heard the following departmental witnesses—Commander W. A. McGuinness, U. S. Navy, representing the Department of Defense; and Vance Kirby, tax legislative counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Treasury. Mr. Kirby will continue his testimony at tomorrow morning's meeting, and will be followed by Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: The Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works continued its hearings and received testimony today from Richard D. Searles, Under Secretary of the Department of the Interior, supplementing the testimony received yesterday from Commissioner of Reclamation Straus. He discusses allocation of costs and development of the country's water-power resources. The group also heard views of George Tomlinson, Assistant Director of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation, who discussed the functions of that agency. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow when miscellaneous witnesses will testify on agricultural water control in Nebraska.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Chairman Wood announced that on yesterday (May 6) the

committee heard Edward J. Fitzgerald, a former employee of the United States Government and presently a free lance writer in New York City.

Fitzgerald first figured in testimony given to the House Committee on Un-American Activities by Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley in July 1948, at which time she identified Fitzgerald as a member of an underground group of the Communist Party employed by the U. S. Government. Fitzgerald, who admitted Government employment commencing in 1936, stated that he left Government employ with the Department of Commerce in 1947 and declined on constitutional grounds to answer whether he had since that period sought Government employment.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on military procurement and fair trade laws, and adopted conference reports on veterans' pensions.

Miscellaneous postal bills approved by House committee.

Conferees agreed to file conference report on armed services pay raise bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, May 9, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its grain shortage investigation hearings, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses, with particular reference to a series of wheat purchases made in 1949 by the Commodity Credit Corporation involving Cargill, Inc.: William McArthur, Deputy Director, Grain Branch, PMA, Washington office; James A. Cole, Director, PMA commodity office, Minneapolis; Kirt Johnson, Chief of Minneapolis-St. Paul GAO office of investigation; William Ellis, Chief of Investigations Office, GAO; Frank Weitzel, Assistant to Comptroller General, GAO; Robert L. Raser, Division of Audits, GAO; and Douglas T. Bagnell, Chief of Compliance and Trade Practices Division, Commodity Exchange Authority. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, receiving further testimony from Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, as to various cuts made by the House on this bill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices concluded its hearings on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, after receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Humphrey on funds for HHFA, public housing, housing units, and National Science Foundation; Representative Busbey on American Battle Monuments Commission; D. M. Strickland, National Clay Pipe Manufacturers, on HHFA research; Carl B. Calloway, Association of Practitioners, Howell Ellis, National Association of Motor Carrier Counsel, W. D. Johnson, Order of Railway Conductors, Hartman Barber, Railway Labor Executives Association, John T. Corbett, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and George H. Shafer, National Industrial Traffic League—all on ICC; Murray Hanson, Investment Bankers Association, and John W. Lindsay, National Association of Security Dealers, both on SEC, title V, fees; John Breckinridge, of Pope, Ballard & Loos, on Tariff Commission investigations; Dr. F. S. Strong, Michigan, Dr. Augustus Thorndike, Brookline, Mass., Robert S. Allen, Washington, D. C., Donald R. Wilson, American Legion, Dr. David Flicker, American Psychiatric Association, and Dr. Herbert R. Edwards, National Tuberculosis Association—all on matters pertaining to veterans; Senator Smith of Maine, Ralph A. Leavitt, Maine Academy, and Representative Hall of New York—all on Maritime Administration State marine schools; Frazer A. Bailey, National Federation of American Shipping, on maritime, voyage limit; James A. Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees, E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Russell M. Stephens, American Federation of Technical Engineers, Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council, George D. Riley, AFL, Frederick V. Rand, Professional Employees, Department of Agriculture, and A. H. Childress, National Association of Employees of Collectors of Internal Revenue—all on Government employees' leave provisions; and Leo Goodman, CIO, on HHFA.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Interior heard testimony in support of funds for transmission facilities in the State of Minnesota from the following witnesses: Senators Thye and Humphrey; Ancher Nelson, vice president of Minnesota Electric Cooperative, McLeod Cooperative Power Association, and Minnesota Electric Cooperative; Victor Hanson, manager of Angra Lite Cooperative and Western Minnesota Power Cooperative, Benson, Minn.; E. R. Mackie, electrical engineer, Ellerbe & Co., St. Paul, and consulting engineer, Minnesota Power Development Association; Carl Bremicker, vice president, Northern States Power Co., Minneapolis; Carl Hummel, vice president, Interstate Power Co., Dubuque, Iowa; Al Hartle, vice president, Ottertail Power Co., Fergus Falls, Minn.; Howard L. McKee, manager, Steele-Waseca Cooperative Electric, Owatonna, Minn.; Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; Dr. J. T. Sanders, National Grange; and George Zahn and Hubert Walters, both of Columbia Basin Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, heard testimony from Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett on S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. Committee continues tomorrow, in executive session, to hear further testimony from Secretary Acheson and also to hear General Bradley and representatives of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

TUNA FISH IMPORTATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, further considered H. R. 5693, relating to the importation of tuna fish, but took no final action. Committee continues consideration of this bill tomorrow.

CHIEF JOSEPH DAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continuing its hearings on S. 2320, to provide the basis for authorization of irrigation works in connection with Chief Joseph Dam, committee heard testimony in support of enactment thereof from the following five witnesses: H. R. Stinson, regional counsel, and H. T. Nelson, regional director, both of the Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho, office; Boyd Austin, area planning engineer of the Spokane, Wash., office; Karl Lee, project planning division, Bureau of Reclamation regional office, Boise, Idaho; and Morgan Dubrow, Washington, D. C., representative of the Bonneville Power Administration. Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—ICC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held further hearings on the nomination of Charles D. Mahaffie to be member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and heard Mr. Mahaffie testify in behalf of his own nomination.

NOMINATION—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James P. McGranery, of Pennsylvania, to be Attorney General of the U. S., after hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Judge McGranery, who testified further in behalf of his own nomination; Representative Walter, who testified in favor of the nominee; Gerald A. Gleeson, U. S. attorney in Philadelphia; James Brislane, Hubert Horan, and Thomas M. J. Vizard, all of Philadelphia; Robert McCay Green and Robert Tresche, both attorneys of Philadelphia; and Judge Welsh, U. S. district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Mobilization and Procurement Subcommittee concluded hearings on small-business participation in military procurement, after receiving reports from the following witnesses on subcontracting programs of their companies: Neil McCormick, matériel director, Boeing Airplane Co., Wichita division, Wichita, Kans.; Vincent de P. Goubeau, vice president and director of material, RCA Victor division, RCA, Camden, N. J.; and James E. Trainer, vice president in charge of production, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. Glen McDaniel, president, Radio and Television Manufacturers Association, Washington, D. C., reported to the subcommittee on a survey of the Air Force small-business program which was conducted in 1951 by an Air Force Small Business Survey Committee. Mr. McDaniel was secretary of the Small Business Survey Committee. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 7778–7785; seven private bills, H. R. 7786–7792; and one resolution, H. Res. 638, were introduced. Page 4967

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 445, authorizing the President to proclaim a 7-day period beginning May 18, 1952, as Olympic week (H. Rept. 1851);

S. 1517, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell without advertisement national forest timber in amounts not exceeding $2,000 in appraisal value (H. Rept. 1852); and

H. R. 7778, to authorize emergency appropriations for the purpose of erecting certain post office and Federal court buildings (H. Rept. 1853). Page 4967

Private Bill: Vacated the proceedings of passage of H. R. 1699, a private bill, on May 6; amended it to correct the spelling of a name; and by voice vote again passed the bill. Page 4930

Military Procurement: By a division vote of 228 yeas to 48 nays the House suspended the rules and passed, as amended, H. R. 7405, to provide for a single supply cataloging and standardization agency. Page 4931

Veterans' Legislation: By voice vote the House adopted conference reports on, and sent to the Senate, the following bills:

Monthly compensation: H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents; and

Annual income limitations: H. R. 4387, to increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents.

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Intrastate Fair Trade: By a division vote of 196 yeas to 10 nays the House passed H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with each other, after adopting the committee substitute amendments that supplied new text.

Rejected, 12 yeas to 111 nays, an amendment offered by Mr. Reed of Illinois, designed to supply the text of H. R. 6925 for the language of the committee substitute. Also rejected a substitute amendment, offered by Mr. Celler. Pages 4933–4956

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 4966

Committee Meetings

RESEARCH—ANTHRAX

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing today on H. Res. 600, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct further study and to prepare new plans and specifications for laboratory facilities for research on foot-and-mouth disease. Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, and Dr. B. T. Simms, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, met with the committee and discussed the steps that are being taken to combat a new respiratory disease becoming prevalent in poultry, and also the recent outbreak of anthrax among livestock in Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. Secretary Brannan also assured the group that he would submit recommendations within a week or 10 days regarding establishment of research laboratories.

Also heard Jerry Wood, who represented the Siler City (N. C.) Poultry Exchange, and Frank Frazier, executive secretary, Southeastern Poultry and Egg Association, Richmond, Va., who spoke in connection with the poultry disease.

UMT—LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H. R. 7647, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act, in order to protect the national defense against the consequences of certain labor disputes. Heard on the proposed legislation today was Herbert S. Thatcher, general counsel, American Federation of Labor, who testified on behalf of William Green, president of the A. F. of L. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when the committee will continue on the same subject.

AIR FORCE CENTER

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement discussed the proposed transfer of an Air Force training center from Boone County, Ky., to Clinton County, Ohio. At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided that the group would study the subject in Cincinnati, Ohio, tomorrow and that further hearings are to be scheduled at a later date. Witnesses testifying today were Edwin V. Huggins, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, Department of the Air Force; and Representative Brown, whose congressional district contains Clinton County in Ohio.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held further hearings on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, and heard reviews of consumer credit control from the following witnesses, both of whom discussed the ineffectiveness of regulation W as a control device—Rowland Jones, Jr., president, American Retail Federation, and executive vice chairman, Retail Planning Committee; and G. L. Ward, representing the National Retail Dry Goods Association. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Nathan P. Feinsinger, Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, concluded the testimony he started at yesterday's session and was questioned thereon by the committee in morning and afternoon meetings. In his testimony, Mr. Feinsinger stated that the Board had complied with the Labor-Management Relations Act and the Defense Production Act in deciding all labor-management cases, and defended the position his agency took in the recent steel case, wherein the WSB proposed a 26-cent-an-hour pay increase and other fringe benefits. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning when the witness will appear for further questioning.

OREGON LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands heard the following witnesses testify in opposition to H. R. 6662, relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Oregon—Fred Mynott, Associate Solicitor, Department of Agriculture; L. E. Kneipp, Washington, D. C., former Assistant Chief, Forest Service; and H. H. Chapman, Yale School of Forestry, New Haven, Conn., representing the American Forestry Association.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 6672, to transfer to the Indian Tribes of Arizona control over income as a result of leases or agreements executed by such tribes or as a result of interest payments on obligations owed to the Tribe; and H. R. 6879, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians. Also voted to table H. R. 6703, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians. Representative Patten, who introduced the three measures in the House, explained their objectives. Other witnesses who testified on behalf of the proposed legislation were Thomas C. Segundo, chairman, Intertribal Council, Arizona; Clarence Wesley, chairman, and Jess Stevens, vice chairman, both of the San Carlos Apache Tribal Council; Royal Marks, Arizona attorney; Felix Cohen, attorney, Washington, D. C.; and I. W. Flood, business agent, Salt Riva Pima, Maricopa County, Ariz.

Will continue consideration of the two bills tomorrow morning along with H. R. 7006, relating to certain restricted Indian lands belonging to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed executive consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 6, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Will continue on same joint resolution tomorrow morning.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator, testified today on behalf of S. 241, the long-range shipping bill. He will resume his testimony when the committee continues consideration of the bill tomorrow.

LAW CLERKS—POSTAL MATTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Voted unanimously to report the following bills to the House—

S. 216, to permit secretaries, law clerks, and secretary-law clerks to Federal judges separated from the service involuntarily to acquire a classified civil-service status;

H. R. 2390, to rescind certain details required by law to be included in the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System;

H. R. 5850, to authorize the Postmaster General to impound the mail in certain cases;

H. R. 7204, to provide for emergency assignment of postal employees to rural routes without loss in salary;

H. R. 7205, to amend section 3841 of the Revised Statutes relating to the schedule of the arrival and departure of the mail, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service;

H. R. 7030, to amend certain acts and parts of acts which require the submission of documents to the Post Office Department under oath;

H. R. 6754, to provide that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in length of such routes; and

H. R. 7758, to revise certain laws relating to the mail-messenger service.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works discussed the Salt-Wahoo project agricultural flood control with the following—representative Curtis of Nebraska, accompanied by Raymond A. McConnell, Jr., editor of Nebraska State Journal and cochairman of Salt Creek Wahoo Watershed Association; State Senator Otto Liebers, cochairman of Salt

Creek Wahoo Watershed Association; and Byron Dunn, Lincoln (Nebr.) businessman. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Rogers (Texas) subcommittee considered H. R. 7446 and 7738, bills to increase certain rates of veterans' compensation for specific service-incurred disabilities (statutory awards). A new bill (H. R. 7783) with certain technical changes was by unanimous vote ordered reported favorably to the full committee. Witnesses appearing at today's session were Guy H. Birdsall, Veterans' Administration; C. H. Olson, American Legion; Adin M. Downer, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Charles E. Foster, Disabled American Veterans; and Rufus H. Wilson, AMVETS.

Joint Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES PAY RAISE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 5715, armed services pay raise. As agreed upon, the bill would provide an increase in basic pay for all military personnel by 4 percent, an increase in quarters subsistence allowances by 14 percent, an increase in pay of all retired military personnel by 4 percent, and the effective date to be the first day of the month in which the bill is enacted; combat pay provisions in the Senate-passed version were stricken out.

Friday, May 9, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President two veterans' pensions bills, and bill on prisoner rehabilitation.

Senate committees approved Attorney General nomination, and importation of tuna fish bill.

House committee approved report on amendments to Mutual Security Act of 1951.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3137 to S. 3157; S. J. Res. 153; S. Con. Res. 75; and S. Res. 315. Pages 4972–4974, 4997

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H. R. 1499, providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind (S. Rept. 1513). Page 4969

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4975

Call of Calendar and Other Bills: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Monday, May 12, consideration of S. 2550, revision of immigration laws, will be temporarily set aside for call of the calendar from Order No. 1419 for unobjected-to bills, following which motions will be entertained for consideration on Monday only, of the following three bills: H. R. 7230, amend Internal Revenue Code; S. 1414, private; and H. R. 3401, Foreign Service retirement. Page 4968

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following two bills, clearing them for President's signature: S. 1365, to assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation, and S. 1772, private bill. Page 4975

Veterans' Pensions: Conference reports were adopted on the following two veterans' pensions bills, clearing them for the White House: H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents, and H. R. 4387, to increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents. Pages 4975–4976

Private Bill: S. Con. Res. 75, providing for reenrollment of S. 2307, a private bill, for the purpose of correction of clerical error therein, was adopted. Page 4974

Leprosy: Senate agreed to conference on H. R. 1739, authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease (leprosy) in Hawaii, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Smathers, and Ecton. Page 4975

Immigration: Senate debated S. 2550, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws.

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Confirmations: The nominations of Myron Melvin Cowen, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium, of Angier Biddle Duke, of New York, to be Ambassador to El Salvador, and of Dale E. Doty, of California, to be member of FPC, were confirmed, along with 15 routine Diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, and 8 nominations to the National Science Board.

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Nominations: 110 nominations were received, including 3 Navy, 101 postmasters, and 6 Foreign Service.

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Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued grain shortage investigation hearings, and in morning session took up warehousing and transportation, with particular reference to the Cowart-Baton Rouge case, and in the afternoon further discussed the operations of Cargill, Inc. Witnesses heard today were as follows: M. J. Hudtloff, Director, H. S. Yohe, in charge of U. S. Warehouse Act Division, and Charles E. Raeder, Deputy Director, all of the Transportation and Warehousing Branch, PMA, Department of Agriculture; Carmine Bellino, special investigator, Washington, D. C.; E. E. Kelm, vice president, grain division, Cargill, Inc., Minneapolis; William McArthur, Deputy Director, Grain Branch, PMA, Washington office; and James A. Cole, Director, PMA commodity office, Minneapolis. Hearings continue May 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continued, in executive session, its hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, and received testimony in support of funds for their departments from the following two witnesses: Brig. Gen. A. L. Marshall, Acting Assistant for Administration of Quartermaster General, on funds for cemeterial expenses, and Wade H. Haislip, Governor, U. S. Soldiers' Home. Hearings continue May 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued its hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: A. D. Edmonston, State engineer and executive officer, California Water Authority, Sam Leedom, secretary, California Water Resources Board, and Northcutt Ely, special counsel, California Water Authority, on Central Valley project; Fred Bold, Jr., Louis J. Breuner, president, board of directors, East Bay Municipal Utility District, John W. MacFarland, general manager, East Bay Municipal Utility District, and Northcutt Ely, on Southwest Contra Costa Water District; Northcutt Ely on Imperial Irrigation District; and Earl Redwine on Coachella Division of the All-American Canal. Hearings continue May 12.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, and heard testimony from Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force, and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Bolte, Deputy Chief of Staff, Army. Committee continues executive consideration on May 12.

D. C. HOSPITAL CENTER

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, and Recreation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 7496, extending until June 30, 1957, the period for authorization for appropriations to establish a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the D. C. Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on this bill, receiving favorable testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Monroney; D. C. Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue; Corporation Counsel Vernon West; W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service; Charles S. Dewey, president, Washington Hospital Center, and president, Garfield Memorial Hospital; George Garrett, president, Emergency Hospital; H. L. Rust, Jr., executive vice president, Episcopal Hospital; and Alan Johnstone, Casualty Hospital. Dr. Joseph M. Davison, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, appeared in opposition to this bill.

TUNA FISH IMPORTATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 5693, relating to the importation of tuna fish.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held hearings on the following treaties: Consular Convention With Ireland (Exec. P, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); Supplementary Protocol to Convention With Ireland (Exec. N, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); Consular Convention With United Kingdom (Exec. O, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); Commercial Treaty With Colombia (Exec. M, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); Commercial Treaty With Israel (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); Commercial Treaty With Ethiopia (Exec. F, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); Agreement Supplementing Commercial Treaty With Italy (Exec. H, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); Commercial Treaty With Denmark (Exec. I, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and Commercial Treaty With

Greece (Exec. J, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Testifying in favor of ratification of these treaties were: Harold F. Linder, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Warde Cameron, Assistant Legal Adviser, State Department. Also testifying, particularly with reference to discriminatory practices of certain foreign governments against marine insurance underwriters, was Roy Leifflen, Association of Marine Underwriters.

INVESTIGATION, AND FEDERAL BOARD OF HOSPITALIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, referred to its Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations S. Res. 309, to authorize Committee on Government Operations to investigate policies concerning dissemination of information and news in Government departments. Chairman McClellan temporarily assigned Senators Monroney, Moody, and Schoeppel to the Investigations Subcommittee for the purpose of conducting an investigation and study authorized by this resolution. Senator Hoey, Chairman of the Investigations Subcommittee, indicated that he would appoint two members from his subcommittee to serve with the afore-mentioned three to aid in conducting the study pursuant to S. Res. 309.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Reorganization considered a substitute bill for S. 1140, to establish a Department of Health, which substitute would establish a Federal Board of Hospitalization. Subcommittee deferred final action until its next executive meeting, the date to be announced later.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2969, relative to payments from trust funds credited to the Menominee Tribe of Indians, and heard testimony from the following witnesses, all of whom favored enactment of this bill: Gordon Dickie, James Frechette, Al Dodge, Lester Dickie, and John Fossum, all members of the Menominee Tribe; and Glen A. Wilkinson, attorney for the Menominee Tribe.

NOMINATION—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 8 to 4, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the nomination of James P. McGranery, of Pennsylvania, to be Attorney General of the U. S.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

ANTHRAX

Committee on Agriculture: Poage Subcommittee on Livestock held further discussion with Dr. B. T. Simms, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, on the subject of anthrax, a disease prevalent among animals throughout the country. It was decided today that Dr. Simms will, at a later date, inform the subcommittee of proposed departmental regulations concerning the subject of anthrax.

UMT—LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H. R. 7647, to amend the UMT Act in order to protect the national defense against the consequences of certain labor disputes. Heard testimony in opposition to the proposed amendment from Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union of America, CIO, and vice president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Mr. Curran, following his presentation of an analysis of the bill, said that the CIO's position was unalterably opposed to the measure. He said that it "is designed, first, to break strikes, and, second, to break unions—by ruining them financially and by turning them over to the direction and control of Government administrators." Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued its public hearings on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Witnesses testifying today were William F. Green, president, American Federation of Labor; Maury L. Nee, chairman, National Retail Furniture Association; Harold Finch, National American Wholesale Grocers Association; Elisha Hanson, attorney, Washington, D. C., representing Co-Op Food Distributors of America; Lansing P. Shield, National Association of Food Chains; William Rhea Blake, National Cotton Council; Charles C. Hertwig, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; and Joseph B. Danzansky, National Association of Meat Processors and Wholesalers. A statement for the record was filed by John Dratt, on behalf of the National Association of Food Chains.

AFL President Green urged favorable consideration of the proposed legislation. Elisha Hanson, representing the retail food industry, submitted certain proposals for revision of the protest and court review sections of the Defense Production Act. The other witnesses' testimony treated generally on the subject of consumer credit control, quotas, and prices. Hearings will be continued on Monday.

D. C. HOME RULE—RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Harris Subcommittee on the Judiciary voted to table S. 1976, to provide home rule for the District of Columbia; and approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—S. 2871, appointment of a Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia; H. R. 4258, designating Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in the District of Columbia and erection of a memorial plaque therein; H. R. 6857, liberalizes provision for employment of minors by abolishing age limit (now 14) and the educational requirement for theatrical professional performers; H. R. 7020, to authorize biennial election of a nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia, etc.; H. R. 7253, to authorize conveyance of certain parcels of land to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum; H. R. 7397, to extend the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act until June 30, 1953.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued questioning, in morning and afternoon sessions today, of Nathan P. Feinsinger, Chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, regarding his testimony in connection with H. Res. 532, directing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. Feinsinger defended the position taken by the WSB in the recent steel case wherein it was proposed to increase steel workers' pay by 26 cents an hour along with other fringe benefits. Adjourned until Tuesday morning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Approved the report on H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the Mutual Security Act of 1951. The measure was ordered reported at the conclusion of yesterday's session, following 7 weeks of public hearings and executive deliberation by the committee.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 6672, to transfer to the Indian tribes of Arizona control over income as a result of leases of agreements executed by such tribes or as a result of interest payments on obligations owed to the tribe; H. R. 6879, to grant to the Indians of Arizona the privilege of sale, purchase, or possession of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians; and H. R. 7006, relating to certain restricted Indian lands belonging to members of the Five Civilized Tribes. Witnesses were Representative Stigler, in favor of H. R. 7006; Dr. Frank Clark, in favor of H. R. 6672 and 6879; Clarence Wesley, chairman, San Carlos Apache Tribe, in favor of H. R. 6672; Felix Cohen, attorney, in favor of H. R. 6672 and 6879; Lewis Sigler, Bureau of Indian Affairs, who spoke in opposition to all of the bills; and James Curry, attorney, who appeared in favor of H. R. 6672 and 6879.

Also approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7302, a private patent-in-fee bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HAWAIIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5226, amended, to approve Act 178 of the Legislature of Hawaii relating to the powers, etc., of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii; and H. R. 6581, amended, to authorize the President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii notwithstanding other provisions of law enacted by Congress. Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii, author, appeared in support of both bills; along with Leon Ben Ezra, attorney, Office of Territories, Department of Interior; Frank G. Serrao, secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, in support of H. R. 5226; Robert Belt, superintendent of public works and chairman of the board of harbor commissioners, Territory of Hawaii, in support of H. R. 6581; and Lawson Knott, Corps of Engineers, representing Department of Defense, in support of H. R. 6581. Adjourned until Monday morning.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held further executive consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 6, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Concluded hearings on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill. Final witnesses to be heard were Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator; Vance Kirby, tax legislative counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Treasury; and Thomas A. Bartle, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Washington, D. C.

FARM CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7202, to provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and same month in each tenth year thereafter. Witnesses testifying were Dr. A. Ross Eckler, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Census, accompanied by Edgar A. Turpin, Jr., attorney adviser, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Commerce, and Paul Koenig, executive assistant, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture; and J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange. Statements for the record were filed by John A. Baker, legislative secretary, National Farmers Union, and Hugh F. Hall, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works resumed its hearings and received testimony from Representative Cole of Kansas, accompanied by Dwight Payton, president, Kansas Watersheds Association, and editor of The Overbrook Citizen; Glenn Stockwell, Blue Valley Watershed Association; and Willard Breidenthal, chairman, legislative committee, Missouri-Arkansas Basins Food Control Association.

Following the Kansas witnesses the subcommittee heard Representative Doughton, of North Carolina, and J. T. Graham, president, and F. L. Jarmen, vice president, Yadkin Valley Conservation and Flood Control Association. Adjourned until Wednesday morning.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6167, to establish a conclusive presumption of total disability for compensation, pension, and insurance purposes after such rating has been in effect for 25 years. Witnesses heard at today's meeting were Representative Harrison, of Virginia; Guy H. Birdsall and Mark S. Robson, Veterans' Administration; Charles E. Foster, Disabled American Veterans; Adin M. Downer, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Rufus H. Wilson, AMVETS.

Chairman Rankin announced today that public hearings on Hoover Commission bills will begin on May 27.

Monday, May 12, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 19 calendar bills, and 1 resolution on committee records.

House approved resolutions for investigation of offensive radio-TV programs and publications.

House Armed Services Committee opened hearings on military-naval public works bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5009–5019

Bills Introduced: One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3158; S. Con. Res. 76; and S. Res. 316. Pages 5011–5013, 5015

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2225, creating a committee to study experiments in weather modification, with amendments (S. Rept. 1514);

H. R. 5693, relating to importation of tuna fish (S. Rept. 1515);

S. 1086, 1130, 1336, 1479, 1513, 1719, 1724, 1743, 1744, 2308, 3007, 3008, H. R. 654, 975, 1099, 1162, 1428, 1960, 2303, 2307, 2346, 2587, 2628, 2784, 2841, 2902, 2903, 2920, 3070, 3124, 3132, 3152, 3561, 3572, 3732, 3953, 4152, 4492, 4790, 5121, 5145, 5753, 5805, 5956, 5958, 5976, 5984, 6265, 6314, 6848, S. 1315, 1740, 2067, 2123, H. R. 1826, S. 1707, H. R. 1114, and S. Con. Res. 76, private bills (S. Repts. 1516–1565 and S. Repts. 1567–1574, respectively); and

S. J. Res. 152, authorizing President to proclaim a 7-day period beginning May 18, 1952, as Olympic Week (S. Rept. 1566). Pages 5010–5011

Committee Records: Senate adopted S. Res. 316, providing for examination by Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections of Committee on Rules and Administration, of the records of Joint Committee on Housing, Eightieth Congress. Pages 5014–5015

Call of Calendar: On call of the calendar, 18 unobjected-to bills were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

International Trade Fair: H. J. Res. 422, permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State-Far East International Trade Fair, Seattle;

Insurance companies: H. R. 7230, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make nontaxable certain stock transfers made by insurance companies to secure the performance of obligations;

Racing shells: H. R. 4902, to permit the importation free of duty of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1952 Olympic games;

Firearms: H. R. 7189, to amend the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which relate to machine guns and short-barreled firearms, so as to impose a tax on the making of sawed-off shotguns and to extend such provisions to Alaska and Hawaii;

Vodka: H. R. 5282, to exempt from the 30-cent-per-gallon tax on rectified spirits vodka produced from pure spirits in the manner authorized at registered distilleries;

Microfilm: H. R. 5998, to exempt, as of November 1, 1951, unperforated microfilm from the 20-percent tax on photographic apparatus;

Illinois land: H. R. 1949, to retrocede to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over 154.2 acres of land used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, Madison County, Ill.;

Post Office Site: H. R. 4551, to provide for the acquisition of a site for post office building in Newnan, Ga.;

Customhouse, Texas: H. R. 6863, regarding construction of Customhouse at El Paso, Tex.;

Aid for Blind: H. R. 1499, to provide additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind;

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Hawaii: H. R. 4511, to authorize the Secretary of Navy to convey to Hawaii certain real property at Kahului, Wailuku, Maui, T. H.;

Civil Defense: H. R. 5990, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 (S. 2726, a similar bill was indefinitely postponed);

Without amendment and cleared for House:

War Powers Act: S. 2421, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941 through June 30, 1953;

Boy Scouts: S. 3100, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend and provide certain equipment and services to Boy Scouts of America for Third National Jamboree for Boy Scouts;

With amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. Needy: S. 2502, to provide public assistance to D. C. needy persons;

Airline Tickets: S. 2690, to amend the CAA Act so as to make unlawful certain practices of ticket agents engaged in selling air transportation;

National Labor Relations: S. 1973, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with reference to the building and construction industry as to day of employment before joining the union;

Simple resolution adopted:

China Production: S. Res. 253, requesting the Tariff Commission to make an investigation of cost of production of china.

It was agreed that included in the next call of the calendar would be S. 1331, 556, 2959, and H. R. 6336. Pages 5019–5035

Foreign Service Annuities: Following call of the calendar, H. R. 3401, making certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 5034–5035

Tuna Fish: It was agreed that minority views may be filed within 10 days on H. R. 5693, relating to the importation of tuna fish. Page 5011

Nominations: The nomination of Thomas C. Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the FPC, was received, along with 1 other civilian and 1,090 Navy nominations. Pages 5040–5042

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Justin T. Moore, vice president, Virginia Electric Power Co., Norman A. Cook, vice president, Duke Power Co., S. C. McMeekin, president, South Carolina Power Co., and L. U. Sutton, representing Carolina Power & Light Co., all on funds for Southeastern Power Administration; representatives of the Navajo Indians on funds for the Navajo-Hopi rehabilitation program; and C. A. Erdahl, chairman, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee, on funds for Bonneville Power Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions heard testimony as follows: Representatives Scudder and Hunter, and a delegation from California led by C. A. Griffith, chairman, State Water Resources Board, who testified with regard to funds for California flood-control projects; W. G. Stone, director, Sacramento Port District; Representative Secrest on funds for dam No. 10 on Muskingum River, Ohio; and representatives of the Yakima Indian Tribe, who opposed The Dalles project on the Columbia River. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of S. 3086, to extend

the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, but took no final actions. Committee continues executive consideration of this bill tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee resumed hearings on the Defense Production Act amendments, receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, accompanied by his associates, and Mr. Sullivan, representing New England industries, who appeared in opposition to the Fulbright amendment, which would modify the Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act; and Messrs. Morgan and Thornton, representing the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, who appeared in favor of the Dirksen amendment, which would modify the organization and jurisdiction of the Wage Stabilization Board. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3005, to facilitate the termination of Federal supervision over Indian affairs in California, with the following submitting favorable testimony thereto with certain suggested amendments: H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, and Lewis Sigler, associate general counsel, both of Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Joseph O. Chandler, representing the Governor of California. Subcommittee recessed until May 21 (tentative).

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 2344, 1402, 481, and 477, bills relating to prototype aircraft development, and received testimony from the following witnesses: D. W. Nyrop, Chairman, CAB; W. L. Pearson, Chairman of the Board, Trans-World Airlines; Col. John D. Bridges, Air Force, for the Department of Defense; J. Paul Barringer, Office of Transport and Communications Policy, State Department; Admiral D. C. Ramsey, retired, for the Aircraft Industries Association; and Stewart C. Tipton, for the Air Transport Association of America. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLYMPIC WEEK, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE CLAIMS AND IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: Ordered favorably reported (1) S. J. Res. 152, authorizing President to proclaim a 7-day period beginning May 18, 1952, as Olympic Week; (2) the nominations of Brian S. Odem to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Texas, and Marshall E. Hanley to be U. S. attorney for southern district of Indiana; (3) 47 private immigration bills (S. 1086, 1130, 1315, 1336, 1513, 1479, 1719, 1724, 1740, 1743, 1744, 2067, 2123, 2308, 3007, 3008, H. R. 654, 1114, 1162, 1428, 1960, 2303, 2307, 2346, 2587, 2784, 2841, 2903, 2920, 3070, 3124, 3132, 3152, 3572, 3732, 3953, 4152, 4790, 5145, 5805, 5956, 5958, 5976, 5984, 6265, 6314, 6848, and an original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases—S. Con. Res. 76); and (4) 10 private claims bills (S. 1707, H. R. 975, 1099, 1826, 2628, 2902, 3561, 4492, 5121, and 5753). Committee indefinitely postponed 27 private immigration bills.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections resumed hearings on S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy, and received testimony from Carl D. Strandlund, president, Lustron Corp., presently defunct, and Stanley T. Fisher, accountant for the subcommittee, who testified with regard to a fee allegedly received by Senator McCarthy for lending his name to the pamphlet "How To Own Your Own Home Now." Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 7793–7819; 14 private bills, H. R. 7820–7833; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 446–448, were introduced. Pages 5081–5082

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Thirteen private bills, H. R. 1097, 1098, 1847, 2810, 3334, 3858, 4180, 4543, 5325, 6010, 6016, 6850, and S. 2672 (H. Repts. 1854–1866, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 5715, the Armed Forces pay raise bill (H. Rept. 1867);

H. R. 7030, to eliminate the requirement of oaths for bids for contracts to perform mail transportation and all claims for railroad and air-mail service (H. Rept. 1868);

H. R. 7689, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, by repealing the limitation as to the time during which the Secretary of Agriculture may develop soil-conservation programs (H. Rept. 1869);

H. R. 2390, to rescind certain details to be included in the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System (H. Rept. 1870);

H. R. 6754, to provide that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in the length of such routes (H. Rept. 1871);

S. 2786, amending section 106 (c) of the Housing Act of 1949, relative to advance or progress payments on account of capital grants (H. Rept. 1872);

S. 216, to amend U. S. Code relative to a civil-service status of certain persons in judicial branch of Government (H. Rept. 1873);

H. R. 5850, authorizing the Postmaster General to impound mail addressed to fictitious addresses, persons conducting lotteries, persons sending obscene matter through the mails or mail containing postal money orders in payment of lotteries, pending determination of the issue (H. Rept. 1874);

Forty-four private bills, S. 148, 420, 603, 762, 794, 869, 897, 992, 997, 1189, 1192, 1372, 1420, 1494, 1565, 1679, 1765, 1766, 1879, 2033, 2034, 2051, 2145, 2220, 2588, 2770, S. Con. Res. 66, 67, 68, H. R. 880, 2840, 3275, 3564, 4126, 4504, 4588, 5107, 5108, 5301, 5864, 6109, 6505, 6870, and 6945 (H. Repts. 1875–1918, respectively);

H. R. 6129, transfer of certain lands and interests in lands at Mill Rock Island in the East River, N. Y. (H. Rept. 1919);

H. R. 7573, conveying certain surplus real property situated in Marion County, Ind., to the State of Indiana (H. Rept. 1920);

Report of Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics entitled "Investigation of the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics" (H. Rept. 1921);

H. R. 7005, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 1922);

H. R. 7794, to revise and codify the laws relating to patents and the Patent Office, and to enact into law title 35 of the U. S. Code entitled "Patents" (H. Rept. 1923); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1924). Pages 5079–5081

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Representative Jensen today replaced Representative Wigglesworth as a conferee on H. R. 6947, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1952. Page 5042

Private Bill: Passed by voice vote and sent to the White House S. 2672, a private bill. Pages 5042–5043

D. C. Building Code: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 4262, authorizing the continued use of the penthouse on 2400 Sixteenth Street NW. notwithstanding restrictions on the height of buildings in the District, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Page 5045

D. C. Property: Began the consideration of S. 258, relative to unlawful entry on public or private property in the District of Columbia, but failed to act on the bill as it was withdrawn. Page 5045

Santa Margarita River: Adopted committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H. R. 5368, authorizing construction and maintenance of certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif.

H. Res. 619, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 5368, was previously adopted. Pages 5045–5055

Federal Lease-Purchases: Resumed the consideration of H. R. 4323, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to enter into lease-purchase agreements to provide for the lease to the United States of real property and structures for terms of not less than 8 or more than 25 years and for acquisition of title to such properties and structures by the United States at or before the expiration of the lease terms; but deferred, until Thursday, the final vote on passage when a separate vote was demanded on the Hoffman of Michigan amendment. The Hoffman of Michigan amendment would require the submittal of all lease purchase agreements involving the expenditure of more than $50,000 to the Committees on Expenditures in the Executive Departments of the House and of the Senate. The pending D'Ewart amendment to delete from the bill the elimination of any other laws relating to the acquisition of real property, the construction of buildings or the leasing of space as they might be applicable to the lease-purchase program, was accepted by the committee. Pages 5056–5057

Offensive Radio-TV Programs: Adopted H. Res. 278, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate and study offensive and undesirable radio and television programs. The power of subpena is granted also by this resolution. Pages 5058–5061

Offensive Publications: Adopted H. Res. 596, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of offensive and undesirable books, magazines, and comic books. The resolution also provides for issuance of subpenas by the select committee. Pages 5061–5066, 5069

Campaign Expenditures: By a voice vote, adopted H. Res. 558, providing for the appointment of a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives. The issuance of subpenas by the committee is authorized by this resolution. Pages 5066–5069

Private Bill: S. Con. Res. 75, providing for reenrollment of S. 2307, a private bill, for the purpose of correction of clerical error therein, was adopted. Page 5069

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Opened executive hearings on H. R. 7694, a bill which would authorize appropriations of $3,027,000,000 for establishment or development of military and naval installations in the United States and abroad. Officials present at today's session were Deputy Secretary of Defense William C. Foster; Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Edwin V. Huggins, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Lyle Garlock, Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Maj. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake, Assistant Secretary, Chief of Staff for Installations, accompanied by the following officials from that office: Maj. Gen. Colby M. Myers, and Brig. Gen. H. Maddux, Office of Assistant for Air Bases. The Committee, following Secretary Foster's testimony, considered exclusively the section dealing with Air Force installations. Will resume on same subject tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. The following witnesses testified—Herschel D. Newson, master of the National Grange; Allan B. Kline, president, American Farm Bureau Federation, also representing the National Council of Farm Cooperatives; Cliff D. Carpenter, president, Institute of American Poultry; Sol Lavitt, vice president of the National Potato Council, who also presented views of the Vegetable Growers Association of America; and C. W. Kitchen, executive vice president, United Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Testimony today treated generally with recommendations requiring automatic decontrol of prices on farm products, when they remain below parity or ceilings for any length of time—like 3 months—and permit recontrol if prices exceeded the old ceilings and the supply and demand situation was such that it appeared prices would continue above the old ceilings. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when NAM and Chamber of Commerce representatives are scheduled to testify.

PACIFIC TRUST ISLANDS—GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Redden Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee H. J. Res. 421, to continue authority for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Also heard witnesses, but took no final action, on H. R. 6808, to implement section 25 (b) of the Organic Act of Guam by carrying out the recommendations of the Commission on the Application of Federal Laws to Guam. Testimony was received from J. Hardin Peterson, special counsel; Knight G. Aulsbrook, attorney general for Guam; and Irwin W. Silverman, chief counsel, Office of Territories.

ARIZONA INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard Salt River Pima delegation regarding the Salt River-Maricopa County, Ariz.—Billman Hayes; I. W. Flood; Frank George, and Heber Hicks.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: SEC Subcommittee held executive hearings relative to the West Kentucky Coal Corp.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony today on miscellaneous pending private immigration bills.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Chelf subcommittee, which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice, today questioned a committee staff member, Morris Best, regarding Deputy Attorney General A. Devitt Vanech's testimony, which was made in executive session last month. At that time Vanech admitted that he had failed bar examinations in the District of Columbia and Virginia; and in 1940 received license to practice in Tennessee. Recessed until Wednesday morning for an executive session.

PRIVATE CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 heard witnesses today in connection with H. R. 6053, for the relief of the Willmore Engineering Co.

SHIPPING, EXPLOSIVES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on the Loading and Unloading of Explosives held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6521, 6566, and 6580, identical bills prohibiting the U. S. Coast Guard from issuing permits or authorizations for the loading or discharging of any explosives by any vessel at any point in the United States, its Territories or possessions (not including the Canal Zone), unless such explosives are packaged, marked, and labeled in conformity with Interstate Commerce Commission regulations and such permit complies with local law as to maximum quantity, isolation, and remoteness. Testimony was received from Delegate Farrington, of Hawaii, author of H. R. 6680; Robert M. Belt, superintendent of public works, Territory of Hawaii; and Gordon H. Scruton, executive secretary, General Contractors Association of Hawaii, Honolulu, T. H. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FLOODS—MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6440, authorizing Federal sale of surplus waters for domestic and industrial uses that are under the control of the Secretary of the Army. The text of S. 2521, a similar Senate-passed bill, is expected to be offered as an amendment to replace the House version when the bill reaches the floor.

Also ordered a clean bill, which will be introduced in lieu of H. R. 7780, authorizing appropriation of $35 million to provide for emergency flood-control work made necessary by recent floods. Representative Jensen, of Iowa, and Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, testified on this proposed authorization.

Considered, but took no final action on, the 31 bills which have been introduced to provide for construction of a highway following generally the course of the Mississippi River from its source to the Gulf of Mexico. Various Members of the House, who have introduced bills on the subject, were present today and filed statements for the record. Executive session on proposal will be held tomorrow morning.

FERTILIZER

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products: Chairman Delaney today submitted to the House the first section of a four- or five-part report on the work of the select committee. In the report, entitled "Fertilizers," the committee stated it was its "considered judgment that the situation existing in the field of fertilizers does not reveal any need at this time for Federal legislation."

Joint Committee Meetings

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not reach complete agreement. Conferees recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, May 13, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill revising immigration laws.

House debated approval of Puerto Rican Constitution.

Senate Armed Services Committee voted to report Mutual Security bill on May 15, and Banking Committee adopted numerous amendments to Defense Production Act.

House committee concluded hearings on bills to establish individual retirement trusts.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5083–5088

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3159 to S. 3164; and S. J. Res. 154. Pages 5083–5084

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5084

Printing of Senate Documents: The following two publications were ordered to be printed as Senate documents: Handbook relating to agricultural parity prices (S. Doc. 129), and study by Department of Agriculture relating to reserve levels for storable farm products (S. Doc. 130). Pages 5084–5085

Smokey Bear: Senate concurred in House amendment to, and cleared for President, S. 2322, to prohibit unauthorized manufacture or use of the character, "Smokey Bear." Page 5116

Immigration: Senate continued debate on S. 2550, to revise immigration and naturalization laws. Pages 5088–5115

Confirmations: Nomination of Joseph C. Green, of Ohio, to be Minister to Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan, was confirmed, along with the nominations of two U. S. attorneys. Page 5117

Nominations: 2 Public Health Service and 82 Coast Guard nominations were received. Page 5117

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on grain shortage investigation, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: G. L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch, D. J. Harrill, Chief Auditor, Office of Audit, and W. H. Duggan, Chief, Office of Compliance and Investigations, all of

PMA, Agriculture Department; W. Carroll Hunter, Solicitor, and Edward M. Schulman, Deputy Director in Charge of Commodity Credit, Production, and Adjustment, both of Office of Solicitor, Agriculture Department. The morning session of the hearings covered the functions of the Office of Audit and the Fats and Oils Branch, and in the afternoon the operations of the Office of Compliance and Investigations and Solicitor's Office were discussed. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continues its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, and received testimony on funds for projects, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Representative Heselton, accompanied by Andrew J. Dilk, Adams, Mass., and Mayor Rosasco, of North Adams, Mass., on projects for Adams and North Adams, Mass.; Representative Nicholson on Buzzards Bay and Buttermilk Bay Channel, Mass.; Senator Ives, Representative Butler, Charles C. Fichtner, and Richard Templeton on Buffalo Harbor; Representative Greenwood on Fire Island Inlet; Lloyd L. Harvey on New York Harbor; Mr. Belford on New York State Barge Canal; Representative Reed of New York and Mayor Thomas Martin and Robert Fleischer, both of Wellsville, on local flood-protection funds for Wellsville; Representative Leonard A. Hall on Jones Inlet; E. W. Rising on Lucky Peak Dam, Idaho; and Ben C. Moomaw on Gathright Dam, Va. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Interior heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: John Sloan, Greenwood Electric Corp., L. P. Beverage, Four County Electric Membership Corp., Burgaw, N. C., Walter Harrison, Planters Electric Membership Corp., Millen, Ga., Basil Thompson, Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Covington Electric Cooperative, Andalusia, Ala., E. V. Lewis, Central Electric Power Cooperative, Columbia, S. C., J. E. Smith, Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, Chase City, Va., Harllee Branch, Georgia Power Co., J. M. Barry, Alabama Power Co., J. F. Crist, Gulf Power Co., L. P. Sweat, Mississippi Power Co., and W. J. Clapp, Florida Power Co.—all on funds for Southeastern Power Administration; Sigurd Olson and William C. Simms, Administrative Assistant to Senator Humphrey—on funds for National Park Service; and S. W. Russell, H. D. McBride, and D. R. Williams, all of Monolith Portland Midwest Co.—on funds for Bureau of Mines. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, concluded consideration of S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, and voted to report the bill on May 15.

Prior to this action, committee heard, in executive session, testimony with regard to this matter from W. Averell Harriman, Director for Mutual Security, Admiral John H. Cassidy, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air), Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Vice Chief of Staff, Air Force, and Secretary of Air Force Thomas K. Finletter.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, adopted numerous amendments to S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and will vote on a final draft of this bill on Wednesday, May 21. Committee will hear labor representatives on May 19 on the Fulbright amendment to the Walsh-Healey Act, and will vote on same, as well as amendments of the nature of those offered by Senators Frear and Ferguson on import controls, by 5:30 p. m. that day.

Those amendments adopted today are as follows: (1) Dirksen amendment to limit the functions of the WSB, as amended by Bricker amendment to require all members of the WSB to be public members; (2) Robertson amendment to direct suspension of price and wage controls wherever possible consistent with the control of inflation, with the power to recontrol where necessary; (3) Bricker amendment to require OPS to conform to State minimum-price ceilings; (4) Knowland amendment to exempt from OPS control materials sold and services performed by Federal, State, and local public bodies, and also marine terminals owned publicly or privately; (5) Bricker amendment to clarify the exemption of employed engineers from salary control; (6) Douglas amendment to amend Capehart amendment to apply only to manufacturers and processors; (7) Robertson amendment to strike the word "hereafter" from the Herlong amendment; (8) Robertson amendment to require public hearings before reimposing Federal rent controls on decontrolled areas; (9) Frear amendment to clarify exemption from OPS controls of common carriers; and (10) Capehart amendment to terminate the Defense Production Act on March 1, 1953, except for title I (allocations), and rent controls, which terminate June 30, 1953.

Amendments rejected by the committee are as follows: (1) Douglas amendment to preserve the labor disputes settlement function of the WSB; (2) Dirksen amendment to decontrol prices on September 1, 1952, and reimpose same only after finding of need for recontrol; (3) Bricker amendment to strike titles IV and V (price and wage controls) from the act; (4) Dirksen amendment to make the Herlong amendment apply to individual sellers rather than on an industry-wide basis; (5) Benton amendment to channel Government contracts into areas of unemployment caused by the defense program; (6) Dirksen amendment to end Federal rent control except in areas now or hereafter declared critical defense areas; (7) Bricker amendment to abolish regulation X; and (8) Ives amendment to terminate price and wage controls on January 1, 1953.

In a morning session, committee heard Senator Fulbright testify in behalf of his own amendment. Reuben S. Haslam, representing the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, also supported this amendment.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS, AND TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably without amendment H. R. 6661, to amend the Foreign Service Building Act of 1926; and protocol prolonging for 1 year international agreement regarding regulation of production and marketing of sugar, signed at London May 6, 1937 (Exec. I, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), and protocol prolonging for 1 year after August 31, 1951, the international agreement regarding regulation of production and marketing of sugar, signed at London May 6, 1937 (Exec. O, 82d Cong., 2d sess.).

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2344, 1402, 481, and 477, all relating to prototype aircraft development, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator McCarran; Jack Garrett Scott, Under Secretary of Commerce; Charles F. Horne, Administrator, CAA; T. H. Davis, president, Piedmont Airlines; Admiral L. B. Richardson, senior vice president, General Dynamics Corp.; J. M. Souby, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads; Amos Heacock, president, Aircoach Transport Association; and L. P. Marvin, Washington, D. C.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee resumed hearings with regard to the IPR, and received testimony from Dr. Max Yergan, former YMCA executive, past president of the National Negro Congress, and director of the Council of African Affairs. Dr. Yergan testified as to his connections with the organization of the Committee for Democratic Far Eastern Policy, the China Aid Council, and the American Friends of the Chinese People, stating that they all were organized under Communist influences. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Continuing its hearings on S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections heard further testimony from Carl D. Strandlund, former president of the Lustron Corp. (now defunct). Mr. Strandlund was questioned as to the propriety of a $10,000 fee arrangement with Senator McCarthy, how much was realized on the sale of the McCarthy pamphlet, and about a memorandum in RFC files covering a 1949 conference attended by Mr. Strandlund at which he was alleged to have intimated that he had "powerful friends in Congress." Hearing continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 7834–7847; and 4 private bills, H. R. 7848–7851, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7204, granting any postal-service employee who is assigned in a dual capacity to any rural route the equipment maintenance allowances for vehicles furnished in the performance of such service (H. Rept. 1925);

H. R. 7205, to amend section 3841 of the Revised Statutes relating to the schedule of the arrival and departure of the mail, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service (H. Rept. 1926);

H. R. 7758, to revise certain laws relating to the mail messenger service (H. Rept. 1927); and

S. 2521, reenactment of section 6 of the act authorizing construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control (H. Rept. 1928). Page 5138

Public Works—Rivers and Harbors: By voice vote the House passed and sent to the White House S. 2521, reenactment of section 6 of the act authorizing construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, approved December 22, 1944. This section authorizes the sale of surplus waters for domestic and industrial uses that are under the control of the Secretary of the Army. Page 5118

Puerto Rico—Constitution: Concluded the consideration of, but deferred until Thursday the vote on, H. Res. 636, the rule making in order the consideration of H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Pages 5119–5129

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Page 5137

Hour of Meeting: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, it was agreed that on Thursday, May 15, the House would meet at 11 a. m. Page 5118

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on H. R. 7694, to authorize appropriations of $3,027,000,000 for establishment or development of military and naval installations in the United States and abroad. The part of the proposed authorization presently under discussion deals with the Air Force (sec. III). Meeting again with the committee during the morning on this section were Brig. Gen. Hal Maddux, Office of Assistant for Air Bases; and Maj. Gen. Colby M. Myers, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations.

In an afternoon session the committee heard Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Edwin V. Huggins, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake, Assistant Secretary, Chief of Staff for Installations. Will continue tomorrow on section III, the first five items of which section were approved today.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued to hear witnesses on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Testimony was received today, as follows—Sol Lavitt, vice president of the National Potato Council, presenting joint views of the Vegetable Growers Association of America, who proposed amendment exempting perishable vegetables from OPS price ceilings; William J. Grede, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who urged that price, wage, and civilian material controls terminate at the end of next month; Clem D. Johnston, proprietor of the Roanoke Public Warehouse, Roanoke, Va., who recommended the same termination; Russell B. Brown, general counsel, Independent Petroleum Association of America, and George Terborgh, research director, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, who endorsed decontrol of prices.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: George Armstrong, an industry member of the Wage Stabilization Board, testified today on H. Res. 532, which authorizes and directs the committee to investigate the Wage Stabilization Board to determine if (1) it has exceeded its authority with respect to labor disputes and (2) has violated or failed to respect national labor policy.

In his statement today Armstrong said that it seemed quite obvious that the disputes function of the Board is being used as a substitute for the national emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act. Referring to the recent steel strike he stated that he believed that the Board's actions have not reduced disputes but have tended to stimulate them, and that in attempting to function in the disputes area the Board cannot help but impair its function of stabilizing wages. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when William J. Grede, president, National Association of Manufacturers, will be heard.

PACIFIC TRUST ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. Con. Res. 214, to commend Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Dunn, from the State of Washington; and H. J. Res. 421, amended, to continue authority for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Heard in support of H. Con. Res. 214 were Michael W. Straus, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and Representative Jackson, of Washington, author of the resolution. Donald D. Dunn, winner of the "farm in a day" contest held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was introduced by Representative Holmes, in whose district he will reside. Omar Ketchum, legislative director of the VFW, described the method by which Mr. Dunn was chosen the Nation's most worthy veteran. William E. Welsh, executive secretary, National Reclamation Association, presented Mr. Dunn with a gift on behalf of the NRA.

Leon Ben Ezra, attorney, Office of Territories, Department of the Interior, testified on behalf of H. J. Res. 421.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: SEC Subcommittee conducted executive hearings today with officials of the United Corp.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed executive consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war.

FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit; and three companion House bills. The first witness today was James Watson, executive director of the National Civil Service League, New York City. He was followed by John Thomas Taylor, consultant, accompanied by Herbert Jacobi, chairman, civil service committee, and Ralph Lavers, director, economic commission, all of the American Legion, whose testimony was in opposition to the proposed legislation.

Statements for the record were filed by Charles Slayman, director of research and legislation, American Veterans Committee, and Rufus Wilson, legislative representative, American Veterans of World War II. Hearings will be continued on Thursday morning.

FLOODS—MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY

Committee on Public Works: Considered executively the 31 bills which have been introduced to provide for construction of a highway following generally the course of the Mississippi River from its source to the Gulf of Mexico. Announced that further study on the legislation will be held at a later date.

KOREAN GI's

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed executive sessions on Korean GI bills and will continue tomorrow morning on same proposals.

RETIREMENT TRUSTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings today on H. R. 4371 and 4373, identical bills introduced by Representatives Keogh and Reed of New York, which would provide a method for an individual to set up a retirement trust by allowing him to exclude from current gross income 10 percent of his yearly net income or $7,500, whichever is lesser, minus amounts contributed by his employer toward the purchase of an employee's annuity contract or toward a retirement plan, provided such amounts are placed in a "restricted retirement fund."

Witnesses heard were George Roberts, of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, New York City; Leslie M. Rapp, Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett, New York City; Robert H. Kinderman, attorney, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Patrick Clark, Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Dr. David B. Allman, American Medical Association, Atlantic City, N. J.; Dr. Frank G. Dickinson, American Medical Association, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Paul C. Jones, American Dental Association, Chicago, Ill.; Walter Maynard, president, Association of Stock Exchange Firms, New York City; Charles B. Shuman, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.; J. William Hope, president, American Institute of Accountants, Bridgeport, Conn.; Paul Milton, the Authors League of America, Inc., New York City; Barry Gray, American Federation of Radio Artists, New York City; a representative of the Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice, Chicago, Ill.; Paul H. Robbins, National Society of Professional Engineers, Washington, D. C. (whose statement was filed for the record); Phillip McConnell, Society of Industrial Designers, New York City; Dr. Hallsdan Gregerson, United Bondholders of America, New York City; Harry Silverson and Arthur Holden, of New York City; John Westbrook Fager, of Hughes, Hubbard, Blair & Reed, New York City; and Jabez H. Wood, Investment Counsel Association of America, New York City.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill revising immigration laws.

House conducted memorial services for deceased Members.

Senate committees approved bills on defense housing, CAA, airports, and routine nominations.

Korean GI bill and disabled veterans' bill ordered reported by House Veterans' Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3165 to S. 3174; and S. Res. 317. Page 5140

Trading With Enemy: Senate requested conference on S. 302, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return, and Senators McCarran, O'Conor, Smith of North Carolina, Langer, and Jenner were appointed as conferees. Page 5141

Immigration: Senate continued debate on S. 2550, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws.

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Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its hearings on grain shortage investigation, and heard testimony with respect to the administration of enforcement policies from the following witnesses: W. Carroll Hunter, Solicitor, Edward M. Shulman, Deputy Director in Charge of Commodity Credit, Production and Adjustment, and Howard B. Pickard and Harold Houske, all of the Office of the Solicitor, Department of Agriculture. Hearings continue Friday.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, the Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers, who appeared with regard to relocation of a highway in Blum, Tex.; C. A. Erdahl, chairman, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee, Gov. Douglas McKay, of Oregon, and Gov. Arthur B. Langlie, of Washington, all of whom testified on Pacific Northwest utilities; T. Leland Brown, attorney, Warm Springs Tribal Council, and Louis McFarland and Luke Cowapoo, both of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, who testified on the Dalles Dam; and R. H. McElhaney, who discussed planning funds for the Painted Rock Dam in Arizona. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Interior heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Representatives Aspinall and Stigler on funds for Bureau of Indian Affairs; Randolph McElhaney, president, and Joseph D. Mansfield, attorney, both of Wellton-Mohawk irrigation and drainage district, on funds for Bureau of Reclamation; and Senator Kerr, Frank T. Wilkes, president, Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., Carl J. Mason, vice president, Missouri Public Service Co., D. C. McKee, president, the Empire District Electric Co., Ernest Wood, manager, Farmers Electric Cooperative, Chillicothe, Mo., Larry Burrow, manager, Western Electric (Power) Cooperative, Anadarko, Okla., Steve Schauwecker, president, Central Electric Power Cooperative, Jefferson City, Jack Haugh, president, Sho-Me Power Corp., W. A. Venissat, mayor, municipal plant, Vinton, La., Doyle Pope, president, Oklahoma Statewide Electric Cooperative, Norman, Okla., Lloyd Evans, president, Indian Electric Cooperative, Inc., Elmo Osborne, manager, Texas Power Reserve Electric Cooperative, Austin, Tex., and Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, all on funds for Southwestern Power Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, May 13, committee voted to report favorably S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, pending a final vote on an amendment which would have reduced Mutual Security authorization by $400 million, to be applied across the board. This amendment was defeated by a vote of 7 to 6, which results in a recommendation to the Senate of the same version of the Mutual Security authorization that was reported by Committee on Foreign Relations on April 30.

RUBBER ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 6787, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948 for 2 years to June 30, 1954, after receiving testimony from the following five witnesses: Harry A. McDonald, RFC Administrator; John L. Collier, president, B. F. Goodrich Co.; George M. Tisdale, vice president, U. S. Rubber Co.; William O'Neil, president, General Tire & Rubber Co.; and R. C. Jopling, president, Phillips Petroleum Co.

DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate, with amendments, S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws. Those amendments adopted would: (1) increase in FNMA purchasing authority by $900 million instead of $1.3 billion; (2) have the effect of transferring $362 million now in the "set-aside fund" to over-the-counter purchases in nondefense areas; (3) increase FHA insurance authorization by $400 million instead of $1 billion; (4) increase authorization for federally-aided-or-provided defense community facilities and services to $100 million instead of $160 million, and increase authorization for Federal defense housing to $100 million instead of $250 million; (5) increase the amount of the authorization in the Alaska Housing Act to $20 million instead of $25 million; (6) instead of an "open end" extension, would limit extension of aid to farm housing under title V to 1 year; and (7) with regard to the purchase by savings and loan associations of FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed loans, remove present provisions of law limiting to 15 percent of its assets the amount of mortgages which can be purchased by a saving and loan association outside the 50-mile limit of its home office.

REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on Reorganization Plans Nos. 2 (Post Office), 3 (Bureau of Customs, Treasury), and 4 (Justice), receiving favorable testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

On plan No. 2—Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson;

On plan No. 3—John S. Graham, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, and David Strubinger, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Customs;

On plan No. 4—S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, accompanied by George Miller, Assistant Chief of Accounts, Justice Department; and

On plans Nos. 2, 3, and 4—Frederick J. Lawton, Director of Bureau of Budget.

Committee holds hearings tomorrow on plan No. 5 (D. C. Government).

CAA, AIRPORTS, NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions: (1) Ordered favorably reported S. 2592, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to permit the granting of free or reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion, and, with minor amendments, S. 2229, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain public airports in certain areas; (2) unanimously approved for reporting the nomination of Rosel Hyde, of Idaho, to be a member of the FCC, and also approved routine nominations in the Coast Guard; (3) agreed to vote, at its next meeting on May 28, on the nomination of Charles D. Mahaffie, of D. C., to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; (4) announced that hearings will be held on May 29 on the nomination of Thomas C. Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the FPC; and (5) unanimously approved a motion to request and urge the Committee on Appropriations to provide additional funds in H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953 for the employment of additional FCC hearing-examiner teams for processing applications for television stations.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the Hyde nomination and received testimony from Mr. Hyde in behalf of his own nomination.

CIVIL-SERVICE LIVING ALLOWANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings on S. 2008, to permit payment of certain cost-of-living allowance outside the U. S. at rates in excess of 25 percent of the rate of basic compensation, after hearing favorable testimony from the following witnesses: Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska; Joseph Winslow, Assistant Executive Director, accompanied by Robert Milkey, Position Classification Division, both of Civil Service Commission; C. Spencer Platt, Chief, Personnel Management Group, accompanied by R. D. Severy, staff member, both of Budget Bureau; B. Frank Heintzleman, regional forester, Forest Service, Agriculture Department; Joseph M. Tippetts, Acting Director of Federal Airways, CAA, Commerce Department; Walter C. Piatt, regional administrator, CAA (Alaska); James J. McGurrin, Deputy Chief of Overseas Affairs Division, Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Defense Department; D. H. Nucker, executive officer, Office of Territories, Interior Department; William M. Price, legislative representative, Canal Zone, Central Labor Union and Panama Canal Metal Trades Council, who requested that the Panama Canal be included; George D. Riley, legislative committee, AFL; W. C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, AFGE; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; and J. C. House, National Postal Transport Association. Also appearing and verifying the cost-of-living statistics in Alaska was Edward W. Hollander, Chief of Division of Prices and Cost of Living, Labor Department.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections continued its hearings on S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy, receiving further testimony from Carl D. Strandlund, former president of the now defunct Lustron Corp., who was questioned as to the financial condition of that corporation in 1948–49, whether it was politically dominated, and as to his part in the publication of the so-called McCarthy pamphlet on housing. Also testifying were Perry Bachelder, vice president, J. H. Maish Advertising Co., Marion, Ohio, which handled the distribution by mail of the pamphlet on housing—Mr. Bachelder giving details as to the proceeds derived from such distribution in connection with the question as to whether Lustron Corp. obtained value received for the transaction; and Lorenzo Semple, formerly vice president of Lustron Corp., who handled the details of the purchase by that corporation of the McCarthy article. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Six public bills, H. R. 7852–7857; two private bills, H. R. 7858 and 7859; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 449 and H. Res. 639, were introduced.

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Memorial Services: Pursuant to H. Res. 543, the House held memorial services for Members who have died during the past year. Representatives Burleson and Curtis of Nebraska delivered the addresses. At the conclusion of the exercises, the House adjourned as a further mark of respect.

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Presidential Communication: Received a communication from the President to the Speaker transmitting a proposed supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1953 of $11.4 million for the General Services Administration for hospital facilities in the District of Columbia.

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive hearings on H. R. 7694, to authorize appropriations of $3,027,000,000 for establishment or development of military and naval installations in the United States and abroad. Officials of the Department of the Air Force discussed section III of the bill again today, which deals with Air Force authorizations.

Nineteen more items were approved (making 24 in all) with the authorization for the Plattsburg (N. Y.) Municipal Airport being held over for further discussion next Monday. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed consideration of H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Testimony was received today favoring continuation of section 104 of the act, which confers upon the Secretary of Agriculture the power to control the imports of dairy products from the following—George Paul, representing the National Creameries Association; E. W. Gaumnitz, executive secretary, National Cheese Institute, Inc.; Russell Fifer, executive secretary of the American Butter Institute, Chicago, Ill.; and William E. Swain, Treasure Cave, Faribault, Minn., who represented the National Cheese Institute, Inc. Martin A. Fromer, counsel, Cheese Importers Association of America, Inc., stated that that association opposed renewal of the import restrictions on cheese.

In the afternoon session C. W. Kitchen, executive vice president, United Fruit and Vegetable Association, favored exemption of perishable vegetables from OPS price ceilings. L. Blaine Liljenquist, Washington representative of the Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc., recommended termination of all authority for price, wage, and rationing control; while Harry S. Radcliffe, executive vice president, National Council of American Importers, Inc., urged deletion of all import controls from the Defense Production Act. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when representatives from milk, dairy, and cannery groups are scheduled to testify.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued hearings on H. Res. 532, directing the Committee on Education and Labor to investigate the Wage Stabilization Board. William J. Grede, president, National Association of Manufacturers, who expressed the official policy position of the NAM, today recommended that the WSB should be stripped of any authority to intervene in or deal with labor disputes, stating that intervention in labor disputes by any arm of Government should be prohibited except as specifically provided by law. When emergency strikes occur, he said that they should be dealt with in accordance with the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act; and national industry-wide bargaining should be prohibited so as to protect the public against monopolistic strikes. He also recommended termination of all price and wage controls.

Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning when Hoyt Steele, member of the labor-relations committee, chamber of commerce, is scheduled to testify.

OVERSEAS REPORT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner subcommittee held executive consideration of its overseas report. Made no announcement and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1258, amended, a private bill; and H. R. 4[illegible] amended, authorizing the transfer of certain lands in Putnam County, Fla., to the Florida State Board of Education for use of the University of Florida.

Also considered but took no action on H. R. 6662, relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Oregon; and H. R. 7103, relating to withdrawal and reservation of public lands in Alaska.

Representative Bennett, of Florida, author of H. R. 444, spoke in support of his bill; and Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, was heard on behalf of the bill he introduced, H. R. 7103. Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, testified in favor of H. R. 6662 and S. 1258.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held further executive consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Will continue on same measure Friday morning.

INVENTIONS AWARD BOARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H. R. 7316, to authorize the establishment of an Inventions Awards Board within the Defense Department. Witnesses heard on the proposal were Representative Celler, author of the bill; John C. Green, National Patent Council; Capt. George N. Robillard, Department of Defense; Burke Wilford, of Marion, Pa.; Paul E. Hovgard, Washington, D. C. (Griffenhagen Associates); V. J. Burnelli, Central Aircraft Corp., New York; Carl T. Mack, American Patent Law Association, Washington, D. C.; Allen Cozier, Department of Justice; Thomas H. Brown, Department of Justice; Dr. Archie M. Palmer, Chairman, Government Patents Board, Washington, D. C.; and Fritz Lanham, former Member of Congress from Texas, representing the National Inventors' Council, Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 began hearings on H. J. Res. 375, to rescind the consent of Congress to the compact or agreement between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, creating the Port of New York Authority. Testimony was received today from Representative Sieminski, author of the joint resolution; William J. Flanagan, deputy mayor, and William Sternkopf, city auditor, both of Jersey City, N. J.; John J. Mantell, consulting transportation expert, Jersey City, N. J.; Maurice J. Frager, special counsel to the city of Jersey City, N. J.; L. H. Jamoneau, expert on transportation and public utilities, Newark, N. J.; William H. Musto, assemblyman, State of New Jersey; and Howard S. Culman, chairman, Port of New York Authority. Adjourned until Wednesday morning, May 21.

D. C. MAIL EQUIPMENT SHOPS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Reams subcommittee concluded public hearings on H. R. 7471, to authorize the modernization and enlargement of the mail equipment shops in Washington, D. C. The bill also includes authorization to acquire a certain strip of land adjacent to the present equipment shops, the acquisition of which is essential to the proposed modernization. Officials of the Post Office Department, heard today in support of the legislation, were Fred C. Cornwell, Executive Director, Bureau of Facilities; William W. Sullivan, Organization and Methods Examiner, Office of Administrative Assistant to the Postmaster General; and Wendell W. Campbell, Chief of the Legislative Section. Testimony was also received from W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings Service. Executive consideration of the bill will be held at a later date.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works resumed its hearings and received testimony today from the following officials of the Engineers Joint Council—Dr. Richard D. Hoak, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Abel Wolman, Johns Hopkins University; and Col. F. W. Scheidenhelm, consulting engineer. These witnesses were followed by E. W. Rising, vice president, National Water Conservation Conference, who was accompanied by Lachlan Macleay, president, Mississippi Valley Association; William H. Webb, executive vice president, National Rivers and Harbors Congress; William E. Welsh, manager, National Reclamation Association; Don McBridge, manager, Oklahoma Water Development Association; and George R. Heidrich, the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. Adjourned until tomorrow morning, when Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, will testify.

KOREAN GI'S AND DISABLED VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans of $110 a month (without dependents), and $150 a month (with dependents). Maximum amount of training authorized is 36 months based on 1½ days for each month of service. It provides guaranty of home loans on same basis as World War II veterans, but with additional safeguards, and a 1-year warranty to the veteran purchaser. Also authorizes $160 a month credit for social-security purposes—the same as given to World War II veterans. In lieu of unemployment compensation or readjustment allowance the bill provides the following mustering-out payments: Less than 60 days' service, $100; more than 60 days' service, $200; and more than 60 days' service and overseas service, $300.

Also ordered reported favorably H. R. 7783, providing an approximate 15-percent increase in the rates of statutory awards for service-connected disabled veterans of all wars.

Thursday, May 15, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared armed services pay-raise bill for President.

Senate continued debate on bill revising immigration laws.

House passed bills on Federal lease-purchases, legislative branch appropriations, and submerged lands.

Senate committees approved bills amending Internal Revenue Code, Rubber Act extension, and numerous nominations.

Mutual security authorization bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5190–5207

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3175 to S. 3184. Page 5192

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3086, to extend Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953 (S. Rept. 1575);

H. R. 696, private bill (S. Rept. 1576);

H. R. 156, to repeal the Alaska railroads tax (S. Rept. 1577);

H. R. 7188, regarding tax on coconut oil produced in, or produced from materials grown in, the Territory of the Pacific Islands (S. Rept. 1578);

S. 2646, to cancel irrigation maintenance and operation charges on the Shoshone Indian Mission School lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation, with amendment (S. Rept. 1579);

H. R. 6133, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation, with amendment (S. Rept. 1580); and

H. R. 6787, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948, with amendments (S. Rept. 1581). Page 5192

Income Tax Deduction: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 3164, to prohibit the deduction from gross income of bad debts owed by political parties and political organizations, and the bill was indefinitely postponed. Page 5193

Olympic Week: H. J. Res. 445, authorizing the President to proclaim a 7-day period beginning May 18, 1952, as Olympic week, was passed without amendment, clearing the measure for the President's signature (S. J. Res. 152, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 5219

Armed Services Pay Raise: Conference report on H. R. 5715, armed services pay raise bill, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 5240–5241

Immigration: Senate continued debate on S. 2550, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws. Pending at recess was Humphrey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to hold hearings on S. 2550 and on S. 2842, a bill on the same subject. Pages 5207–5218, 5228–5240

Confirmations: The nomination of Rosel H. Hyde, of Idaho, to be a member of the FCC, was confirmed, along with 83 Coast Guard nominations. Page 5243

Nominations: 109 Navy and 1 Air National Guard nominations were received. Pages 5242–5243

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Interior heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: J. E. Loiseau, Public Service Co. of Colorado, Elmer Kime, California-Pacific Utilities, Ralph Gale, Idaho Power Co., E. M. Naughton, Utah Power & Light Co., and T. L. Doran, Montana Power Co., all of whom testified on funds for the Bonneville Power Administration; William Welsh, secretary, and C. Petrus Peterson, president, both of National Reclamation Association, on funds for Bureau of Reclamation; and Marion Clawson, Director, Bureau of Land Management, accompanied by his associates, on funds for the Bureau of Land Management. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Maybank and former Senator Wilton E. Hall; Representative Brown, of Georgia; Roger McWhorter, chief engineer, FPC; and Lester S. Moody—all of whom testified with regard to funds for the Hartwell Dam, Ga. and S. C.; Senators Holland and Smathers, Representative Rogers, of Florida, and Col. Herb Gee, consulting engineer for Central and Southern Florida, who testified on funds for Central and Southern Florida flood- and water-control project; Mr. Woodruff, Jr., on funds for the Buford Dam in Georgia and Jim Woodruff Dam in Florida; and John Boardman, engineer for Interstate Commission on Delaware River Basin, who discussed funds for the Delaware River survey. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAND TRANSFER—PRIVATE BILL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2582, conveyance by Army of certain tract of land in Russell County, Ala., to W. T. Heard, and received testimony with respect thereto from the following five witnesses: Representative Forrester, former Representative Stephen Pace, Richard Bickerstaff, Columbus, Ga., William Young, attorney, of Columbus, Ga., and Harry O'Neill, Real Estate Division, Department of Army. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RUBBER ACT, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 6787, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948, with amendments which would extend the act for 1 year only, and without amendment H. R. 696, private bill. Committee also approved for reporting the nomination of Fred Korth to be Assistant Secretary of the Army, and 334 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

NOMINATION—DPA

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Henry H. Fowler to be Administrator of the Defense Production Administration. Prior to this action, committee held open hearings with testimony in favor of this nomination from the nominee and Manly Fleischmann, former DPA Administrator.

D. C. MINORS, TEACHERS, AND NURSES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, and Recreation held hearings as follows:

On S. 2852, to regulate the employment of minors, the following appeared in favor of the bill: Berta Kaslow, secretary to Representative Celler; Harry S. Wender, chairman, D. C. Recreation Board; J. Roland Snyder, accompanied by Patrick Hayes, representing the Washington Board of Trade; James F. Reilly, executive director, The League of New York Theatres, accompanied by Alfred Harding, Richard Eastham, Jay Velie, and Francis Clark, representing the Actors' Equity Association; Mrs. Bronson G. McIlwee, and Mrs. Alice Sheldon, Board of Education. Also favoring but with suggested amendments were Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools, accompanied by Mrs. Arcadia Phillips, chairman, legislative committee, Board of Education. Those opposed to this bill were Beatrice McConnell, Chief, Division of Legislative Standards and State Services, Bureau of Labor Standards; Louise Stitt, representing the National Consumers League; and Mrs. Louis Ottenberg.

On S. 2949, to authorize the Board of Education to employ substitutes for teachers and attendance officers who may be on leave without pay, Irving Bryan, Elizabeth Griffith, acting chairman, joint legislative council, D. C. Public Schools, Helen Samuels, Education Association of D. C., Don. B. Goodloe, president, local 27, American Federation of Teachers, and Mrs. Bronson G. McIlwee, all favored enactment of the bill. Also favoring but with suggested amendments was Dr. Hobart M. Corning, accompanied by Charles N. Zellers, assistant to the Superintendent in Charge of Business Administration, and Thomas J. Holmes, Associate Superintendent in Charge of Personnel.

On S. 3041, to increase nurses' registration fees, Irving Bryan, Ester L. Moyer, vice president, Nurses Examining Board, accompanied by Ethel J. Odegard, executive secretary, Edith M. Beattie, executive secretary, Graduate Nurses Association, and Mrs. Bronson G. McIlwee, all testified in favor of enactment of the bill.

INTERNAL REVENUE BILLS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 7188, regarding tax on coconut oil produced in, or produced from materials grown in, the Territory of the Pacific Islands, and H. R. 156, to repeal the Alaska railroads tax, with clarifying amendments H. R. 1842, a private bill, and with an amendment H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross (the amendment would increase charitable contributions for individuals to 20 percent). Committee also approved for reporting the nomination of Gregory J. Bruce to be a member of the Tax Court of the U. S. Committee indefinitely postponed further action on H. R. 3898, private bill, and H. R. 5891, relating to a 2-year presumptive period for veterans developing an active psychosis.

REORGANIZATION—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1952, relating to the D. C., and received testimony in favor thereof from D. C. Commissioners F. Joseph Donohue and Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson. Hearings continue May 20.

IPR

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security resumed hearings with regard to the IPR, and heard testimony from David Weintraub, presently a staff member of the U. N. Mr. Weintraub testified as to his Government associations, his association with the U. N. staff, and as to his knowledge of the selection of Owen Lattimore to visit Afghanistan for the purpose of examining the economic needs of that country. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, continuing on S. Res. 187, received the following testimony: Thomas V. O'Sullivan, vice president, Carl Byoir & Associates, and former public relations counselor for the now defunct Lustron Corp., stated that he was not consulted prior to the purchase by Lustron of the McCarthy manuscript on housing and that his firm had a broad policy against dealing with anyone in Government service; Clark Wideman, real-estate broker of Columbus, Ohio, was questioned about the circumstances surrounding his writing of a letter to the subcommittee in criticism of its conduct of the hearing, and about his friendship and social activities with Senator McCarthy and with mutual friends of both; and Maron Simon, New York free-lance writer, testified that he prepared, with the exception of the McCarthy article, the Lustron booklet on housing, for which he received a fee of $2,000 plus expenses.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H. R. 7860–7878; 9 private bills, H. R. 7879–7887; and 6 resolutions, H. J. Res. 450–452, and H. Res. 640–642, were introduced.

Pages 5291–5292

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7860, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1929);

H. R. 7817, to provide for emergency flood-control work made necessary by recent floods (H. Rept. 1930);

H. R. 7783, to increase certain rates of veterans' compensation provided for specific service-incurred disabilities (H. Rept. 1931);

H. Res. 640, the rule providing for 6 hours of debate on H. R. 7005, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1951 and making in order the consideration of a substitute committee amendment (H. Rept. 1932);

H. R. 7593, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, to permit importation of certain plumage for use in artificial flies for fishing (H. Rept. 1933); and

H. R. 7594, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of the feathers of wild birds (H. Rept. 1934). Page 5291

Olympic Week: Adopted H. J. Res. 445, authorizing the President to proclaim a 7-day period beginning May 18, 1952, as Olympic Week. Pages 5244–5245

Tidelands: By a roll call vote of 247 yeas to 89 nays the House adopted the conference report on and sent to the Senate S. J. Res. 20, confirming and establishing the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, and provide for the use and control of said lands and resources. Pages 5245–5252

Armed Services Pay Raise: Adopted 332 yeas to no nays, the conference report on H. R. 5715, the Armed Services pay raise bill, and sent the bill to the Senate. The compromise bill provides an increase in basic pay for all military personnel by 4 percent, an increase in quarters subsistence allowances by 14 percent, an increase in pay of all retired military personnel by 4 percent, and the effective date to be the first day of the month in which the bill is enacted; combat pay provisions in the Senate-passed version were stricken out. Pages 5252–5257

Puerto Rico—Constitution: Adopted, by a voice vote, H. Res. 636, the rule making in order the consideration of H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; but did not consider the joint resolution. Page 5257

Federal Lease-Purchases: Passed, 210 yeas to 114 nays, H. R. 4323, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to enter into lease-purchase agreements to provide for the lease to the United States of real property and structures for terms of more than 8 years but not in excess of 25 years and for acquisition of title to such properties and structures by the United States at or before the expiration of the lease terms.

Prior to its passage the bill was recommitted, by a vote of 260 to 75, and reported back with an amendment

providing for the submission of all lease-purchase agreements involving more than $50,000 to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments of the House and Senate 30 days prior to their execution.

Earlier, the pending amendment offered by Mr. Hoffman of Michigan was rejected by a division vote of 19 yeas to 112 nays. Pages 5257–5259

Legislative Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 7313, the legislative branch appropriation bill for 1953. A separate vote was demanded on the Teague amendment to authorize Representatives to rent office space, up to $900 per annum, if such needed space is not available, which resulted in its adoption by a division vote of 133 yeas to 78 nays.

Adopted an amendment relative to deductibility for Federal income tax purposes of certain expenses of Members of Congress incurred in the performance of their duties.

Also adopted an amendment increasing the funds of the Sergeant at Arms of the House by $1,512, to provide new traffic signs in the Capitol Grounds.

This bill, as reported from the Committee on Appropriations, provides $62,390,280 for the House of Representatives, Architect of the Capitol, Botanic Gardens, Library of Congress, and the Government Printing Office. This amount is $1,106,562 less than the amount furnished in 1952 and is $9,665,262 below the budget estimate. The Senate appropriations will be inserted later by the Senate. Pages 5260–5285

Marine Corps Strength: Adopted, by voice vote, H. Res. 590, providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of general debate on, S. 677, relative to Marine Corps strength and membership on Joint Chiefs of Staff, but deferred consideration of the bill until Friday.

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Patents Extension: Adopted a substitute amendment supplying new text and passed, by voice vote, S. 1537, extension of patents for World War II veterans.

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Committee Meetings

SOIL CONSERVATION—FLOOD PREVENTION

Committee on Agriculture: Poage subcommittee held executive discussion on soil conservation and flood prevention, following which Representative Poage introduced in the House H. R. 7868, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States and local agencies in planning and carrying out works of improvement for flood prevention.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Following an executive meeting today, Chairman Hébert, of the Special Subcommittee on Procurement, announced that after hearing reports of staff investigators, that a thorough inquiry would be conducted into the W. F. & John Barnes Co. contract for the manufacture of 155 mm shells. The Barnes Co. is located at Rockford, Ill. He said that the inquiry would be opened early in June immediately upon completion of hearings on the military-naval public works bill which is under consideration by the full committee.

The chairman also announced that the subcommittee had directed a full inquiry into the purchase of furniture and office equipment by the three services; and a full inquiry into the job ratings and salaries of Government inspectors to determine whether the classifications and ratings in the three services established by the Civil Service Commission are adequate and attractive enough to procure competent inspectors.

MILITARY-NAVAL PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Approved remaining items under title of Strategic Air Command in Continental United States. This makes a total of 30 items to be approved, with the authorization for the Plattsburg (N. Y.) Municipal Airport being held over until Monday's session. Officials of the Department of the Air Force have been meeting with the committee during these executive discussions on the Air Force section of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works authorization bill. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Testimony urging elimination of price controls on foods in general and dairy products in particular, along with retention of import controls for dairy products entering this country, was recommended to the committee during today's hearings by various representatives of milk producers and dairy industry. Witnesses heard were Charles W. Holman, secretary, National Milk Producers Federation; P. L. Haymes, executive of the United Milk Products Co.; C. W. Pierce, professor of agricultural economics at Pennsylvania State College; and Benjamin F. Castle, executive director of the Milk Industry Foundation. Hearings will continue tomorrow on the bill (H. R. 6546), amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1951.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 5768, amended, to further regulate the holding of boxing contests by giving the D. C. Boxing Commission absolute discretion as to assignment of dates, etc.;

H. R. 6857, amended, liberalizes provision for employment of minors by abolishing age limit (now 14) and the educational requirement for theatrical professional performers;

H. R. 6943, fixing seniority rights and service of Albert O. Raeder, sergeant in D. C. Fire Department;

H. R. 7253, amended, to authorize conveyance of certain parcels of land to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum;

S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garage keepers' and liverymen's liens in the District of Columbia;

S. 1822, amended, to amend the act creating a juvenile court for the District of Columbia; and

S. 2871, appointment of a Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Hoyt P. Steele, of Des Plaines, Ill., member of the Chamber of Commerce labor relations committee and industry member of the Chicago regional WSB, stated today that "the coalition of public and labor members of the Wage Stabilization Board is causing industrial strife by encouraging union leaders to make excessive demands." Testifying on H. Res. 532, calling for a committee investigation of the WSB, Mr. Steele also stated that the Chamber urges Congress to outlaw industry-wide bargaining as a means of preventing unions "from becoming power trusts which can paralyze entire industries."

Hearings will be resumed tomorrow morning when CIO and A. F. of L. officials are scheduled to testify.

OIL LEASES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for reporting to the full committee, H. R. 5788, amended, to extend certain 10-year oil and gas leases; and S. 1032, amended, to authorize each of the States of Montana, North and South Dakota, and Washington to pool royalties derived from lands granted to it for public schools and various State institutions. Jacob N. Wasserman, chief counsel, Bureau of Land Management, testified in favor of H. R. 5788. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6723, amended, re Nebraska irrigation contracts. Also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 7609, relating to appropriations for construction by the Secretary of Interior of the Eklutna project, Alaska. Heard on behalf of H. R. 7609, was H. F. McPhail, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee 24 private immigration bills (14 of the House and 10 of the Senate). Also reported adversely on 17 other private immigration bills of the House.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf special subcommittee investigating the administration of the Department of Justice, questioned the following employees of that agency during an executive session today—Chalmers Hamill, George Comer, Leroy McCauley, Miss Margaret Brass, Elmo D. Flynt, and Baddia J. Rashid. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Celler special subcommittee considered its report regarding organized baseball. Took no final action, and will resume on same subject next Wednesday morning, May 21.

FEDERAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings on S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit. George L. MacElroy, national civil service officer, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was the final witness to testify, urging rejection of the proposed legislation. The chairman announced that executive consideration of the bill would be held next Tuesday morning, May 20.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works met with Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mr. Clapp will return tomorrow morning for further testimony and questioning.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 6 hours' debate on, and waiving points of order against, H. R. 7005, to amend and extend the Mutual Security Act of 1951. It was also made in order to consider, without the intervention of any point of order, the substitute committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now in the bill, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. Chairman Richards and Representative Vorys, both of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, testified in connection with the rule.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Held executive consideration of H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors' insurance benefits. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

Friday, May 16, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared tidelands bill for President, passed Rubber Act extension bill, and debated immigration bill.

House passed bill fixing strength of Marine Corps.

Bill to increase old-age and survivors' insurance approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5293–5314

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3185 to S. 3194; S. J. Res. 155 and S. Res. 318. Pages 5300, 5313

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 1582);

H. R. 1842, private bill (S. Rept. 1583); and

H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross, with amendments (S. Rept. 1584). Page 5294

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5300

Bill Placed on Calendar: The following House-passed bill was placed on the calendar: H. R. 4323, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Page 5300

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 3040, to amend section 9 (b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 relating to the exemption from taxation of certain activities of the AEC, and the bill was rereferred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 5300

Tidelands: Conference report was adopted on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands, clearing the bill for the President's signature. Pages 5305–5312

Rubber Act Extension: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 6787, to extend for 1 year the Rubber Act of 1948, requested conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson of Texas, Hunt, and Saltonstall. Page 5314

Immigration: Senate continued debate on S. 2550, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws. Pages 5314–5322, 5326–5334

Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 993, a private bill, clearing the bill for the President. Page 5324

Confirmations: The nomination of John Gregory Bruce, of Kentucky, to be judge of U. S. Tax Court, was confirmed, along with that of Fred Korth, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Army, and 14 Army, 1 Navy, and 320 Air Force nominations. Pages 5343–5344

Nominations: 2,061 Regular Army nominations were received. Pages 5335–5344

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on grain shortage investigation, committee heard a discussion by outside warehousemen as to the viewpoint and problems of outside grain men from the following witnesses: Carl C. Farrington, Terminal Elevator Grain Merchants Association, Minneapolis; R. C. Booth, president, Grain and Feed Dealers National Association, Cedar Rapids; E. B. Evans, Grain and Feed Dealers National Association, Decatur, Ill.; S. C. Masters, president, the Federation of Cash Grain Commission Men's Association, Kansas City; Ralph Hegman, the Federation of Cash Grain Commission Men's Association, Minneapolis; William F. Brooks, executive secretary, National Grain Trade Council; and Ray B. Bowden, executive vice president, Grain and Feed Dealers National Association. Hearings continue May 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army Civil Functions continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army civil functions appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: On projects for the State of Arkansas were

Senator McClellan, Representatives Hays, Gathings, Norell, and Trimble; D. D. Terry, Little Rock, Robert B. Brooks, St. Louis, Mo., Reece Caudle, Russellville, Ark., James N. Rutledge, Fort Smith, Ark., J. C. Murray, Little Rock, Walter Estes, Scott, Ark., Emmit Sanders, Pine Bluff, Ark., Judge C. H. Bond, Marion, Ark., and W. S. Simpson; Senator Sparkman appeared on funds for Howell Mill Shoals and Warrior-Tombigbee; Harry B. Shaw and Ted Ray on planning funds for Anacostia River, Md. and D. C.; and Brig. Gen. Francis Newcomber on Panama Canal. Hearings continue May 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded its hearings on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, after hearing testimony on funds for the Bureau of Reclamation from Senators Schoeppel, Carlson, and Dworshak; C. E. Schneider, president, Solomon Valley Flood Control Association, Carl Brown, farmer, of Stockton, Kans., and Noel T. Tweet, executive director, Missouri-Arkansas Basin Flood Control Association, all representing Kansas State Chamber of Commerce; William Welsh, National Reclamation Association; and Willard Breidenthal, chairman, Flood Planning Protection Committee of Kansas City. Testifying with regard to funds for the Southeastern Power Administration was Senator Hill.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Rear Adm. Ira H. Nunn to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Admiral Nunn; Arthur E. Farmer, American Bar Association; Richard H. Wels, New York County Lawyers Association; and John Finn. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued hearings on the IPR, and received further testimony from David Weintraub, U. N. staff member, who further discussed his U. N. and Government associations. Also testifying today was Irving Kaplan, U. N. staff member, who was questioned regarding his associations with numerous people, most of whom are or have been in Government employ. Mr. Kaplan refused to say whether he is or ever has been a Communist, and claimed constitutional privilege on many questions on the ground that an answer may tend to incriminate him. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Continuing its hearings on S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy, Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections received testimony from Harold Denton, in charge of marketing development at Lustron Corp. from 1947 through 1950, who stated he was not consulted in the negotiations for the purchase of the so-called McCarthy article on housing, but that he handled the preparation and publication of the booklet in which it was printed, and set its selling price; and Walter Royal, Housing and Home Finance Agency, who testified as to the part played by himself, by the HHFA, and other housing agencies in the preparation for publication of the McCarthy article and the booklet in which it was published, identifying some 12 persons in these agencies who participated in the matter, and pointing out that neither he nor anyone he knew received any of the $10,000 fee paid for the article.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 7888–7896; nine private bills, H. R. 7897–7905; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 215, were introduced. Pages 5391–5392

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 1631, sets aside certain Oklahoma lands (known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation) in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian Tribes (H. Rept. 1935);

S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garagekeepers' and liverymen's liens in D. C. (H. Rept. 1936);

S. 1822, to amend act creating a juvenile court for the District (H. Rept. 1937);

S. 2871, appointment of a Recorder of Deeds for the District (H. Rept. 1938);

H. R. 5768, to further regulate the holding of boxing contests by giving the D. C. Boxing Commission absolute discretion as to assignment of dates, etc. (H. Rept. 1939);

H. R. 6857, liberalizes provision for employment of minors by abolishing age limit (now 14) and the educational requirement for theatrical professional performers (H. Rept. 1940);

H. R. 6943, fixing seniority rights of Albert O. Raeder, sergeant in the D. C. Fire Department (H. Rept. 1941);

H. R. 7253, to authorize conveyance of certain parcels of land to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum (H. Rept. 1942);

H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans (H. Rept. 1943); and

H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act increasing old-age and survivors' insurance benefits (H. Rept. 1944). Page 5391

Free Religious Imports: Passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 7593, to authorize the duty-free importation of certain items and equipment for use by religious organizations. Page 5346

Marine Corps Strength: Passed, 253 yeas to 30 nays, S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the U. S. Marine Corps and to add the Commandant of the Marine Corps as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text. The committee amendment was amended to fix the personnel of the Marine Corps at not less than 3 full-strength combat divisions and 3 full-strength air wings, with a floor of 220,000 men and a ceiling of 400,000.

Rejected amendments to delete the floor of 220,000 and to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a consultant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Pages 5346–5384

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on May 21, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 5384

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Approved two items (Burlington, Vt., Airport and Duluth, Minn., Municipal Airport) under Air Defense Command section of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works authorization bill. Officials of the Department of the Air Force are meeting with the committee during the consideration of the Air Force section of the proposal which would authorize appropriations of $3,027,000,000 for Defense Department public works construction. Will continue on same section Monday morning in executive session.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: During hearings today on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1951, the committee heard the following witnesses—

Robert Graham, representing the California Association of Port Authorities and the Northwest Marine Terminal Association, in support of H. R. 7079, regarding clarification of exemption of public utilities from OPS regulations;

Henry P. Taylor, representing the National Canners Association, recommending termination of price controls on canned foods;

Clarence Snavely, president of the Consumers Packing Co., of Lancaster, Pa., and also president of the National Association of Frozen Food Packers, who urged discontinuance of price controls on frozen fruits, vegetables, and juices;

Wilbur L. Plager, field secretary of the Iowa Swine Producers' Association, who requested removal of all segments of the swine industry—feed companies, slaughtering plants, etc.—from price controls;

Wilbur La Roe, Jr., general counsel, National Independent Meat Packers Association, who presented that association's views in opposition to price control on meat;

L. Blaine Liljenquist, Washington representative of the Western States Meat Packers Association, Inc., who recommended termination of all authority for price, wage, and rationing control.

Statements were also filed for the record by the American Meat Institute; National Live Stock Producers Association, Chicago, Ill.; and American National Cattlemen's Association, Denver, Colo. These organizations recommended removal of price controls on livestock and meat. Hearings will be continued Monday.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued its hearings on H. Res. 532, directing the committee to conduct an investigation of the policies and functions of the Wage Stabilization Board. Elmer Walker, of the AFL, a labor member on the WSB, testified today and will return next Wednesday morning for questioning regarding his testimony. He spoke in support of the Board's position in the recent steel case, wherein the WSB recommended a 26-cent-an-hour pay increase for steelworkers, along with other fringe benefits.

GERMAN CONTRACTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Mansfield Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session to discuss the subject of German contractual agreements with the following officials of the Department of State—Under Secretary Bruce, and James Riddleberger and Geoffrey W. Lewis, Director and Deputy Director, respectively, of the Bureau of German Affairs.

NATIONAL PARKS AND CEMETERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4305, authorizing use of Sackets Harbor (N. Y.) Military Cemetery for burial of veterans of U. S. Armed Forces; and H. R. 6544, amended, to include within the Independence National Historical Park the site of house in which Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. Conrad L. Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, spoke in connection with this measure.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 resumed executive consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. The subcommittee will continue its consideration of this resolution on Monday in executive session.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf subcommittee investigating the administration of the Department of Justice held further executive discussions today with employees of that agency.

It was announced that in connection with the hearings on the St. Louis situation to be conducted here in Washington on May 21 that the invitations to Judge Moore and the grand jurors have been withdrawn and their appearances postponed until the grand jury has been discharged.

CIVIL WORKS—WATERSHEDS

Committee on Public Works: Special Subcommittee To Study Civil Works concluded hearings today, hearing further testimony from Gordon R. Clapp, Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mr. Clapp first appeared before this group on April 30, at which time he presented a progress report on the TVA and described in general some of its proposed programing for the future. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors' insurance benefits. The measure was changed to contain an amendment which would amend the Railroad Retirement Act relating to wage credits for veterans ($160 per month), and would amend work-clause provisions under Railroad Retirement so as to make them same as under social-security provision provided for in Chairman Doughton's bill (H. R. 7800). It would also provide for the same increase in the guaranteed minimum payments to people under Railroad Retirement.

The bill is expected to be taken up in the House under suspension of the rules on Monday, May 19.

Monday, May 19, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate voted against recommittal of immigration bill, reached agreement to vote Wednesday on subsritute for the bill, and passed a land transfer bill.

Bill amending Social Security Act failed of passage as House passed 24 miscellaneous measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5392–5399

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3195 to S. 3199; S. Con. Res. 77; and S. Res. 319. Pages 5394–5395

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5395

Attorney General Nomination: Minority views on nomination of James P. McGranery to be Attorney General, submitted on May 17, 1952, were ordered to be printed (Exec. Rept. 6, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 5392

Immigration: Senate worked on S. 2550, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws, rejecting, by 28 yeas to 44 nays, Humphrey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to hold hearings on S. 2550 and on S. 2842, a bill on the same subject. A motion to table a motion to reconsider this action was adopted.

Unanimous-consent agreement was reached that at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 21, Senate would proceed to vote on Lehman amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill; that any amendments to this substitute must be germane; and that time for debate on the substitute will be equally divided on Wednesday between proponents and opponents. Pending at recess was Lehman amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill (which embraces the provisions of S. 2343).

Pages 5409–5440, 5441–5443

Land Transfers—Nebraska: Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 4686, authorizing transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebr., to the city of Crawford, after adopting two amendments by Senator Butler of Nebraska, as follows: (1) eliminating requirement that city of Crawford pay 50 percent of appraised fair market value of property; and (2) reserving to U. S. Government all fissionable materials in the lands. Pages 5440–5441

Treaties Reported: The following two protocols were reported: (1) prolonging for 1 year after August 31, 1950, and (2) for 1 year after August 31, 1951, International Agreement Regarding Regulation of Production and Marketing of Sugar, signed at London, May 6, 1937 (Exec. I, 82d Cong., 1st sess., and Exec. O, 82d Cong., 2d sess., respectively) (Exec. Rept. 7, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 5395

Confirmation: Nomination of Henry H. Fowler, of Virginia, to be Defense Production Administrator, was confirmed. Page 5443

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continued, in executive session, its hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, and received testimony from numerous witnesses in behalf of planning funds for the Strawn Dam, Neosho River, in Kansas, and construction funds for the Toronto Dam, Verdigris River, in Kansas. Subcommittee also heard numerous proponents and opponents testify with regard to construction funds for Tuttle Creek, Big Blue River, in Kansas. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Frederick J. Lawton, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Lyle S. Garlock, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense. Hearings continue Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, discussed the programing of public-works funds, but made no announcements. Committee recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 7 to 6, defeated a motion to transfer jurisdiction over the Fulbright amendment (modifying the Walsh-Healey Act) to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

Following this action, committee held open hearings on this amendment and heard the following representatives of the CIO testify in opposition thereto: James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer; Solomon Barkin, research director, and John Edelman, both of the Textile Workers Union; Gladys Dickason, vice president, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Nat Weinberg, director, research and engineering, United Automobile, Aircraft, and Agricultural Implement Workers; Paul Sifton, national legislative representative, UAW; and a statement was read for Frank Grasso, secretary-treasurer, United Paperworkers. Other statements were filed by constituent unions of the CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow when representatives of the AFL will be heard on this matter.

REORGANIZATION—POST OFFICE

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 317, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1952—appointment of postmasters, and received testimony in favor of this resolution from the following witnesses: Senator Johnston of South Carolina; Jerome J. Keating, secretary, National Association of Letter Carriers, accompanied by representatives of other associated organizations and groups; George D. Riley, national legislative committee, AFL; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; and Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, AFL.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Five public bills, H. R. 7906–7910; nine private bills, H. R. 7911–7919; and five resolutions, H. J. Res. 453, and H. Res. 643–646, were introduced. Page 5513

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows, S. 968, mutual military aid compact (H. Rept. 1945). Page 5513

Bill Rereferred: Discharged the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service from further consideration of H. R. 7621, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, as amended, with respect to the computation of disability payments in the case of certain seamen, and referred the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 5443

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Public land: S. 1403, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property at Shumaker, Ark.

Electrical transmission easement: S. 1630, relative to easement of rights-of-way for electrical transmission, telephone, and telegraph lines and poles.

Boy Scouts: S. 3100 (passed in lieu of H. R. 7344), authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to Boy Scouts of America for use at Third National Jamboree.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

National forest timber: S. 1517, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to sell without advertisement national forest timber in amounts not exceeding $2,000 in appraised value.

Armed Services medicos: S. 2552, appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services.

Immigration visas: H. J. Res. 411, to authorize completion and termination of the issuance of immigration visas authorized under the act of June 25, 1948.

Property transfer: H. R. 5314, to authorize the transfer to the regents of the University of California, for agricultural purposes, of certain real property in Napa County, Calif.

Federal Property Act: H. R. 5350, amendments to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

River development: H. R. 6531, to amend the American River Development Act regarding construction of an extension of the existing levee along the American River at Sacramento, Calif.

Mail schedules: H. R. 7205, to amend section 3841 of the Revised Statutes relating to the schedule of the arrival and departure of the mail, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Postal Savings System: H. R. 2390, to rescind certain details to be included in the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System.

Territorial legislation: H. R. 3438, relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska.

Impounded mail: H. R. 5850, authorizing the Postmaster General to impound mail addressed to fictitious addresses, persons conducting lotteries, persons sending obscene matter through the mails, or mail containing postal money orders in payment of lotteries, pending determination of the issue.

Rural carrier routes: H. R. 6754, a bill to provide that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in the length of such routes.

Mail bids: H. R. 7030, to eliminate the requirement of oaths for bids for contracts to perform mail transportation and all claims for railroad and air-mail service.

Postal maintenance allowance: H. R. 7204, granting any postal-service employee who is assigned in a dual capacity to any rural route the equipment maintenance allowances for vehicles furnished in the performance of such service.

Mail messenger service: H. R. 7758, to revise certain laws relating to the mail messenger service.

Patents: H. R. 7794, to revise and codify the laws relating to patents and the Patent Office, and to enact into law title 35 of the U. S. Code entitled "Patents."

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Blank Ammunition: H. R. 4949, to amend the act of 1920, so as to provide for the free distribution of blank ammunition to veterans' organizations for use in connection with the funeral ceremonies of deceased veterans, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto.

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Suspensions: The following measures were considered under requests to suspend the rules and pass the bills—

Soil conservation: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed S. 2569, to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, respecting agriculture conservation programs.

Pages 5464–5466

Social security: By a roll-call vote of 150 yeas to 140 nays, the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 7800, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to preserve insurance rights of permanently and totally disabled individuals, and to increase the amount of earnings permitted without loss of benefits. (A two-thirds affirmative vote is required for passage under suspension of the rules.)

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Mineral leases: Voted to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 4752, amending provisions of the mineral leasing laws for the second and third lease years when a valuable deposit of oil or gas is not discovered on the land during such period.

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Disabled veterans: Suspended the rules and passed H. R. 7783, providing an approximate 15-percent increase in the rates of statutory awards for service-connected disabled veterans of all wars.

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Judicial Jurisdiction: By voice vote, passed H. R. 3098, increasing the amount in controversy necessary to jurisdiction in both diversity of citizenship and general Federal question cases in the U. S. district courts. This bill as passed by the House raises the amount in controversy from $3,000 to $10,000. Rejected amendments to lower the amount to $7,500 and $8,500.

H. Res. 553, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 3098, was adopted earlier.

Pages 5502–5509

Colorado Project: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colo., and to provide for its disposition upon completion of repayment.

H. Res. 635, making in order the consideration of H. R. 2813, was adopted previously.

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held further consideration of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works authorization bill, and received testimony from the following witnesses regarding the authorization of $36,261,000 for the Plattsburg (N. Y.) Municipal Airport—John W. Tyrell, mayor of Plattsburg, N. Y., accompanied by Clyde A. Lewis; Robert Boothe, first vice president of the Plattsburg Chamber of Commerce; and various officials of Champlain College. The committee came to no conclusion on the item and recessed until tomorrow morning when it will resume executive consideration of the Air Force section of the bill.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed public hearings on H. R. 6546, a bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1951. The following witnesses were heard during today's sessions—

Omar B. Ketchum, director, National Legislative Service, VFW, who addressed his remarks to credit restrictions as they affect the veterans' home-loan program;

Alan E. Brockbank, president, National Association of Home Builders, recommending that the committee strike out authority in the bill to continue real-estate credit controls, and alter the wage-stabilization provisions of the act which affect construction, including so-called heavy construction as well as residential building;

Former Senator Francis J. Myers, on behalf of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit, testifying in opposition to consumer credit controls, and urging deletion from the act the underlying authority for such regulation;

Frank L. Selby, executive vice president, National Consumer Finance Association, and Alton M. Costley, representing the National Association of Automobile Dealers, speaking against consumer credit controls; and

C. L. Austin, president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., who urged removal of all controls—particularly wage and price controls.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for executive discussions on the subject of Korea with John M. Allison, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

COLUMBIA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation began hearings on H. R. 6163, provides for irrigation works in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River in Washington. Testimony on behalf of the measure was received from Representative Horan, author of the measure, and Representatives Holmes and Mack, of Washington State; George Zahn, member, Columbia Basin Commission, Pateros, Wash.; Chester Kimm, managing secretary, Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce, Wenatchee, Wash.; and Jack V. Rogers, Wenatchee, Wash., former director of Washington State Department of Conservation and Development, representing Gov. Arthur B. Langlie. Hearings will continue tomorrow morning.

ALASKA INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs heard Frank George, executive director of the National Congress of American Indians, and Robert Kagan, representing the Association on American Indian Affairs, at its additional hearings on H. R. 4388, to establish an Alaska panel of Indian Claims Commission to hear and determine claims to lands in Alaska based on aboriginal occupancy or specified statutes, which have not been confirmed by patent or valid legal action. The measure has already been approved for reporting to the full committee.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that meetings would be resumed on Thursday and Friday morning of this week for further executive consideration of air-mail subsidy legislation.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 took testimony in connection with certain private immigration bills.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued executive consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MISSOURI POWER PLANT

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 7241, amended, to authorize payment to the Empire District Electric Co. for reasonable costs of protecting its Ozark Beach power plant from the backwater of Bull Shoals Dam. Representative Short, author of the measure, explained its purposes. Testimony was also received from E. J. Drewelow, an engineer of the Empire District Electric Co.

Also considered, but held over for further action, H. R. 4346, to authorize construction of certain flood-control improvements on the Calumet Union Drainage Ditch in the vicinity of Harvey, Ill. Testimony was received from Representative McVey, author of the bill, and the

following municipal officials of Harvey, Ill.—Arthur Turngren, mayor; Herbert C. Bergeren, city attorney; and Allen J. Hamilton, city engineer.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Questioned Clifford Odets, playwright, regarding association with communistic and subversive organizations in the entertainment industry. Mr. Odets answered all of counsel's questions and admitted to membership in the Group Theater, an organization composed of many members of the Communist Party. He will continue his testimony at a meeting set for tomorrow morning, which will be followed by the Hollywood investigation.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed McGranery nomination and cleared for President national forest timber bill.

House passed emergency and deficiency appropriation bills and adopted rule on bill amending the Mutual Security Act.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills, treaties, and nominations.

Miscellaneous bills relating to Federal employees ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5515–5516

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3200 to S. 3206. Page 5516

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2592, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to permit the granting of free or reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion (S. Rept. 1585). Page 5516

Bills Referred: 17 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5516

Bill Rereferred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 3165, a private bill, and it was rereferred to Committee on Armed Services. Page 5516

National Forest Timber: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1517, authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to sell without advertisement national-forest timber in amounts not exceeding $2,000 in appraised value, clearing the bill for the President. Page 5516

Confirmation: After debating the matter throughout the day, Senate, by 52 yeas to 18 nays, confirmed nomination of James P. McGranery to be Attorney General. Page 5562

Nomination: The nomination of Allen V. Astin, of Maryland, to be Director of National Bureau of Standards, was received. Page 5562

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture met in executive session to begin marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, but did not conclude. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions heard testimony with regard to funds for the Missouri River Basin project from Senators Butler of Nebraska, Seaton, Hickenlooper, Gillette, Mundt, Case, Kem, and Hennings, and Representatives Jensen, Harrison of Nebraska, Buffett, and Lovre, Governor Anderson, of South Dakota, Governor Peterson, of Nebraska, and local delegations from Nebraska, South Dakota, and Iowa. Also appearing for a local flood-protection project for the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was R. B. Oliver, Jr., Cape Girardeau. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PREPAREDNESS—AIR POWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in executive session, heard Secretary of Defense Lovett with regard to mobilization problems. Mr. Lovett stated that the limitation on spending in the Defense appropriations bill, as passed by the House, would "drastically and tragically" affect our state of readiness. Subcommittee will meet again Friday to hear Gen. Omar Bradley.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded hearings on amendments to the Defense Production Act, after receiving testimony in opposition to the Fulbright amendment modifying the Walsh-Healey Act from Walter Mason, national legislative committee, and Marx Lewis, general secretary-treasurer, United Hatters Union, both of AFL.

Committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to vote on the Fulbright amendment and amendments of the nature of those offered by Senators Frear and Ferguson on import controls, to be followed by a vote on the bill.

CONVENTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the following: (1) Highway Convention With Panama (Exec. W, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); (2) Consular Convention With Ireland (Exec. P, 81st Cong., 2d sess.), and supplementary protocol (Exec. N, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); (3) Consular Convention With United Kingdom (Exec. O, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); (4) the following conventions of the International Labor Organization: (*a*) concerning food and catering for crews on board ship (Exec. R, 80th Cong., 1st sess.), with an understanding that "seagoing vessel" does not include ships which normally use only inland waters, (*b*) concerning the certification of ships' cooks (Exec. S, 80th Cong., 1st sess.), with the same understanding, (*c*) concerning medical examination of seafarers (Exec. Y, 80th Cong., 1st sess.), with the same understanding, (*d*) concerning the certification of able seamen (Exec. Z, 80th Cong., 1st sess.), with the same understanding and an additional understanding that the convention does not apply to limited certification of seamen with intermediate ratings; (5) agreement with Canada for the promotion of safety on the Great Lakes by means of radio (Exec. M, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), requiring ships on Great Lakes to have radiotelephone equipment; and (6) routine nominations in the Foreign Service.

REORGANIZATION—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1952, relating to D. C. government, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Case; Representative Sittler, Jr.; Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson, D. C. Commissioner; Mrs. Henry A. Bartlett, chairman, Citizens Emergency Committee on Reorganization, and vice president, Federation of Citizens Associations; J. H. Connaughton, appearing for Clifford H. Newell, chairman, committee on reorganization of the Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. Lloyd Luther, League of Women Voters; Thomas J. Groom, president, Washington Board of Trade; Mrs. Annette S. Gottsegen, chairman of district affairs, National Council of Jewish Women; Louis J. Walinsky, president, Washington chapter, ADA; L. F. Schmeckebier, Washington; William M. Throckmorton, vice president, Washington Real Estate Board; Dewey Zirkin, Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Washington, D. C.; David F. Linowes, director, Junior Chamber of Commerce; John W. Ahern, chairman, Committee on Reorganization, Bar Association of the District of Columbia; and Dr. George B. Galloway, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress.

HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, SCHOOL LANDS, AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate, without amendment, the following eight bills: H. R. 6675, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation to the State of California or to the Hoopa Unified School District for use for school purposes; S. 2610, providing that excess-land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to certain lands that will receive a supplemental or regulated water supply from the San Luis Valley project, Colorado; H. R. 4801, to authorize issuance of certain bonds for flood-control purposes in Honolulu; H. R. 4802, to authorize issuance of certain public-improvement bonds in Honolulu; H. R. 4923, to authorize issuance of certain bonds for construction of Kalihi Tunnel in Honolulu; H. R. 5071, to authorize issuance of certain public-improvement bonds for flood-control projects on Iao stream in Maui, T. H.; H. R. 5072, to authorize issuance of public-improvement bonds for the construction of new public-school buildings in Maui, T. H.; and H. R. 5386, to authorize issuance of bonds for acquisition of real property for public-school purposes in Honolulu. Committee also discussed, but took no final action on, S. J. Res. 151, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee began hearings on S. 2907, Federal Construction Contract Act of 1952, and received testimony in favor thereof from Paul M. Geary, executive vice president, National Electrical Contractors Association, and Joseph D. Wilder, Sheet Metal Contractors National Association, Elgin, Ill. Those opposing enactment of this bill were C. B. Bronson, accompanied by Mr. Cedar, both of the National Contractors Association, New York; C. P. Street, McDevitt & Street Co., Charlotte, N. C.; E. V. Pugh, vice president, George A. Fuller Co., Washington, D. C.; Alan Johnstone, of Charles R. Tompkins Construction Co., Washington, D. C.; and Leo Richardson, of the W. E. Wood Co., Detroit. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations held hearings on S. 2999, providing a more effective method of dealing with labor disputes in vital industries, and received testimony from Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, who stated that the present conditions were abnormal and not conducive to the consideration of permanent national emergency dispute legislation, and that if the Supreme Court should hold that the President does not have the power of seizure of private enterprise without legislation, Congress should provide sufficient powers to do so. Also testifying was William H. Davis, patent attorney and former Chairman of the War Labor Board, who endorsed S. 2999 with certain suggested modifications to increase its flexibility. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE CENSUS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with an amendment S. 2903, to provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and the same month in each tenth year thereafter, and 149 postmaster nominations. Committee recommitted to subcommittee for further study S. 354, overtime pay for civilian Government employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 7920–7923; six private bills, H. R. 7924–7929; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 454 and 455, were introduced. Pages 5601–5602

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Ten private bills, S. 2256, H. R. 2181, 2405, 3211, 3727, 5004, 5006, 5095, 5515, and 6761 (H. Repts. 1946–1955, respectively);

H. J. Res. 454, making emergency appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 1956); and

H. R. 1508, conferring jurisdiction on the United States District Court for the Northern District of California to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims of the State of California (H. Rept. 1957).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 148, 420, 603, 695, 794, 869, 897, 992, 1189, 1192, 1420, 1494, 1565, 1765, 1766, 1879, 2033, 2034, 2051, 2145, 2220, 2588, and 2770.

Also concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 67 and 68.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1098, 3275, 3564, 3858, 4543, 4588, 5107, 5301, 5325, 5864, 6109, 6505, 6859, 6870, and 6945.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 66, S. 762, 997, 1372, 1679, H. R. 880, 1097, 1847, 2810, 2840, 3334, 4126, 4180, 4504, 5108, 6010, and 6016. Pages 5565–5578

Alien Property Custodian: Insisted on its amendment to S. 302, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Priest, Harris, Rogers of Florida, Wolverton, and Hinshaw.

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Emergency Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. J. Res. 454, making emergency appropriations for the fiscal year 1952. This resolution provides $20 million for the Department of Agriculture and $35 million for the Department of the Army-civil functions. These funds are required as a result of the recent floods in the Mississippi and Missouri River Basins and elsewhere.

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Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: By a voice vote, passed H. R. 7860, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for fiscal year 1952. This bill provides appropriations of $1,413,820,000, which figure is $61,600,000 below the budget estimates of $1,475,420,000. The funds are allocated as follows:

Department of Defense, $1,401,000,000; Department of Agriculture, $10,000,000; Department of Labor, $2,500,000; Department of Commerce and the Judiciary, $320,000; and the District of Columbia, $195,644.

Language authorizing acceptance and use of property, services, or moneys of foreign countries, by the Department of Defense, in accordance with mutual defense agreements for the support of U. S. forces in such foreign countries, without being charged against appropriated funds, was deleted on a point of order.

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Mutual Security: Adopted H. Res. 640, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 6 hours of debate on, H. R. 7005, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1951. The rule also waives points of order against the consideration of a substitute committee amendment and provides for the purpose of amendment its consideration under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. Consideration of H. R. 7005 was deferred until Wednesday.

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Resumed executive hearings on H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works authorization bill, meeting with officials of the Department of the Air Force for consideration of the Air Defense Command section of the measure. Six more items were tentatively approved, making eight in all. The committee held over, pending further information, the item regarding the Houma Gunnery Range at Houma, La. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Opposition to further extension of rent controls was furnished by witnesses today during the hearings on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1951 and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Testifying were Harry J. Fitzgerald, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Henry Du Laurence, National Apartment Owners Association; William Schmidt, president, Property Owners Association of America; William A. Walters, California State Apartment Conference; Thomas Graham, Bankers Bond Co.; and R. L. Vanderslice, representing the Chicago Residential Hotel Association. Recessed until tomorrow morning at which time Members of Congress are scheduled to testify.

KOREA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Burleson Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific Ocean Area met for executive discussion on Korean situation, treating generally on the current truce talks and the recent Koje Island POW camp incident. Meeting with the group were Lt. Gen. Maxwell Taylor and Maj. Gen. William O. Reader, both of the U. S. Army.

COLUMBIA RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6163, providing for irrigation works in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River in Washington. Testimony in support of the project was received today from Representatives Tollefson and Jackson, both of Washington State; J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange, Washington, D. C.; Wilfred Woods, publisher, Wenatchee Daily World, Wenatchee, Wash., and treasurer of Columbia River Development League; Harold T. Nelson, regional director, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho; Boyd Austin, planning engineer, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Spokane, Wash.; T. R. Witmer, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C.; and J. H. Dixon, Director of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C.

GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Possessions resumed consideration of H. R. 6808, to implement Organic Act of Guam by carrying out the recommendations of the commission on the application of Federal laws to Guam. J. Hardin Peterson, special counsel, provided further testimony today. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DIRECT PLACEMENTS REGISTRATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee opened public hearings on legislation relative to compulsory registration of direct placements with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Witnesses testifying at today's session were Lincoln J. Patton, Halsey Stuart & Co., Inc., New York City; Frazar B. Wilde, president, Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., in behalf of American Life Convention and Life Insurance Association of America; Caleb Stone, vice president, the Prudential Insurance Co. of America; Richard K. Paynter, Jr., financial vice president, New York Life Insurance Co.; Donald C. Slichter, vice president, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Stuart F. Silloway, vice president, the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York; Asa V. Call, president, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Los Angeles, Calif.; Judson Large, director, U. S. Independent Telephone Association, Washington, D. C.; Philip S. Harris, vice president, Grayson-Robinson Stores, Inc., New York City; and Gordon Simpson, executive vice president, General American Oil Co. of Texas. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

JUDGESHIPS—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS—STEEL

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 1203, amended, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges; and

H. R. 1508, to confer jurisdiction on U. S. District Court for the Northern District of California to hear, etc., claims of State of California against the United States for damages done to flood-control work on the Sacramento River by reason of acts of the Bureau of Reclamation during May 1948. H. R. 1618 and 1980, similar bills on this subject, were tabled.

Also ordered reported 11 private claims bills (10 of the House and 1 of the Senate), and 24 private immigration bills (14 of the House and 10 of the Senate). Tabled 10 private claims bills of the House, and 17 private immigration bills of the House.

Appointed a special subcommittee to consider steel-seizure bills, composed of Representatives Celler (chairman), Walter, Lane, Reed of Illinois, and Graham.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and approved the report on organized baseball, which is to be released on Friday, May 23.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 continued executive consideration of H. J. Res. 386, to continue in effect certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, notwithstanding the termination of the existing state of war. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EXPLOSIVES, SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Loading and Unloading of Explosives opened hearings on H. R. 6521, 6566, and 6580, to further provide for the safe loading and discharging of explosives in connection with transportation by vessel. Witnesses heard on this bill were Dr. Clyde Davis, Institute of Makers of Explosives, Wilmington, Del.; George C. Whitney, manager of New York office, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, New York City; Admiral Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, United States Coast Guard; Kenneth Harrison, Office of General Counsel, Treasury Department; and Capt. Frank Kenner, Chief, Liaison Division, U. S. Coast Guard. Will continue on the same subject tomorrow.

CANADIAN VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Alaskan Problems approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2721, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the United States. Testimony was received from Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, author of H. R. 6774 (a companion bill), and Leon Ben Ezra, attorney, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior. Adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES—MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Voted to report the following bills favorably to the House—

S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees regarding classification, removal, retirement, etc.;

H. R. 7202, amended, to provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and same month in each tenth year thereafter;

H. R. 7471, to authorize the modernization and enlargement of the mail-equipment shops in Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 7641, to provide benefits for certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry who lost certain rights with respect to grade, time in grade, and rate of compensation by reason of any policy or program of the Federal Government with respect to persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II;

H. R. 7806, to authorize the participation by certain Federal employees, without loss of pay or deduction from annual leave, in funerals for deceased members of the Armed Forces returned to the United States from abroad for burial; and

H. R. 7877, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the unloading of mail from vessels.

Appointed subcommittees on the following bills—

H. R. 6326, to amend the Postal Salary Act of 1945, regarding overtime compensation of certain supervisory employees—composed of Representatives Burnside (chairman), Anfuso, and Sadlak;

H. R. 6888, to exempt certain parcels containing educational reading matter, articles, objects, and material from the reduced size and weight limitations imposed by the act of October 24, 1951, on fourth-class (parcel post) mail—composed of Representatives Burnside (chairman), Davis of Georgia, and Williams of New York; and

H. R. 7871, to authorize the Postmaster General to grant permission for the use in first- and second-class post offices of special canceling stamps or post-marking dies in order to encourage voting in general elections—composed of Representatives Karsten (chairman), Reams, and St. George.

Chairman Murray announced that executive consideration would be held this Thursday morning on H. R. 554, recognizing rights of officers and representatives of Government employees' organizations to present employee grievances, to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc.; and S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit.

The chairman also announced that retirement hearings would begin before the full committee on Tuesday morning, May 27.

WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Public Works: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 6856, extends the duration of the Water Pollution Control Act from fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1956. Testimony was received today from Mark Hollis, Carl Schwab, and Leonard Dworsky, all of the U. S. Public Health Service; R. Paul Farrell, chief engineer, Tennessee Stream Pollution Control Commission; and Michael Hudoba, Washington editor of Sports Afield. Executive consideration of the matter is expected to be held at an early date.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Completed cross-examination of Clifford Odets, the playwright, who informed the committee at yesterday's hearings that he once held membership in the Communist Party. He was questioned further today about his 6- or 9-month membership in the party, which he stated he joined back in the early thirties, but disavowed in a short time. He also told about the criticism of his playwriting given by these subversive groups.

Following Odets, the committee opened further study of its Hollywood investigation and questioned two well-known screen writers. These were Isabel Lennart and Stanley Roberts, both of whom answered all of counsel's interrogations. Both admitted to previous membership in the Communist Party. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' CANTEEN SERVICE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A subcommittee held hearing on H. R. 5647, to clarify the budget program requirements of the Veterans' Canteen Service, receiving testimony from Guy H. Birdsall, Veterans' Administration; R. H. Bucknell, Veterans' Canteen Service; F. R. Kerr, Assistant Administrator; and G. G. Staley, Director, Management and Planning, both of the Special Services of the Veterans' Administration.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Representative O'Brien, chairman of the Subcommittee on Administration of Internal Revenue Laws, announced postponement of hearings which were tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 21, on H. R. 7893, providing for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws. The new date is expected to be announced some time next week.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to vote on immigration bill, rejecting Lehman substitute therefor.

House debated mutual security bill.

Senate Banking and Currency Committee approved bill extending Defense Production Act.

House D. C. Committee tabled congressional delegate proposal.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3207 to S. 3216. Page 5633

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6661, to amend the Foreign Service Building Act of 1926 (S. Rept. 1586);

H. R. 4801, to authorize issuance of certain bonds for flood-control purposes in Honolulu (S. Rept. 1587);

H. R. 4802, to authorize issuance of certain public improvement bonds in Honolulu (S. Rept. 1588);

H. R. 4923, to authorize issuance of certain bonds for construction of Kalihi Tunnel in Honolulu (S. Rept. 1589);

H. R. 5071, to authorize issuance of certain public improvement bonds for flood-control projects on Iao stream in Maui, T. H. (S. Rept. 1590);

H. R. 5072, to authorize issuance of public improvement bonds for the construction of new public-school buildings in Maui, T. H. (S. Rept. 1591);

H. R. 5386, to authorize issuance of bonds for acquisition of real property for public-school purposes in Honolulu (S. Rept. 1592);

H. R. 6675, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation to the State of California or to the Hoopa Unified School District for use for school purposes (S. Rept. 1593); and

S. 2610, providing that excess-land provisions of the Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to certain lands that will receive a supplemental or regulated water supply from the San Luis Valley project, Colorado (S. Rept. 1594). Page 5633

Bills Referred: 29 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5633

Veto Message: Veto message on S. 1045, private bill, was received and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 5632

Immigration: Senate continued work on S. 2550, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws, rejecting, by 27 yeas to 51 nays, Lehman amendment in nature of a substitute for the bill (embracing provisions of S. 2343).

Unanimous consent was reached that when Senate returns from joint meeting of Congress tomorrow afternoon, debate will be limited, as follows: Not to exceed 2 hours' debate on each of eight amendments to be

presented by Senator Humphrey, and 20 minutes on each other amendment or motion, all amendments to be germane and time to be equally divided. Debate on the bill will be limited to 2 hours equally divided.

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Confirmations: 6 nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service were confirmed, along with 149 postmasters. Pages S639–S640

Nominations: Eight Public Health Service nominations were received, along with two in the Air Force, one in the Navy, and one in the Army. Page S639

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee resumed hearings on grain shortage investigation, and heard Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan review his Department's actions on conversion and shortage cases involving commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, hearing testimony as indicated from the following witnesses: Senator Taft and Representatives Feighan, Crosser, and Bender, on funds for Cleveland harbor; Senator Taft on funds for Dam No. 10 on the Muskingum River; Senator Clements on a group of flood-control projects in Kentucky; Representative Golden on flood-control projects in Pineville, Barberville, and Middlesboro, Ky.; W. I. Jones, of Middlesboro, Ky., on flood-control projects for his town; Representative Bates of Kentucky, accompanied by the mayor and representatives of the Flood Control Committee of Maysville, Ky., on funds for projects in that town; local witnesses from Frankfort, Ky., on the Jessamine Creek Reservoir and Ashland projects; Senator Long and a group of local witnesses on flood-control projects on the Red River in Louisiana; and a group from the National Rural Electrical Association and other groups interested in funds for Table Rock Dam in Missouri and Arkansas. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION—GENERAL RIDGWAY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, heard Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway testify with regard to the situation in the Far East, developments of prison riots at the Koje POW Camp, and NATO policies.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended. In addition to the amendments adopted on May 13, the committee adopted Fulbright amendment modifying the Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act, except for that section relating to the definition of localities. Committee rejected amendments by Senators Ferguson and Frear relating to the International Material Conference, and a Douglas amendment which would have terminated the Fulbright amendment on February 28, 1953.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime met in executive session, made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3004, to facilitate the termination of Federal supervision over affairs of Indians formerly under jurisdiction of Grand Ronde and Siletz Agencies, Oregon, and S. 3005, to facilitate the termination of Federal supervision over Indian affairs in California, and received further favorable testimony from Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 1868, providing investigation and study by ICC of passenger-carrier facilities in metropolitan area of D. C., and S. J. Res. 135, providing unified regulation of common carriers transporting passengers in Maryland, Virginia, and D. C., and heard testimony favoring enactment of both bills from the following witnesses: O. B. Allen, Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Committee; Gerald J. Glassman, Arlington County Board; Fred W. Gast, Prince Georges Civil Federation; Mason A. Butcher, Director of Public Works, Montgomery County; Winters Haydock, Alexandria citizen; Robert Cox, Arlington County Board; and C. Stephen Duvall, Jr., and E. D. Campbell. Also testifying were Don Willner, Greater Washington Area Council, AVC; Malcolm A. Miller, Arlington attorney, who favored S. 1868; Edward J. Waters, Prince Georges County commissioner; and Samuel E. Stonebraker, Montgomery County Civic Federation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 2907, Federal Construction Contract Act of 1952, subcommittee received testimony in opposition to enactment thereof from the following witnesses: Charles L. Harney, Charles L. Harney Co., San Francisco, and Gardner Johnson, attorney, of San Francisco; F. S. Oldt, F. S. Oldt Co., Dallas; R. M. Dixon, Municipal Contractors Association, Associated General Contractors, Dallas; William Salter, Stewart & Williams, Augusta, Maine; T. W. Cunningham, T. W. Cunningham, Inc., Bangor, Maine; Maury Poze, Del E. Webb Construction Co., Phoenix, Ariz.; Frederick W. Mast, Jens Olesen & Sons Construction Co., Waterloo, Iowa; Gordon Wickes, Wickes Engineering & Construction Co., Des Moines; James M. Jarvis, Jarvis Courtney Corp., Clarksburg, W. Va.; A. S. Crain, Crain & Denbo, Inc., Durham, N. C.; R. E. Fulmer, General Construction Co., Columbia, S. C.; George F. Cook, George F. Cook Construction Co., Minneapolis; Herbert W. O'Grady, executive secretary, Virginia branch, A. G. C., Richmond; B. T. Rome, George Hyman Construction Co., Washington, D. C.; Robert Moyer, Charles H. Tompkins Co., Washington, D. C.; Paul Hauck, John McShain, Inc., Arlington, Va.; and F. H. Martell, F. H. Martell Co., Inc., Washington, D. C. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PERSONNEL CLAIMS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 404, extending time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, and received testimony in favor of enactment thereof from the following witnesses: Commander A. C. Miller, Claims Section, Commander G. D. Williams, and T. S. Savage, all of the Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Lt. Col. Thomas Rhodes, Claims Division, and Lieutenant Colonel Carpenter, both of the Judge Advocate General's Office, Army.

TREATIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 130, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and received testimony in favor of the general principle thereof from the following witnesses: Senators Bricker and Saltonstall; Mr. Schweppe, chairman, Carl Rix, Frank Ober, Vermont Hatch, and Mr. Deutsch, members, all of the Committee on Peace and Law Through the U. N. of the American Bar Association; Mrs. James Patton, DAR; W. Henry MacFarland, American Flag Committee; and Mrs. Enid Griswold, National Economic Council. Appearing in opposition to this joint resolution were Dana Backus and Theodore Pearson, both representing the New York City Bar Association; and Prof. Zechariah Chafee, of the Harvard Law School. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Labor and Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2999, providing a more effective method of dealing with labor disputes in vital industries, and received testimony from George D. Riley, member of the National Legislative Committee, AFL. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session for further consideration of S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy, but made no announcements. Subcommittee will meet again May 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 7930–7935; 11 private bills, H. R. 7936–7946; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 456–458, and H. Res. 647, were introduced. Page 5706

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7714, relating to service and organization of National Guard units (H. Rept. 1958);

H. R. 7241, a private bill (H. Rept. 1959);

Fifteen private bills, S. 1855, 1953, 2089, 2462, 2554, 2571, 2593, 2643, 2768, 2805, H. R. 1092, 1490, 2166, 2661, and 3154 (H. Repts. 1960–1974, respectively); and

H. R. 7641, to provide benefits for certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry who lost certain rights with respect to grade, time in grade, and rate of compensation by reason of any policy or program of the Federal Government with respect to persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II (H. Rept. 1975). Page 5706

Migratory Bird Conservation: Appointed Representative August H. Andresen to membership on the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Brehm from the commission. Page 5643

Inaugural Arrangements: Pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 69, the Speaker today appointed Representatives Rayburn, McCormack, and Martin of Massachusetts to membership on the Joint Committee To Make Necessary Arrangements for the Inauguration of the President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January 1953. Pages 5643–5644

Mutual Security: Concluded all general debate on, read the first section of, and deferred until Thursday further consideration of H. R. 7005, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1951, under the 5-minute rule.

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Committee Meetings

SOIL CONSERVATION—FLOOD PREVENTION

Committee on Agriculture: Poage subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7868, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States and local agencies in the planning and carrying out works of improvement for flood prevention.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Heard pro and con testimony today from municipal officials of Portsmouth, N. H., along with engineering experts and interested citizens in connection with a military public works authorization for the Portsmouth area. Officials of the Department of the Air Force are scheduled to return for further executive consideration of Air Force items contained in the 1952 authorization bill for public-works construction.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued hearings on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1951 and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Testimony was received from John D. Harrison, president, Michigan Association of Home Builders, speaking in favor of H. R. 7342, introduced by Representative Dondero, which is designed to compel relief from the unfair effects of Construction Industry Stabilization Commission's regulation I, dealing with incentive compensation paid by individual employers. William McChesney Martin, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, answered questions by the members of the committee with respect to credit controls. Telford Taylor, Small Defense Plants Administrator, spoke in support of section 105a of the bill, which would extend the life of that administration for 2 years. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Tabled H. R. 7020, to authorize biennial election of a nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia, etc.

Also ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 2605, amended, to amend the D. C. tax laws regarding personal property assessments;

S. 2735, recording and releasing of liens by entries on certificates of title for motor vehicles and trailers;

S. 2736, amending D. C. Code as to recording of bills of sale, mortgages, etc., of personal property by Recorder of Deeds;

S. 1533, to designate a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in D. C.; and

S. 2703, a proposal to increase the gasoline tax from 4 cents to 5 cents a gallon. The committee voted to continue the present 4-cent rate.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed hearings on H. Res. 532, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. Elmer Walker, of the AFL, and a labor member on the WSB, returned for committee questioning today regarding his testimony of last Friday. He again defended the Board's position in the recent steel case, wherein it was recommended that the steelworkers receive a 26-cent-an-hour pay increase along with other fringe benefits. Hearings will continue tomorrow morning.

OVERSEAS REPORT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Approved "Overseas Report" from the Bonner Subcommittee on Government Operations. The report is expected to be filed in the House at any early date.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered but took no action on H. R. 4190, to authorize presentation of claims of the Coos (or Kowes) Bay, Lower Umpqua (or Kalawatset), and Siuslaw Tribes of Indians to the Indian Claims Commission; H. R. 7006, relating to certain restricted Indian lands belonging to members of the Five Civilized Tribes; H. R. 7489, to facilitate the termination of Federal supervision over the affairs of Indian tribes and bands and individual Indians that were under the jurisdiction of the former Grande Ronde and Siletz Agencies, Oregon; and H. R. 7490, to facilitate the termination of Federal supervision over Indian affairs in California; while H. R. 7491, a similar bill, was ordered tabled. Representative Ellsworth, author of H. R. 4190, spoke on that measure along with Lewis A. Gravelle, an attorney. Opposition to H. R. 7006, was presented by Lawrence Lindley, secretary, Indian Rights Association, and William W. Kuler, chief, Cherokee Nation. Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, spoke on behalf of H. R. 7489, 7490, and 7491. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

ALASKAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Redden Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 4966, amended, establishing procedures for the hospitalization of the mentally ill in Alaska, including the procedure for voluntary and involuntary committal; and H. R. 6285, to amend the Alaska game law relating to the use of license fees, insofar as practicable, for educational programs of wildlife conservation in the Territory. Donald J. Chaney, attorney for the Fish and Wildlife Service, appeared in favor of the last-mentioned measure.

DIRECT PLACEMENTS REGISTRATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee continued executive hearings on legislation regarding compulsory registration of direct placements with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Witnesses heard at today's session were George T. Conklin, Jr., second vice president, Guardian Life Insurance Co. of America, New York City; Prof. E. Raymond Corey, Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.; Clyde McFarlin, president, Montezuma Mutual Telephone Co., Montezuma, Iowa; Charles F. Myers, Jr., vice president, Burlington Mills, Greensboro, N. C.; P. E. H. Leroy, vice president, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; James D. Porter, counsel for A. O. Smith Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.; and Alvin R. Cord, executive vice president, Frvedtert Grain & Malting Co., Inc., Milwaukee, Wis. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ATTORNEYS' LIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2546, amended, to provide for attorneys' liens in proceedings before the courts or other departments and agencies of the Federal Government. Also reported adversely on H. R. 5613, a private patent bill.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee 10 private claims bills (8 of the House and 2 of the Senate), and 7 House bills were acted on adversely.

NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings on H. J. Res. 375, to rescind the consent of Congress to the compact or agreement between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey creating the Port of New York Authority. Final witnesses to be heard were A. Harry Moore and Charles Edison, both former Governors of New Jersey; Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, of New Jersey; Howard S. Cullman, chairman, and Austin J. Tobin, executive director, both of the Port of New York Authority.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf subcommittee investigating the administration of the Department of Justice held further executive discussions today with employees of that agency.

EXPLOSIVES, SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Loading and Unloading of Explosives concluded hearings on H. R. 6521, 6566, and 6580, to further provide for the safe loading and discharging of explosives in connection with transportation by vessel. Further testimony was received from Dr. Clyde Davis, Institute of Makers of Explosives, Wilmington, Del.; Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, United States Coast Guard; and Leon Ben Ezra, attorney, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior.

NEW JERSEY-PENNSYLVANIA COMPACT

Committee on Public Works: Conducted morning and afternoon hearings on H. R. 5502, 5503, 5508, and 5509, similar bills granting the consent of Congress to compacts between the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware River Port Authority. Members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, were heard on the proposals along with municipal officials from Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.; representatives of the AFL and CIO; and representatives of commissions and councils from the States involved. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Lillian Hellman, playwright and screen writer, was questioned today regarding association with communistic and subversive groups. The witness refused to answer certain pertinent questions, claiming constitutional immunity on the grounds of self-incrimination. Recessed until tomorrow morning for study of communism in the Los Angeles, Calif., area.

VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2390, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, to further strengthen the penalty provisions thereof. During the hearings, at which time a similar House bill (H. R. 5952) was also considered, the group heard testimony from Allen Cozier, Office of Deputy Attorney General; Leo Meltzer, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Ray P. Bland, Office of Legislation, Veterans' Administration.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Forand Subcommittee on Unemployment Insurance completed hearings on various pending unemployment insurance bills. Testimony was received from Wilbur Cohen, of the Federal Security Agency, and Robert C. Goodwin, Director of Bureau of Employment Security, U. S. Department of Labor. Mr. Goodwin spoke in support of H. R. 6954, which would furnish payments to States whose reserves are near exhaustion, and against H. R. 4133, which proposes loans for States whose benefit funds are insolvent.

Thursday, May 22, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard General Ridgway in joint meeting.
Senate passed immigration bill.
House worked on mutual security bill.
Senate Armed Services Committee approved numerous nominations.
Emergency powers continuation bill approved by House subcommittee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5753–5755

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3217 to S. 3220; and S. J. Res. 156. Page 5753

Bills Reported: Report was made as follows: S. J. Res. 156, providing for the continuation until June 15, 1952, of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers (S. Rept. 1595). Page 5753

Joint Meeting: Senate met with House to hear address by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway. Pages 5755–5756, 5812–5815

Immigration: Senate passed, with amendment, H. R. 5678, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws, after substituting therefor the language of S. 2550, a similar bill, as amended. (S. 2550 was then indefinitely postponed). Prior to this substitution, the following actions had been taken on amendments to S. 2550:

Adopted: Several McCarran amendments of a technical, clarifying nature; a series of 21 clarifying amendments by Senator Humphrey to various sections of the bill (en bloc); McCarran amendment making it a felony to harbor willfully an illegally entered alien; and Ferguson amendment respecting documents of identity.

Rejected: Benton amendment respecting aliens with as much as one-half ancestry from peoples of Asia-Pacific triangle; on division vote, Pastore amendment inserting new section on pooling of unissued and unused quota numbers; Douglas amendment respecting reduction of annual quotas; Moody amendment inserting new section establishing a Board of Immigration Appeals; and Morse amendment formulating procedure in deportation and exclusion proceedings.

Senate requested conference and appointed as conferees Senators McCarran, Eastland, O'Conor, Smith of North Carolina, Wiley, Ferguson, and Jenner. Pages 5756–5804

Defense Housing: S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 5804

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on grain shortage investigation, committee heard further testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, who further reviewed his Department's action on conversion and shortage cases involving commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Mr. Brannan was also questioned concerning a number of departmental personnel cases. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions received testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Kilgore and Neely, and local witnesses, on Upper Monongahela navigation, and Wheeling-Benwood local flood-protection projects; Representative O'Hara on additional survey funds for Mankato and North Mankato and other localities on the Minnesota River; Senator Kerr, and local witnesses, on the Oklahoma City floodway, Oolagah and Toronto Reservoir projects, funds for continuation of construction of projects now underway, funds for planning and survey, and funds for the Arkansas River bank-stabilization project.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Gen. Marshall S. Roth, Assistant Chief of Staff, Development, for the Air Force; L. J. Sverdrup, president, Sverdrup & Parcel, Inc., and president, ARO, Inc.; Harold C. Stuart, former Assistant Secretary of Air Force; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, Special Consultant to the Chief of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. E. E. Partridge, Air Research and Development Command, Air Force; Col. John Martin, Air Research and Development Command; Col. C. K. Moore, commanding officer of the Arnold Engineering

Development Center; James Hill, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of the Budget, Department of Air Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the nomination of Brig. Gen. John S. Seybold to be Governor of the Canal Zone, Rear Adm. Ira H. Nunn to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and 3,222 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Committee appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Long (chairman), Stennis, and Morse, for the consideration of S. 3213, authorizing certain construction at military and naval installations.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime met in executive session and released testimony taken on May 21 and today from Police Inspector and Mrs. Albert I. Bullock. Witnesses were questioned with respect to $15,000 cash deposits made in their personal accounts between March 1946 and August 1948. Mrs. Bullock refused to answer on the grounds of self-incrimination and Inspector Bullock had no recollection of these deposits. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FAR EAST SITUATION—GENERAL RIDGWAY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received testimony from Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway concerning the general situation in the Far East, including Korean truce negotiations, prisoner-of-war camps, and also on NATO policies.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1868, providing for investigation and study by ICC of passenger-carrier facilities in metropolitan area of D. C., and S. J. Res. 135, providing unified regulation of common carriers transporting passengers in Maryland, Virginia, and D. C., and heard testimony favoring enactment thereof from the following witnesses: Gardner Jackson, ADA; Ross Eckler, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of the Census; Allen J. O'Brien, Defense Department, Air Force; and J. Maynard Magruder, House of Delegates, Arlington. Also testifying were James H. Flanagan, Chairman, D. C. Public Utilities Commission, Edwin Dollar, and John H. Connaughton.

TREATIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued hearings on S. J. Res. 130, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and received testimony in favor thereof from Judge Orie Phillips, Circuit Court of Appeals Tenth Circuit, and Frank Holman, past president, American Bar Association. Hearings continue May 27.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued hearings on S. 2999, providing a more effective method of dealing with labor disputes in vital industries, and received testimony in opposition thereto from Theodore Eserman, attorney active in labor-relation field representing employers. Also testifying was Gerard Reilly, D. C. attorney, and former member of the NLRB and Solicitor of the Labor Department, who suggested certain amendments. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL-SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2575, to amend section 604 (b) of the Classification Act of 1949, and received testimony in favor of its enactment from Frederick H. Keller, National Committee of Registration Officers, Cincinnati. Appearing in opposition to this bill were Joe Winslow, Assistant Executive Director, accompanied by Joseph L. Spilman, Assistant Chief, both of the Position Classification Division, Civil Service Commission, and A. MacFarlane Knappen, Deputy Chief of Classification and Wage Division of Directorate of Civilian Personnel, Defense Department. Also testifying but taking no definite position on this bill was D. C. Knapp, Director, Legislative Projects Survey, accompanied by Q. M. Harper, Director, Classification Service, both of the VA. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 7947–7956; 11 private bills, H. R. 7957–7967; and 4 resolutions, H. J. Res. 459–461, and H. Res. 648, were introduced. Page 5843

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1533, to designate a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in D. C. (H. Rept. 1976);

S. 2605, to amend D. C. tax laws (H. Rept. 1977);

S. 2735, recording and releasing of liens by entries on certificates of title for motor vehicles and trailers (H. Rept. 1978);

S. 2736, amend D. C. Code as to recording of bills of sale, mortgages, etc., of personal property by Recorder of Deeds (H. Rept. 1979);

H. R. 6811, to increase D. C. gas tax (H. Rept. 1980);

Nine private bills, H. R. 1151, 3280, 3989, 3990, 4002, 4250, 4396, 4503, and 5581 (H. Repts. 1981–1989, respectively);

H. R. 6856, extending the duration of the Water Pollution Control Act from the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1956 (H. Rept. 1990); and

H. R. 7202, to provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and same month in each tenth year thereafter (H. Rept. 1991). Pages S842–S843

General Ridgway: Met jointly with the Senate to hear an address by General Matthew B. Ridgway. The General was escorted to and from the Chamber by Senators McFarland, Johnson of Texas, Connally, and Bridges; and Representatives McCormack, Martin of Massachusetts, Brooks, and Short. Pages S813–S815

Mutual Security: Resumed the consideration of, under the 5-minute rule, H. R. 7005, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1951, but did not complete action on the bill.

While in the Committee of the Whole an amendment, offered by Mr. Vorys, to cut $615,300,000 from the economic aid funds, was adopted. Efforts to increase this cut to $1 billion, also to reduce the cut to $300 million, were both defeated. Also rejected an amendment to delete language authorizing any economic aid.

Also adopted an amendment offered by Mr. Vorys designed to repeal the ECA law and to incorporate certain provisions thereof into the mutual security bill.

Rejected amendments designed to cut off all aid to Yugoslavia; also to prevent jet planes being sent to Yugoslavia as long as she is not a member of NATO.

Rejected an amendment to delete language authorizing the spending of unexpended and unobligated balances.

Rejected an amendment that would provide that after June 30, 1953, not less than 75 percent of amount authorized by this bill shall be used or distributed by the European unification organization.

Also rejected an amendment to bar technical aid to countries that do not accept technical help in the collection of its taxes. Pages S805–S812, S815–S840

Committee Meetings

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Joseph Childs, of the CIO, and a labor member on the Wage Stabilization Board, testified at today's hearing on H. Res. 532, a resolution to authorize the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. Mr. Childs endorsed the recommendation of the WSB in the recent wage offer to the steelworkers, and is scheduled to continue his testimony when the committee resumes on the same resolution tomorrow morning.

EUROPEAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 opened hearings today on H. R. 7376, authorizing the issuance of 300,000 special nonquota immigration visas to certain refugees, persons of German ethnic origin, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands. Representative Celler, author of the bill, was the first to testify, and was followed by David K. E. Bruce, Under Secretary of State; Knox T. Hutchinson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; A. R. Mackey, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Maurice J. Tobin, Secretary of Labor; John W. Gibson, Chairman, Displaced Persons Commission; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, National Catholic Welfare Council of New York; Rev. F. Barbata, St. Anthony's Church, Easton, Pa.; and Rev. Werner Kuntz, Lutheran Service for Refugees, Chicago, Ill. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 agreed to report favorably to the full committee Emergency Powers Continuation Act, with amendments.

POSTAL-FEDERAL, RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Postponed until next Tuesday, May 27, today's executive session, at which bills reported from subcommittees were to be considered.

Also announced that the hearings on retirement legislation, which were scheduled for that day (Tuesday), would be conducted Thursday, May 29. Members of Congress are to be heard at this session.

NEW JERSEY-PENNSYLVANIA COMPACT

Committee on Public Works: Held further hearings on H. R. 5502, 5503, 5508, and 5509, similar bills granting the consent of Congress to compacts between the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware River Port Authority. Representatives Walter, of Pennsylvania, and Wolverton, of New Jersey, authors of bills on the subject, explained the purpose of their respective proposals. Other witnesses to be heard were Miss M. Vashti Burr, deputy attorney general, representing the attorney general of Pennsylvania; John Franklin Lent, Lansdowne, Pa.; and Henry E. Russell, special counsel, Delaware River Joint Commission. Recessed until the first part of June, at which time Federal departmental witnesses are scheduled to testify on the legislation.

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Considered, but postponed further action until Monday morning, a rule for H. R. 7888 and S. 913, companion bills, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget. Testimony was received today from Senators McClellan and Moody, who appeared in support of the legislation, and Representative Cannon, who spoke in opposition to it. Mr. Cannon will continue his testimony at a meeting scheduled for Monday morning.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued interrogation of witnesses in connection with alleged communistic activities in the theatrical and professional fields, and cross-examined Alice K. Bennett, Torrance, Calif., a former wife of Charles W. Judson, who had been questioned previously by the committee regarding his identity with communism in the Newspaper Guild. Miss Bennett admitted to former membership in the Communist Party, but severed connections after a short association. She answered all of counsel's questions.

Also questioned Tom O'Connor, accompanied by legal counsel, who refused to answer certain pertinent questions, claiming constitutional immunity on the grounds of self-incrimination. O'Connor has been pointed out by previous witnesses as having been active in the Newspaper Guild in California. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Friday, May 23, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on defense housing and emergency war powers.
House passed mutual security bill.
Senate Public Works Committee approved Federal highway aid bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5843–5844

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3221 to S. 3225; and S. J. Res. 157. Page 5843

President's Messages: Messages were received from President (1) urging Congress to authorize at this session a complete study of veterans' benefit programs and their relationships with social insurance and other general welfare programs—referred to Committee on Finance; and (2) transmitting annual report of Civil Service Commission, with recommendations for strengthening the civil-service system—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Pages 5861, 5919–5920

Emergency War Powers: Senate passed without amendment S. J. Res. 156, providing for the continuation until June 15, 1952, of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers. Pages 5844–5845

Defense Housing: S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws, was passed after adoption of committee amendments. Pages 5845–5847

Mutual Security: S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Act program for fiscal 1953, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Pending at recess was Welker amendment to reduce authorized funds by a billion dollars. Page 5858

Confirmations: The nomination of Brig. Gen. John States Seybold, U. S. Army, to be Governor of Canal Zone, was confirmed, along with 3,476 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Pages 5861–5862

Nominations: 39 Navy nominations were received. Page 5861

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on grain shortage investigation, committee heard testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan; Elmer F. Kruse, Assistant Deputy Director, PMA, Agriculture Department; and Daniel O'Connor, local attorney. Testimony today was a general summary of the hearings on grain shortage. Committee will meet in executive session on May 28 to discuss possibility of further hearings on this matter.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7268, Army civil functions appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Army Civil

Functions heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senators Connally and Johnson of Texas, Representatives Teague, Poage, and Thompson, and numerous citizens, all of Texas, on various projects for their State; Senators Thye, Hickenlooper, and Humphrey on St. Anthony Falls, Minneapolis-St. Paul; Representatives Martin and Judd on funds for Keokuk lock and dam; Representatives H. Carl Andersen, Hagen, and August H. Andresen on funds for Red River of the North and for flood-control survey; and Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman, who appeared in behalf of restoration of House cuts in funds for power projects throughout the U. S. Hearings continue May 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Independent Offices, in executive session, completed marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953.

KOJE-DO POW INCIDENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, received a report from Secretary of the Army Pace and Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins, on the review they have made of Gen. Mark Clark's report on the Koje-Do POW camp incident.

PREPAREDNESS—AIR POWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in executive session, heard Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, discuss the Nation's state of mobilization, primarily in terms of air power. Subcommittee will continue May 26.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on S. 2999, providing a more effective method of dealing with labor disputes in vital industries, Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations heard testimony from Cyrus Ching, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Mr. Ching refrained from any over-all recommendation because of his official position, but suggested what the role of conciliation should be in national emergency labor disputes. Hearings continue May 26.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with clarifying amendments S. 2437, Federal Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. As reported, this bill would authorize $600 million for each of the fiscal years 1954 and 1955, plus other miscellaneous items totaling $259 million.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee heard H. Graham Morison, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Antitrust, discuss a Justice Department report concerning the antitrust laws and current problems of antitrust enforcement. Mr. Morison called for the committee to undertake a study similar to that conducted by the temporary national economic committee. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 7968–7980; 9 private bills, H. R. 7981–7989; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 462 and 463, and H. Res. 649, were introduced.

Pages 5863, 5924

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 214, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1992);

H. R. 7877, to amend section 1699 of title 18 of the U. S. Code, relating to the unloading of mail from vessels (H. Rept. 1993); and

Sixteenth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Federal Supply Management (Overseas Survey)" (H. Rept. 1994).

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Immigration: Disagreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 5678, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Walter, Chelf, Wilson of Texas, Donohue, Graham, Thompson of Michigan, and Case.

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Committee Records: Adopted H. Res. 649, providing for examination of the records of the Joint Committee on Housing of the Eightieth Congress by the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Housing: By a voice vote, passed and sent to the White House S. 2786, to amend section 106 (c) of the Housing Act of 1949, relative to advance or progress payments on account of capital grants.

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Mutual Security: By a roll-call vote of 245 yeas to 110 nays the House passed H. R. 7005, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1951, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote.

Separate votes were demanded on two amendments, which resulted in their adoption as follows:

By a roll-call vote of 221 yeas to 137 nays the House approved the Vorys amendment to title I, which reduced the economic aid funds by $615,300,000.

By a roll-call vote of 192 yeas to 165 nays the House also adopted the Vorys amendment to title III, which cut the funds for Asia $111 million and separates the military funds from the Point 4 funds.

Today while in the Committee of the Whole amendments were adopted to—

Limit the dollar costs for supplies, equipment, and commodities in technical assistance program.

Make reimbursable to the Department of Defense certain funds which are transferrable from that Department to the Mutual Security Program.

Hasten the progress of recipient nations toward mutual security.

Also adopted clarifying amendments.

Rejected numerous proffered amendments.

Pages 5865–5917

President's Message—Veterans: Heard a message from the President in which he announced his approval of H. R. 4387, increasing the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents, and H. R. 4394, to provide certain increases in monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents, and recommended a complete study of veterans' benefit programs and their relationships with social insurance and other general welfare programs.

The message was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 473).

Pages 5919–5920

President's Message—Civil Service: Heard a message from the President in which he transmitted the annual report of the Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year 1951, with recommendations to strengthen the civil-service system necessitated by the rapid temporary expansion in Federal employment.

The message was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 281).

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Bill Referred: S. J. Res. 156, providing for the continuation until June 15, 1952, of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers, passed by the Senate today, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Page 5921

Order of Business: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request Calendar Wednesday business, in order on May 28, was dispensed with.

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Committee Meetings

FAR EAST SITUATION—GENERAL RIDGWAY

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to hear report of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway regarding the Far East Command and Korea. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will resume executively on the Air Force section of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public-works bill.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1951, and to extend the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Testifying today were John J. Riggle, representing the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, who urged price decontrol of all agricultural products and favored extension of section 104 (fats and oils); and Robert Loree, National Foreign Trade Council, who recommended enactment of legislation to prevent use of domestic allocation and price control powers for purpose of implementing commodity allocation agreements established by the International Materials Conference over a number of essential commodities. Leo Goodman, representing the CIO, testified briefly before the committee recessed until Monday afternoon, at which time he will continue his testimony.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued its public hearings on H. Res. 532, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. Appearing for the second consecutive day, for testimony and questioning, was Joseph W. Childs, vice president of the United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum, and Plastic Workers of America, and a recently appointed labor member of the WSB. Mr. Childs presented a review of 34 disputes referred to the WSB in the 1 year of its existence, stating that 12 cases resulted from a Presidential certification, and of the 22 other cases, which were submitted voluntarily by the parties involved, the Board refused to accept jurisdiction of 6, and in 6 others the parties withdrew because agreements had been reached. He said this record does not justify the charge that the Wage Stabilization Board has injected itself into the business of settling labor disputes,

and interfered with other Government agencies set up to handle disputes. He added that it was his belief that a tripartite Board with disputes authority is absolutely necessary to the success of the wage stabilization program. Committee adjourned until Tuesday morning.

ALASKA LAND SALES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 1558, amended, authorizing sale of certain land to Victory Bible Camp Grounds, Inc.; H. R. 3494, amended, authorizing sale of land to the Catholic Society of Alaska; H. R. 5328, redescribing judicial division of Alaska; and H. R. 6385, amended, authorizing sale of certain land to a Boy Scout troop of Alaska. Speaking in support of all bills were Delegate Bartlett, who introduced them in the House, and Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for executive discussion for air-mail subsidy legislation and will resume on same subject Tuesday morning.

NEWSPRINT PRICE INCREASE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Announced that executive hearings would be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock by the Newsprint Subcommittee with Government and industry representatives discussing problems resulting from the recent increase in the price of newsprint.

EUROPEAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings on H. R. 7376, authorizing the issuance of 300,000 special nonquota immigration visas to certain refugees, persons of German ethnic origin, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands. Witnesses testifying today were C. Tyler Wood, Deputy Director, Mutual Security Agency; Representatives Rodino, of New Jersey, and Morano, of Connecticut; Rev. Wynn C. Fairfield, representing the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.; Rev. William J. Gibbons, S. J., National Catholic Rural Life Conference; Charles F. Seabrook, president, Seabrook Farms Co., Bridgeton, N. J.; Henry Zaleski, representing Polish Immigration Committee of New York City; Amerigo D'Agostino, representing Columbus Citizens Committee, American Committee on Italian Migration, and Il Progresso Italo-Americano; Mike Pesch, American Aid Societies, New York; Walter Gallan, executive director, United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities.

PRIVATE CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H. R. 6053, a private claim bill, for the relief of Willmore Engineering Co. Heard representatives of the Maritime Administration and the claimants.

SEA LAMPREYS—CANADIAN SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6500, authorizing $446,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, for the investigation and eradication of predatory sea lampreys of the Great Lakes by the Fish and Wildlife Service;

S. 2721, authorizing passenger transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the United States until June 30, 1953; and

S. 2748, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1952. Officials of the Office of Defense Transport Administration testifying on this bill were James K. Knudson, Administrator, and John P. Coakley, Director of the Transportation Division.

S. S. "CONSTITUTION" AND "INDEPENDENCE"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Chairman Shelley announced postponement of, until Monday morning, June 9, the hearings which were scheduled to begin today before his subcommittee to review determination of vessel sales price of S. S. *Constitution* and *Independence*.

BRIDGE COSTS, HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Held a hearing on H. R. 3764, to provide for an apportionment between the United States and for the owner of the cost for alterations or removal of bridges used for highway purposes over navigable waters. Representative McCormack, author of the measure, presented an explanation of its objectives. Other witnesses to testify were Francis B. Matera, deputy commissioner of public works, and John Clarkson, deputy engineer, department of public works, both of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; L. E. Boykin, Solicitor of Roads, Department of Commerce; and Lt. Col. William D. Milne, Deputy Chief of Civil Works for Rivers and Harbors, Army Engineers.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: A subcommittee approved unanimously for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6777, to authorize suits for certain monetary benefits provided under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. As reported, the bill was amended to cover veterans of all wars and a limitation of 25 percent on attorney's fees.

Monday, May 26, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered Mutual Security extension bill.

House cleared temporary extension of emergency war powers for President and passed 11 miscellaneous D. C. bills.

Bill extending GI education and training allowances to Korean veterans cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5925–5931

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3226 to S. 3234; S. J. Res. 158; and S. Res. 320. Pages 5926, 5927

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2437, Federal Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, with amendments (S. Rept. 1596);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on defense production pools (S. Rept. 1597);

S. 2229, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain public airports in certain areas, with amendments (S. Rept. 1598). Page 5926

President's Communication—Defense and Commerce Appropriations: Communication from President, transmitting draft of proposed provision pertaining to appropriations for Departments of Defense and Commerce, for fiscal year 1952, with accompanying paper, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 132. Page 5925

Women Physicians: Senate requested conference on S. 2552, appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services, and appointed as conferees Senators Hunt, Stennis, and Saltonstall. Page 5929

Mutual Security: Senate considered S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. Pending at recess was Welker amendment to reduce authorized appropriations by $1 billion. Pages 5931–5957

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Armed Services Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony in behalf of funds for the U. S. Air Force from the following Air Force representatives: Secretary Thomas K. Finletter, Under Secretary Roswell L. Gilpatrick, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Vice Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. C. B. Stone, Comptroller, and Maj. Gen. Manuel J. Asensio, Office of Comptroller. Subcommittee meets again Wednesday.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions concluded hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, after receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Lehman on Niagara power development; Senator Dworshak, Representative Horan, and Irvin Hoff, Administrative Assistant to Senator Magnuson, on funds for Ice Harbor, Snake River, Wash.; Representative Simpson of Illinois on Beardstown and Sny Basin, Ill.; Senator Mundt on Fort Randall Dam, Missouri River, in South Dakota; Representative Spence on local flood-protection project, Covington, Ky.; Representative Jensen, Oran Hale, chairman, board of supervisors, Monona County, and Bert Prichard, all of Iowa, on Little Sioux River flood-control project, and Decatur Bridge; and W. E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association, on survey and planning funds. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce resumed its executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, and received further testimony from John D. Hickerson, Assistant Secretary for U. N. Affairs, State Department, accompanied by other Department officials. Appearing in support of funds for the International Joint Commission—U. S. and Canada—was former Senator A. O. Stanley, Chairman, International Joint Commission, U. S. Section. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PREPAREDNESS—AIR POWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee continued its executive hearings with regard to aircraft procurement, and heard testimony from John D. Small, Chairman, Munitions Board, who stated that current aircraft production and delivery schedules represented what he feels is "the barest of bare minimums" and urged that Congress make no further cuts in these schedules. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee began hearings on H. R. 5426, relating to Reserve components of the Armed Forces, and heard the following witnesses testify: Rear Adm. George L. Russell, Judge Advocate General of the Navy; Granville S. Ridley, chairman, national security training committee, American Legion; Rufus H. Wilson, national service director, AMVETS; Charles Slayman, director of research and legislation, AVC; A. M. Downer, legislative representative, VFW; Lt. Comdr. Alexander Akerman; Commander Herbert Schwab; Col. Loren B. Thompson; and Maj. Alba Martinelli. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. RENT CONTROL AND COURTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2941, suspension of sentence in certain cases in municipal court and juvenile court, and S. 2988, to extend rent control in the D. C. for 1 year. Testifying in favor of S. 2941 were: Robert F. Kneipp, representing the D. C. Corporation Counsel; George D. Neilson, Milton S. Kronheim, Jr., and Andrew J. Howard, all judges of the municipal court for the D. C.; Jacob Sandler, representing the D. C. Bar Association; J. V. Morgan, Jr., member of D. C. Bar Association; and H. I. Brown, Washington Bar Association.

Testifying in favor of S. 2988 were: Robert F. Cogswell, D. C. Rent Administrator; Robert F. Kneipp; and David Whatley. Also testifying, but with suggested amendments, were: Henry M. Kannee, attorney; Jacob W. Block; Maurice Kohner, attorney and real-estate broker; and John B. Gillilland. Opposing enactment of this bill were: Frank J. Luchs, representing the Washington Real Estate Board; Charles J. Bauer, executive secretary, Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Washington; Ernest F. Henry, representing the Washington Board of Trade; Alvin L. Aubinoe, Home Builders Association; and Leon L. Sclawy, representing the Property Owners Association of America.

FLAMMABLE FABRICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2918, to prohibit movement in interstate commerce of highly flammable wearing apparel and fabrics, after receiving favorable testimony from the following witnesses: Charles W. Dorn, National Retail Dry Goods Association; Walter M. Scott, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, Agriculture Department; Ephriam Freedman, Retail Dry Goods Association of New York; Dr. F. Bonnet, American Viscose Corp., Marcus Hook, Pa.; Matthew H. O'Brien, Rayon and Acetate Fiber Products Group, New York; Roy Cheney, Underwear Institute, New York; Ely Kushel, Washington, D. C., attorney, appearing for Textile Distributors Institute; Cameron Baker, New York Testing Co., New York; and Sidney Korzenik, National Knitting Outerwear Association. Also favoring the bill, but with suggested amendments, were: Bess V. Morrison, head, Textiles and Clothing Division, Agriculture Department; George Buck, National Cotton Council, Washington, D. C.; William T. Cruse, the Society of the Plastics Industry, New York; W. P. Pickett, Textile Fabrics Association and National Association of Button Manufacturers, New York; and Henry Miller, General Counsel, FTC.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on S. 2999, providing a more effective method of dealing with labor disputes in vital industries, and received testimony in opposition thereto from Ira Mosher, past president, National Association of Manufacturers, and Lawrence Lee, president, U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Both witnesses urged a minimum of Government interference in collective bargaining. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Eight public bills, H. R. 7999–7997; six private bills, H. R. 7998–8003; and seven resolutions, H. J. Res. 464 and 465, H. Con. Res. 216, and H. Res. 650–653, were introduced. Page 6001

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees (H. Rept. 1995);

H. R. 7471, to authorize the modernization and enlargement of the mail-equipment shops in Washington, D. C. (H. Rept. 1996); and

H. R. 7806, to authorize the participation by certain Federal employees, without loss of pay or deduction from annual leave, in funerals for deceased members of the Armed Forces returned to the United States from abroad for burial (H. Rept. 1997). Pages 6000–6001

Emergency War Powers: Adopted, without amendment, and sent to the White House, S. J. Res. 156, providing a 15-day extension until June 15, 1952, of the present War Powers Act. Page 5965

D. C. Legislation: District of Columbia legislation was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

Cleared for the President:

Garage liens: S. 1342, to amend acts relating to garage keepers and liverymen's liens in D. C.;

Olson memorial: S. 1533, to designate a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in D. C.;

Vehicle lien registration: S. 2735, recording and releasing of liens by entries on certificates of title for motor vehicles and trailers;

Obsolete records: S. 2736, amends D. C. Code as to recording of bills of sale, mortgages, etc., of personal property by Recorder of Deeds; and

Recorder of Deeds: S. 2871, appointment of a Recorder of Deeds for D. C.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Juvenile court: S. 1822, to amend the act creating a juvenile court for the District (with clarifying amendments);

Boxing: H. R. 5768, to further regulate the holding of boxing contests by giving the D. C. Boxing Commission absolute discretion as to assignment of dates, etc. (amended to allow the Boxing Commission to have funds up to $25,000 for its operation);

Minors, employment: H. R. 6857, liberalizes provision for employment of minors by abolishing age limit (now 14) and the educational requirement for theatrical professional performers (amended to impose a minimum age of 7 years for obtaining a permit and to allow a minor to appear on a stage until 11:30 p. m.); and

Columbia Hospital: H. R. 7253, to authorize conveyance of certain parcels of land to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum (amended to provide for the continuation of the directors of the corporation).

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Gas tax: H. R. 6811, to increase D. C. gas tax (voted down a committee amendment fixing gas tax at 4 cents in lieu of 5 cents as originally carried in the bill); and

Private bill: One private bill, H. R. 6943.

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Bill Referred: S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws, passed by the Senate on May 23, was today referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 6000

Bill Rereferred: Discharged the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of H. J. Res. 373, declaring the boundaries of the inland or internal waters of the United States to be as far seaward as is permissible under international law, and providing for a survey of such boundaries to be made by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in the light of the Anglo-Norwegian fisheries case, and referred the resolution to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 5968

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Held further executive consideration last Saturday and resumed today on the Air Force section of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public-works bill. Officials of the Department of the Air Force have been meeting currently with the committee during an item-by-item review of the Air Force authorizations. Before recessing until tomorrow morning the committee had tentatively approved, with minor changes, all the items included in the "Tactical Air Command" portion of the bill.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H. R. 6546, amending the Defense Production Act and extending the Housing and Rent Act, with Leo Goodman, representing the CIO, urging continuation of rent controls for two more years, and recommending changes in the present authority to bring about more rapid determination of so-called critical areas which lack housing facilities due to influx of defense workers. Recessed until tomorrow morning when Price Stabilizer Arnall is scheduled to testify.

SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7084, to facilitate the development of small reclamation projects by providing funds for RFC loans for such construction projects. During today's hearings William E. Welsh, secretary-manager, National Reclamation Association, Washington, D. C., discussed various questions which were raised by the subcommittee during his previous testimony on this measure. Preston Peden, committee counsel, discussed the effect of the bill on various State constitutions; and J. W. Dixon, Director of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation, amplified his previous testimony in support of the proposed legislation.

NEWSPRINT STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Harris Subcommittee on Newsprint met for executive hearings today with representatives of the newspaper publishing industry and Government departments on the effects of the recent price increase on Canadian newsprint. Meeting with the group were Cranston Williams, American Newspaper Publishers Association; Michael B. Walsh, Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard

Division, Office of Price Administration; and J. Noel Macy, Printing and Publishing Division, National Production Authority. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EMERGENCY WAR POWERS—NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported favorably to the House S. J. Res. 156, providing for the continuation until June 15, 1952, of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers.

Also tabled H. J. Res. 375, to rescind the consent of Congress to the compact or agreement between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, creating the Port of New York Authority.

KOREAN GI'S—TENNESSEE DAM—BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans; and an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on S. 97, to authorize construction of facilities for hydroelectric power at Cheatham Dam on Cumberland River, Tenn.

Representatives Rankin, Teague, Rogers of Massachusetts, and Evins testified on behalf of the Korean GI legislation, with Representative Springer speaking in opposition to a closed rule. Representative Priest was heard on behalf of the Cheatham Dam construction bill.

Also considered, but put over until tomorrow morning, a rule for H. R. 7888 and S. 913, amending the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget. Representatives Cannon and Taber testified in opposition to the proposal.

REVENUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on H. R. 7893, to provide for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws. John B. Dunlap, Internal Revenue Commissioner, answered preliminary questions today, following which Thomas J. Lynch, General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, began opening testimony in connection with the proposed legislation. Both officials are scheduled to return on same subject tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CANADIAN ALUMINUM

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee held hearings on proposed purchase agreements for Canadian aluminum, and received testimony in favor of these agreements from Manly Fleischmann, former Administrator, DPA; Samuel W. Anderson, Deputy Administrator for Aluminum, DPA; and Jess Larson, Administrator, GSA. Also appearing and answering questions with regard to this matter was Nathaniel Knowles, Jr., Vice Chairman, Munitions Board (for stockpiling program). Hearings continue Thursday to hear Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman.

Tuesday, May 27, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to vote on mutual security bill.

House worked on highway aid bill.

Senate Interior Committee approved for reporting four bills.

Bill setting standard grade for 1952 cotton parity cleared for House consideration by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6002–6007

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3235 to S. 3240; S. Con. Res. 78; and S. Res. 321. Pages 6004–6005, 6031

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended (S. Rept. 1599); and

S. 2621, to provide for national cemeteries in Arizona (S. Rept. 1600). Pages 6004, 6007–6008

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6005

D. C. Gas Tax: H. R. 6811, to increase D. C. gas tax, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for President. Page 6007

Defense Production: It was agreed by unanimous consent that when the Senate considers S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, a motion will be in order to strike out references in the committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to titles IV and V thereof, or either of them, before offering of any amendment to the substitute committee amendment. Unanimous consent was also granted for the filing of individual views on the bill. Pages 6007–6008

Bills Cleared for President: House amendments to the following private bills were agreed to, clearing the bills for the President's signature: S. 1372, S. 1679, S. 762, and S. 997. Page 6006

Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. Con. Res. 66, a private resolution. Page 6007

Mutual Security: Senate worked on S. 3086, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, rejecting by 27 yeas to 35 nays, Welker amendment reducing authorized appropriations by $1 billion.

Unanimous-consent agreement was reached that starting at noon tomorrow debate on any amendment or motion will be limited to 1 hour equally divided; that all amendments must be germane; and that debate on the bill will be limited to 1 hour equally divided.

Pending at recess was Welker amendment reducing authorized appropriations by $500 million. The yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment. Pages 6007–6031

Golf: Senate passed without amendment S. Res. 321, designation of May 31, 1952, as National Golf Day. Page 6031

Nominations: The nomination of Albert A. Caretta, of Virginia, to be Federal Trade Commissioner, was received, along with 344 Air Force nominations. Pages 6036–6037

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, in executive session, completed the mark-up of H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, and ordered the bill reported to the full committee with numerous amendments. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, discussed the reprograming of certain national defense public-works projects, and also heard testimony with regard to H. J. Res. 454, making emergency appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1952 for soil conservation and flood control, from Senators Butler of Nebraska, Carlson, Schoeppel, and Hickenlooper, and Representative Jensen. Committee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued, in executive session, its hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony with regard to the loyalty and security program of the State Department from Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary, and Conrad E. Snow, Chairman, Loyalty Review Board, both of the State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PREPAREDNESS—AIR POWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in executive session, continued its hearings on aircraft procurement, and received testimony from Secretary of Air Force Thomas K. Finletter, who told the subcommittee that any cuts in the Air Force program would endanger the national security. Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5426, relating to Reserve components of the Armed Forces, subcommittee heard testimony from the following witnesses: William Lavelle, assistant director, legislative department, CIO; Dr. Donald B. Keyes, research consultant, NAM; Dr. Edward C. Britton, president, American Chemical Society; Norman A. Shepard, Engineering Manpower Commission; Paul H. Robbins, executive director, National Society of Professional Engineers; and John C. Lynn, associate director, American Farm Bureau Federation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the nomination of Albert F. Nufer to be Ambassador to Argentina.

PUERTO RICO, IRRIGATION CONTRACTS, CEMETERIES, AND MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the following bills: (1) S. J. Res. 151, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with some amendments to sections 5 and 20 of article II, the report to be compiled and submitted to the committee before filing; (2) H. R. 5633, to approve a contract negotiated with the irrigation districts on the Owyhee Federal project, and to authorize its execution, amended to include the provisions of the following three bills: H. R. 5630, Frenchtown irrigation district, Montana, H. R. 5489, Malta irrigation district, Glasgow irrigation district, Montana, and S. 3212, Midvale irrigation district, Wyoming; (3) S. 2621, to provide for national cemeteries in Arizona; and (4) H. R. 1026, to supplement act relating to Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, Fla.

TREATIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. J. Res. 130, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, receiving testimony in opposition to its enactment from Under Secretary of State David Bruce; Adrian Fisher, Chief Legal Officer, State Department; Edgar Turlington, member of Commission To Study the Organization of the Peace; Mrs. Ruth Gage Colby, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; and Clark M. Eichelberger, executive director, American Association of United Nations. O. R. Strackbein, chairman, National Labor Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy, testified in favor of the resolution. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 8004–8015; 15 private bills, H. R. 8016–8030; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 217, and H. Res. 654–659, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 654, making in order the consideration of, and providing for 1 hour of general debate on, S. 97, to authorize construction of facilities for hydroelectric power at Cheatham Dam on Cumberland River, Tenn. (H. Rept. 1998);

H. R. 6291, providing that until January 1, 1954, the States and Federal Government may enter into voluntary agreements to place State employees under social security, the effective date of which shall cover service rendered previous to the date of agreement (H. Rept. 1999);

S. 2721, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the United States (H. Rept. 2000);

H. R. 6500, with respect to authorizing further appropriations for the conduct of investigations and studies thereunder (sea-lamprey work) (H. Rept. 2001);

Report of the Subcommittee on the Study of Monopoly Power of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Organized Baseball" (H. Rept. 2002);

Conference report on S. 302, amending Trading With the Enemy Act relative to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return and conditions (H. Rept. 2003);

H. Res. 658, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 5713, cotton parity standard for 1952 crop (H. Rept. 2004);

S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 2005);

H. R. 7305, to authorize the sale of certain land in Utah to the Bench Lake Irrigation Co., of Hurricane, Utah (H. Rept. 2006); and

H. J. Res. 449, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Vannevar Bush as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 2007).

Pages 6083–6084

Hawaii: H. R. 4511, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to Hawaii certain real property at Kahului, Wailuku, Maui, T. H., was sent to the White House by House concurrence in Senate amendments.

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Highway Aid: Concluded the consideration of but deferred until Wednesday the vote on passage of H. R. 7340, to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.

In addition to two clarifying committee amendments the House adopted an amendment to reduce from $4 million to $2 million the authorization for fiscal years 1953 and 1954 for the construction of the Rama Road in the Republic of Nicaragua.

Rejected an amendment to delete section 5 authorizing funds for continuing the construction of the Rama Road in Nicaragua.

Also rejected an amendment to reduce from $8 million to $4 million the authorizations for fiscal years 1953 and 1954 for continuing the construction of the Inter-American Highway.

H. Res. 634, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 7340, was previously adopted. Pages 6040–6070

Committee Meetings

MILITARY-NAVAL PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Completed the Air Force section of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works bill, tentatively approving all items contained therein with the exception of the Plattsburg (N. Y.) Municipal Airport; Birmingham (Ala.) Modification Center; and the Far East-Pacific area item. These project authorizations are scheduled for further consideration pending receipt of further information. The Houma (La.) gunnery range item, which was previously held over, was approved tentatively, with the authorization being reduced to $3,000,000. The committee also reapproved the authorization for the Portsmouth (N. H.) Bomber Base, which was approved in Public Law 155 (82d Cong., 1st sess.), and reconsidered this session following public hearings on the item last week. Officials of the Department of the Air Force are scheduled to meet with the committee again tomorrow morning.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held further hearings on H. R. 6546, amending the Defense Production Act and extending the Housing and Rent Act, with Members of Congress testifying at today's session. Testifying today were Representatives Celler, Lucas, Burleson, Ford, Harrison of Virginia, and Vursell. Testimony treated generally on import controls, wage stabilization, and housing and rent control. A statement for the record was filed by Representative Ramsey on behalf of his bill, H. R. 6843, which would grant the President power to establish import quotas at not more than 50 percent of annual imports (1947–49) of products containing raw materials concerning which priorities have been established under the Defense Production Act of 1950. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

WSB INQUIRY

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed hearings on H. Res. 532, directing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. Benjamin Sigal and John Brophy, CIO members of the WSB, testified today, both stating that the Board has complied with the Labor-Management Relations Act and the Defense Production Act in deciding all labor-management cases, and defended the position the agency took in the recent steel case, wherein the WSB proposed a 26-cent-an-hour pay increase and other fringe benefits. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when Richard Doherty, industry member, WSB, and William L. Patterson, executive secretary, Civil Rights Congress, will testify.

PUBLIC LANDS—IRRIGATION—TERRITORIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 7305, amended, to authorize the sale of certain land in Utah to the Bench Lake Irrigation Co., of Hurricane, Utah;

H. R. 7302, a private bill, re Blackfeet Indians;

H. R. 6581, amended, to authorize the President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii notwithstanding other provisions of law enacted by Congress;

H. R. 5788, amended, to extend certain 10-year oil and gas leases;

H. R. 5327, amended, relating to the issuance of general-obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska;

H. R. 4305, amended, authorizing use of Sackets Harbor (N. Y.) Military Cemetery for burial of veterans of U. S. Armed Forces;

H. R. 6723, amended, approving contracts negotiated with Gering and Fort Laramie (Nebr.) irrigation district and certain other districts;

H. R. 4810, authorizing and directing the commissioner of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii to issue a right-of-purchase lease to Edward C. Searle; and

S. 1258, amended, a private bill.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for executive consideration of S. 436, which bill is being used as a basis for air-mail subsidy legislation. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 conducted hearing on a private claim bill, H. R. 4507. The following witnesses were heard: a representative from the Map Service, Corp of Engineers, Department of the Army, and John J. Braund, the claimant.

NEWSPRINT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held executive conference on newsprint with departmental representatives.

ILLEGAL FISH SHIPMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife Conservation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5803, to prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of illegal undersized fish. Witnesses testifying were Representative Weichel, author of the bill; Carl D. Shoemaker, conservation director, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C.; Thomas L. Preston, general solicitor, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C.; and Michael Hudoba, Washington editor of Sports Afield. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL SALARIES—FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Appointed a subcommittee on H. R. 6004 and 5993, identical bills, which would authorize payment of retroactive salary increase for services rendered by postmasters, officers, and employees of the field service of the Post Office Department who died between July 1, 1951, and October 24, 1951. Subcommittee consists of Representatives Lesinski (chairman), Anfuso, and Corbett.

Discussed H. R. 554, recognizing rights of officers and representatives of Government employees' organizations to present employee grievances, to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc. Action was postponed until next Tuesday and staff was ordered to have printed hearings ready for that meeting.

Also discussed S. 1135, to provide a recruitment procedure for the competitive civil service in order to insure selection of personnel on the basis of open competition and merit. A meeting on this bill will be called by the chairman after printed hearings are made available.

The committee formally approved Frederick G. Belen as chief of the committee staff and approved the

appointment of Charles E. Johnson as a member of the professional staff.

CHICAGO RIVER

Committee on Public Works: Began consideration of H. J. Res. 372, to permit the diversion and withdrawal of additional water from Lake Michigan by the Sanitary District of Chicago, and similar bills. The following Members of the House testified at today's session—Representatives Kluczynski, Sheehan, Ford, Mason, Simpson of Illinois, Keating, and Ostertag. H. Scott Shaw, clerk of the House Rules Committee, read the statement of Representative Sabath; and Milo Nelson, Peoria, Ill., president of the Lower Illinois Valley Association, also testified. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when other Members of Congress and officials of the Sanitary District of Chicago are scheduled to testify.

COTTON PARITY—BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours debate on H. R. 5713, fixing Low Middling seven-eighths-inch cotton as the standard grade for purposes of determining parity and price support for the 1952 cotton crop. Representative Abernethy, author of the bill, appeared on behalf of a rule along with Representatives Passman and Smith of Mississippi. Other Members present, who did not testify, but indicated that they were in support of the bill, were Representatives Elliott, Battle, Norrell, Gathings, and Andrews.

Also considered, but took no action on, the rule for H. R. 7888 and S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget. Representative Norrell suggested that legislation patterned after the bills' recommendations was indicated, while Representative Reams appeared in favor of the bill. Representative McCarthy spoke in favor of his bill, H. R. 7950, which would enable the Comptroller General more effectively to assist the Appropriations Committees in considering the budget. Recessed until Monday morning, June 2.

VA, HOOVER COMMISSION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Began hearings on various bills (H. R. 3316, 3686, 3317, and 3677), to enact the recommendations of the Hoover Commission as they affect the Veterans' Administration. Witnesses testifying today were Dr. Robert L. Johnson, chairman of the Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report; Robert L. McCormick, Research Director, Citizens' Committee; Donald Harris, Trundle Engineering Co.; and Daniel Coates, general manager, Citizens' Committee. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

REVENUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Thomas J. Lynch, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, continued his testimony today at hearings on H. R. 7893, to provide for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws. The general purpose of this legislation is to provide remedies for certain situations and conditions which came to the attention of the King subcommittee in the course of its recent investigation of collectors' offices throughout the country. Mr. Lynch stated that it was the sincere desire of the Treasury Department to cooperate in every possible way with the committee and the Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws. He also said that members of the Treasury staff have been working closely with members of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation in an attempt to give all possible assistance on the proposed legislation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

Wednesday, May 28, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed mutual security bill and continuing appropriations bill.

House approved Puerto Rican Constitution with reservations and passed bills on social-security coverage, highway aid, and alien property.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills and nominations.

House committee concluded public hearings on bill to amend and extend the Defense Production Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6085–6088

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3241 to S. 3254; S. J. Res. 159 and 160; S. Con. Res. 79; and S. Res. 322 and 323.

Pages 6086–6087

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7593, to authorize the duty-free importation of certain items and equipment for use by religious organizations (S. Rept. 1601);

H. J. Res. 454, making emergency appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1952 for soil conservation and flood control (S. Rept. 1602);

H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1603);

S. 2084, private bill (S. Rept. 1604);

S. 3195, granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims (S. Rept. 1605);

S. J. Res. 158, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the taking of private property (S. Rept. 1606);

H. R. 5633, to approve a contract negotiated with the irrigation districts on the Owyhee Federal project, and to authorize its execution, with amendments (S. Rept. 1607);

S. 2360, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the issuance of securities by motor carriers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1608);

H. R. 6922, to amend section 22 (relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts) of the act of June 29, 1935, so as to extend the benefits of such section to certain colleges in the Territory of Alaska (S. Rept. 1609);

S. 2603, to authorize transfer of certain lands to State of Oregon (S. Rept. 1610);

H. R. 5314, to authorize the transfer to the regents of the University of California, for agricultural purposes, of certain real property in Napa County, Calif. (S. Rept. 1611); and

H. J. Res. 426, continuing appropriations until May 31 for certain Government agencies pending enactment of third supplemental appropriations bill, whichever first occurs, with amendments (S. Rept. 1612).

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Preparedness—Air Power: Testimony of Bernard Baruch, given today before the Preparedness Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 138. Page 6094

Trading With Enemy: Conference report on S. 302, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Page 6107

Mutual Security: By 64 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed with amendment H. R. 7005, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, after substituting for the text thereof the language of S. 3086, a similar bill, as amended. Prior to this substitution, Senate took the following additional actions on amendments to S. 3086:

Adopted: McCarran amendment to clarify the relationship of Spain to NATO; McCarran amendment respecting funds for assistance to Spain; Moody amendment earmarking $150 million to establish revolving funds in NATO countries for carrying out certain programs under the bill and transferring $2½ million to Organization for European Development; by 51 yeas to 19 nays, modified Dworshak amendment barring use of authorized appropriations for counterpart funds for propaganda within U. S. in support of Mutual Security Program; by 37 yeas to 34 nays, Long amendment reducing by $200 million authorized appropriations (motion to reconsider vote was tabled); Ferguson amendment respecting commodities to be procured outside U. S. which are under domestic allocation or price control; by 40 yeas to 32 nays, Kem amendment barring assistance to any country knowingly permitting export to Communist bloc of war matériel (motion to reconsider was tabled); Sparkman so-called small-business amendment; and modified Case amendment restricting expenditure of counterpart funds to projects of military assistance or defense support for which new funds authorized by bill would themselves be available.

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 41 nays, Welker amendment reducing by $500 million authorized appropriations (motion to reconsider was tabled), after rejection by sustaining of point of order against Douglas amendment to the Welker amendment to provide that President may expend for purposes of bill the sum of $500 million from any funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for Department of Defense; by 37 yeas to 40 nays, Long amendment reducing by $400 million authorized appropriations (motion to reconsider was tabled); by 34 yeas to 43 nays, Ellender amendment reducing by $580 million authorized appropriations for defense support and economic assistance for Europe (motion to reconsider was tabled); Malone amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill (on sustaining of point of order against); and by 29 yeas to 47 nays, amendment by Senator Butler of Nebraska restricting costs of point 4 program for supplies and equipment to triple the cost for U. S. technicians and training of local personnel.

S. 3086 was indefinitely postponed.

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Defense Production and Rent Control: Senate made its unfinished business, S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended.

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Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed, with committee amendments, H. J. Res. 426, continuing appropriations until May 31 for certain Government agencies pending enactment of third supplemental appropriations bill, whichever first occurs. Page 6159

Confirmations: Nominations of William J. Kennedy, of Ohio, to be member of Railroad Retirement Board, and of Albert F. Nufer, of New York, to be Ambassador to Argentina, were confirmed. Page 6161

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO, ALASKA COLLEGES, AND LAND TRANSFERS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with clarifying amendments H. R. 3554, to provide that the carryover of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the U. S. on January 1 of such marketing year; and without amendment S. 2603, to authorize transfer of certain lands to State of Oregon, H. R. 6922, to amend section 22 (relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts) of the act of June 29, 1935, so as to extend the benefits of such section to certain colleges in the Territory of Alaska, and H. R. 5314, to authorize the transfer to the regents of the University of California, for agricultural purposes, of certain real property in Napa County, Calif.

Committee postponed for 2 weeks action to conclude hearings on grain shortage investigation, in order that the committee staff and the GAO have further opportunities to complete their investigations.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES, FLOOD CONTROL, AND TEMPORARY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, amended so as to provide a total appropriation of $6,278,808,228; also with amendments H. J. Res. 426, continuing appropriations until May 31 for certain Government agencies pending enactment of third supplemental appropriations bill, whichever first occurs; and without amendment H. J. Res. 454, making emergency appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1952 for soil conservation and flood control.

PREPAREDNESS—AIR POWER

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee concluded public hearings on aircraft procurement problems, after receiving testimony from Bernard Baruch, who stated that the current mobilization program is inadequate and that a further military build-up should be made in order to prevent world war III. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, and heard Senator Hennings testify concerning $5 million for maintenance on the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers; Dwyer Shugrue, administrative assistant to Senator Ives, on flood-control project in Corning, N. Y.; Ralph E. Bodley, administrative assistant to Senator Ecton, and Richard Callahan, representing Senator Murray, and a local witness from Havre, Mont., on funds for a project at Havre, Mont. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 5426, relating to Reserve components of the Armed Forces, and heard testimony from Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, president, and Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, both of the National Guard Association; and Col. Charles G. Stevenson, State judge advocate, New York National Guard. Subcommittee continued in an evening session.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime had previously summoned Maj. Robert V. Barrett, former Metropolitan Police Superintendent, to appear to testify, but because of his absence, and inability of the subcommittee to locate Mr. Barrett, subcommittee heard a staff accountant testify as to the accounts and records of Mr. Barrett. Witness stated that there was documentary evidence to establish expenditures of Mr. Barrett of at least $17,400 in excess of funds available during the period January 1949 to September 1951.

Following this, subcommittee, in executive session, questioned Inspector Beverly C. Beach, Metropolitan Police, with regard to his financial transactions from January 1950 through September 1951.

Subcommittee continues tomorrow in open session with further testimony from Inspector Beach.

RELIGIOUS IMPORTS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 7593, to authorize the duty-free importation of certain items and equipment for use by religious organizations, and the nomination of Graydon G. Withey to be member of the U. S. Tax Court. Committee also considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7783, providing an approximate 15-percent increase in the rates of statutory awards for service-connected disabled veterans of all wars.

ICC, CIVIL AERONAUTICS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the following: (1) Without amendment—S. 2653, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the shipment of household goods by the U. S. for its employees, S. 2829, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the discontinuance of intrastate railroad service, S. 2355, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to finality of contracts between the Government and common carriers of passengers and freight, and S. 3161, to amend Interstate Commerce Act, relating to filing of equipment trust agreements on railroad equipment; (2) with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill—S. 2354, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to stock modification plans, S. 2364, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the revocation and amendment of water-carrier certificates and permits, and S. 1588, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926, relating to issuing to foreign air carriers permits to enter the U. S.; (3) with an amendment—S. 2213, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act, to authorize imposition of civil penalties in certain cases where only criminal penalties are now prescribed; (4) with amendments—S. 2357, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the agricultural exemption clause, and S. 2360, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the issuance of securities by motor carriers; and (5) the nomination of Allen V. Astin to be Director of National Bureau of Standards.

Committee agreed to hold one more day of hearings on the nomination of Charles D. Mahaffie to be a member of the ICC. Committee also agreed to appoint a subcommittee to hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas C. Buchanan to be a member of the FPC, which subcommittee will report back not later than June 11.

Prior to these actions, committee held open hearings on the Astin nomination, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (SEIZURE), COURT OF CLAIMS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with a clarifying amendment S. J. Res. 158, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the taking of private property; without amendment, S. 3195, granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims; and S. 2084, private immigration bill. Committee also approved for reporting the nomination of Albert William Barlow to be U. S. attorney for the district of Hawaii.

TREATIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. J. Res. 130, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, receiving testimony generally in favor of the principles of the resolution from W. L. McGarth, member of the U. S. employer delegation, International Labor Organization. Appearing in opposition to the resolution were Charles W. Tillett, past president, North Carolina Bar Association, and Will Maslow, general counsel, American Jewish Congress. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In continuing its hearings on S. 2999, providing a more effective method of dealing with labor disputes in vital industries, Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations heard testimony from Senator Case, who discussed provisions of his bill, S. 3158, Public Welfare Act of 1952, and James Carey, secretary, CIO, who opposed enactment of S. 2999. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings, as follows:

On S. 2026, to provide for adjustment in the compensation of certain employees transferred to the GSA from the Post Office Department pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 18, receiving favorable testimony from: C. Spencer Platt, Chief, Personnel Management Group, Bureau of the Budget; Joe Winslow, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; Robert G. Peebles, Director, Personnel Division, GSA; Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, AFGE; and Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees, with certain suggested amendments;

On S. 2457, to authorize payment of retroactive salary increase for services rendered by certain postal employees who died between July 1, 1951, and October 24, 1951, receiving favorable testimony from: William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Jesse V. Horton, vice president, National Association of Postal Supervisors; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; George L. Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; C. B. Gravitt, attorney and assistant legislative representative, National League of District Postmasters; Bun Raley, president, National Association of Rural Letter Carriers Association; and Samuel E. Klein, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; C. Spencer Platt; and Joe Winslow; and

On S. 2460, amending Public Law 201 of Eighty-second Congress, regarding increase in basic rates of compensation of certain Government employees, after hearing testimony in favor thereof from C. Spencer Platt and Joe Winslow, both with suggested amendments; Charles I. Stengle; and Leland Walker, National Federation of Federal Employees.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NEW JERSEY-PENNSYLVANIA COMPACT

Committee on Public Works: Committee held hearings on S. 2187, granting consent of Congress to compact between New Jersey and Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware Port Authority, and S. 2188, granting consent of Congress to compact between New Jersey and Pennsylvania regarding tunnel or bridge across Delaware River, and heard testimony in favor thereof from the following witnesses: Senators Martin, Hendrickson, and Smith of New Jersey; Representatives Barrett, Chudoff, Wolverton, and Hand; Gov. John S. Fine, of Pennsylvania; Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey; Mayor Joseph Clark, of Philadelphia; Mayor George Brunner, of Camden, N. J.; Joseph K. Costello,

manager, and H. E. Russell, special counsel, both of the Delaware River Joint Commission; George D. Riley, legislative committee, AFL; George Sylvester, executive assistant to the Governor of Delaware; J. Harry LaBrum, president, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce; Henry Shiperd, president, Philadelphia Industrial Union Council, CIO; Edward E. Underdown, president, Camden County Chamber of Commerce; Charles H. Evans, Mayors' Association, Camden County, N. J.; Dan B. Goldberg, assistant general counsel, New York Port Authority; and Albert S. Faught, Philadelphia Committee on City Policy. Also favoring, but with suggested amendments, were Benjamin B. Foster, city councilman, and William E. Hughes, city solicitor, both of Gloucester City, N. J.; and Kent Smitheman, Haddon Heights, N. J. Appearing in opposition to the general principles of these bills was Representative Sieminski.

SENATE EXPENSES, PRINTING, GRATUITY, AND STATUES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate without amendment the following bill and resolutions: (1) S. 2651, relating to telegram, long-distance telephone, special-delivery and air-mail postage allowances of Senators; (2) S. Res. 307, increasing by $10,000 the limit of expenditures by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; (3) S. Res. 314, increasing by $163,800 limit of expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary under S. Res. 366 of Eighty-first Congress relating to internal security of U. S.; (4) S. Res. 318, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "The Taxation of Corporate Surplus Accumulations"; (5) S. Con. Res. 59, to print part I and subsequent parts of hearings entitled "Institute of Pacific Relations"; (6) an original resolution granting a gratuity to the estate of a deceased Senate employee; (7) S. Con. Res. 70, accepting statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, of Oregon, for placement in Capitol; and (8) S. Con. Res. 71, authorizing temporary placement in the rotunda of the Capitol of the statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, of Oregon, and the holding of ceremonies.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 8031–8036; 17 private bills, H. R. 8037–8053; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 466–469, and H. Res. 660–664, were introduced.

Pages 6193–6194

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows, S. 2748, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1952 (H. Rept. 2008). Page 6192

Social Security: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6291, providing that until January 1, 1954, the States and Federal Government may enter into voluntary agreements to place State employees under social security, the effective date of which shall cover service rendered previous to the date of agreement. Pages 6161–6162

Women Physicians: Insisted on its amendment to S. 2552, providing for appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, and Short. Page 6162

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on June 4, was dispensed with by a unanimous-consent agreement. Page 6162

Highway Aid: Passed, by a division vote of 191 yeas to 30 nays, H. R. 7340, to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, after defeating a recommittal motion.

This bill authorizes $550 million, 10 percent more than previously provided, in matching funds with the States for fiscal years 1954 and 1955. Page 6165

Alien Property Custodian: Adopted, by voice vote, the conference report on S. 302, amending section 32 (A) (2) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, and sent the measure to the Senate. The bill now carries a limiting proviso of $9 million book value upon returns to certain citizens. Pages 6165–6166

Puerto Rico: Adopted, by voice vote, H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Prior to its adoption the resolution was amended to state that Congress approved the constitution except section 20 of Article II, Bill of Rights. The amendment also nullified section 5 of Article II, Bill of Rights, until amended by Puerto Rico to clarify compulsory school attendance proviso in connection with students who attend schools established under non-government auspices.

Rejected an amendment relative to preservation of Federal rights. Pages 6166–6186

Committee Meetings

MILITARY-NAVAL PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Completed executive consideration of title III (Air Force), of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works construction bill. All items of the section were tentatively approved as contained in the bill, with the exception of the Houma (La.) gunnery range item, which was reduced from $3,892,000 to $3,000,000; and the Plattsburg (N. Y.) Municipal Airport item which was temporarily deferred pending receipt of further information. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when officials of the Department of the Army meet with the committee to begin executive consideration of title I, dealing with the Army proposals.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 6546, amending the Defense Production Act and extending the Housing and Rent Act. The following Members of the House testified at today's session—Representatives August H. Andresen, Withrow, Javits, Bailey, Davis of Wisconsin, and Sadlak. This marked the second consecutive day in which Members of Congress presented testimony on various amendments, particularly import controls, price and rent controls.

Ellis Arnall, Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, presented further testimony at yesterday's session saying that prices are "very high now and will go still higher if controls are lifted." He presented an extensive list of requests for increases in price ceilings which have been received by OPS, and emphasized that inflation is now hitting the farmer as well as the housewife. He said that failure to extend price-control authority will mean higher prices for farm machinery and fertilizer.

Executive marking up of the legislation is tentatively scheduled to begin next week.

OPTOMETRY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation held a public hearing on S. 106, a bill which would rewrite the law regulating the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia. Testimony was received today from optometric experts and representatives of D. C. civic and legal groups, as follows—Dr. Leon Weintraub, Dr. Rex B. Sheley, Dr. Henry Hoff, Dr. Joseph M. Babcock, Mrs. Allen L. Vories, M. Doller, executive director, Group Health Association; Peyton R. Evans, executive secretary, Washington Publishers Association; Edward L. Waldman, attorney on staff of Legal Aid Society; Llewellyn K. Shivers, representing D. C. Federation of Civic Associations; and Elmer Johnson, National Association of Retired and Civil Employees. Executive meeting will be held on bill tomorrow morning.

WSB INQUIRY

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued its public hearings on H. Res. 532, directing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. Aubrey Grossman, national organizational secretary, Civil Rights Congress, was questioned this morning about a certain petition that he was requested to produce for the committee. The witness was dismissed after announcing failure to furnish such document. The second witness was Richard P. Doherty, industry member of the WSB, who presented a step-by-step development of the wage stabilization process. He stated that governmental regulation, per se, is obviously incompatible with private enterprise. He added that it was hoped that governmental control can properly and effectively be controlled. Doherty concluded by saying that the WSB should not be free of a congressional watchdog committee which makes regular frequent, and recurring checks on the actions of the agency in relation to the area of functioning as originally intended by Congress * * * and that it seems logical that Board regulations and major decisions should require prior approval of the Economic Stabilizer before becoming effective. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when John Bane, another industry member of the Board, will testify.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES, COAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Voted unanimously to report to the House S. 2042, to extend certain privileges to representatives of member states on the Council of the Organization of American States.

NORTH CENTRAL MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing but took no action on H. R. 6386, authorizing the conveyance to the former owners of mineral interests in certain lands in North and South Dakota and Montana acquired by the U. S. under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. Representative Mansfield, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf, along with H. A. Mackoff, attorney, Dickinson, N. Dak. Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management, was heard in opposition.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of S. 436, which bill is being used as a basis for air-mail subsidy legislation. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

UNDESIRABLE RADIO-TV PROGRAMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Representative Harris, chairman of the FCC Subcommittee, announced today that public hearings would be conducted on June 3, 4, and 5 on H. Res. 278, which authorizes the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to investigate and study offensive and undesirable radio and television programs. The first day of the hearings will be for the sponsor of the legislation (Representative Gathings) and such Members of Congress as desire to be heard. These will be followed by representatives of civic groups and other interested organizations.

SEIZURE LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The special subcommittee to study seizure legislation met executively today. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee 11 private claims bills (10 of the House and 1 of the Senate). Also reported adversely on 11 other private claims bills of the House.

LONG-RANGE SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Began executive consideration of S. 241, the long-range shipping bill, and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

CHICAGO RIVER

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H. J. Res. 372, and related measures, to permit the diversion and withdrawal of additional water from Lake Michigan by the Sanitary District of Chicago. Witnesses testifying at today's morning session were Representative Zablocki, of Wisconsin; the following officials of the Sanitary District of Chicago: Anthony A. Olis, president; William F. Patterson, trustee; Casimir Griglik, trustee; Horace P. Ramey, assistant chief engineer; and Lawrence J. Fenlon, principal assistant attorney; and Albert J. Meserow, counsel for Protection Great Lakes Property, also assistant attorney general, Illinois, handling litigation for diversion.

In the afternoon session testimony and statements for the record were received from Daniel W. Hoan, president, Great Lakes Harbor Commission, and Herbert H. Naujoks, of the same commission; Roy Tulane, and Roy Slater, both assistant attorneys general of Wisconsin; R. R. Teachner, Milwaukee, Wis.; Admiral Lyndon Spencer, president, Lake Carriers Association of Cleveland, Ohio; Gilbert R. Johnson, counsel, Lake Carriers Association; Jack B. Tate, representing the State Department; and Lt. Col. William B. Milne, Deputy Chief of Civil Works for Rivers and Harbors, Army Engineers. Adjourned until Wednesday, June 4.

VA, HOOVER COMMISSION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met to continue hearings on various bills (H. R. 3316, 3686, 3317, and 3677) to enact the recommendations of the Hoover Commission as they affect the Veterans' Administration. Further testimony was received today from Robert L. McCormick, research director, Citizens' Committee, and Donald L. Harris, Trundle Engineering Co., Cleveland, Ohio. William A. Gossett, of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, also testified. Adjourned until Tuesday, June 3, when testimony will be received from veterans' organizations.

REVENUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further hearings on H. R. 7893, to provide for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws. Testimony in support of the general purposes of the bill, after recommending certain changes, was received today from William Herbert Danne, chairman of the Subcommittee on Tax Administration of the Committee on Federal Taxation, American Institute of Accountants; John J. Currans, chairman, Committee on Cooperation with U. S. Treasury Department, and National Society of Public Accounts, New Haven, Conn.; Montgomery Angell, attorney, New York City; and William A. Sutherland, attorney, Atlanta, Ga.

Thursday, May 29, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached agreement to vote on defense production bill, and cleared for President emergency appropriations for soil conservation and flood control.

House sent mutual security bill to conference.

Senate committees ordered reported bills on agriculture appropriations, RFC, and banks.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6194–6205

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3255 to S. 3265; and S. Res. 324 to S. Res. 326. Pages 6195, 6196, 6200

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Interim report of Subcommittee on Investigations of Committee on Government Operation on "Sale of Government-Owned Surplus Tanker Vessels" S. Rept. 1613);

S. 2651, relating to telegram, long-distance telephone, special-delivery and air-mail postage allowances of Senators, with amendment (S. Rept. 1614);

S. 2357, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the agricultural exemption clause, with amendments (S. Rept. 1615);

S. Res. 314, increasing by $163,800 limit of expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary under S. Res. 366 of Eighty-first Congress relating to internal security of U. S. (S. Rept. 1616);

S. Con. Res. 59, to print part I and subsequent parts of hearings entitled "Institute of Pacific Relations" (S. Rept. 1617);

S. 515, to improve RFC operations, with amendments (this bill had been recommitted on April 23, 1952) (S. Rept. 1618);

H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1619);

H. R. 3554, to provide that the carry-over of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the U. S. on January 1 of such marketing year, with amendments (S. Rept. 1620);

S. Con. Res. 70, accepting statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, of Oregon, for placement in Capitol (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 71, authorizing temporary placement in the rotunda of the Capitol of the statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, of Oregon, and the holding of ceremonies (no written report);

S. Res. 324, granting gratuity to the estate of a deceased Senate employee (no written report);

S. Res. 307, increasing by $10,000 the limit of expenditures by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (no written report); and

S. Res. 318, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "The Taxation of Corporate Surplus Accumulations" (no written report). Pages 6195–6196

President's Communication: Communication was received from President respecting two committee amendments to S. 2594, to amend Defense Production Act, one dealing with the Wage Stabilization Board, and the other with the Walsh-Healey Act, which was ordered to be printed and to lie on table. Pages 6226–6227

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6235

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7340, to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 6235

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following routine resolutions were adopted, without amendment: S. Con. Res. 70, accepting statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, of Oregon, for placement in Capitol; S. Con. Res. 71, authorizing temporary placement in the rotunda of the Capitol of the statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, of Oregon, and the holding of ceremonies; S. Con. Res. 59, to print part I and subsequent parts of hearings entitled "Institute of Pacific Relations"; S. Res. 324, granting gratuity to the estate of a deceased Senate employee; S. Res. 314, increasing by $163,800 limit of expenditures by Committee on the Judiciary under S. Res. 366 of Eighty-first Congress relating to internal security of the U. S.; S. Res. 307, increasing by $10,000 the limit of expenditures by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and S. Res. 318, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "The Taxation of Corporate Surplus Accumulations." Pages 6195–6196

Defense Production: Senate considered S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, rejecting by 18 yeas to 52 nays, Dirksen amendment eliminating sections 102–107 on price and wage stabilization and suspension of controls, and terminating authority over wages and prices as of June 30, 1952, rather than February 28, 1953.

Unanimous consent was reached that starting at 10 a. m. Wednesday, June 4, the following limitation on debate will apply: 1 hour on any amendment proposed to the so-called Walsh-Healey provisions (but no action thereon to be taken before noon Wednesday) or the wage stabilization provisions of the bill; one-half hour on any other amendment or motion (all amendments to be germane); and 1 hour on bill. Time of all debate is to be equally divided. Pages 6205–6246

Doctors and Dentists: Consideration of S. 2594, to amend Defense Production Act, was temporarily put aside and Senate debated S. 3019, extending the application of special-inducement pay provided thereby to doctors and dentists, but no final action was taken on the bill. Pages 6247–6250

Calendar Call: It was unanimously agreed that when Senate convenes on Monday, June 2, the calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills from order No. 1442, after first calling order Nos. 1419, 1440, 1088, 1427, and 1434. Page 6245

Defense Appropriations: The testimony of Secretary of Air Force Finletter, given before the Subcommittee on Armed Services of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 140. Pages 6200–6201

Emergency Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. J. Res. 454,

making emergency appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1952 for soil conservation and flood control.

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Tidelands: Veto message was received from President on S. J. Res. 20, to provide for continuation of operations under certain mineral leases covering submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, to encourage the development of such leases, and to provide for the protection of the interests of the U. S. in the oil and gas deposits of said lands—ordered to lie on table. Pages 6251–6254

Confirmations: The nomination of Allen V. Astin, of Maryland, to be Director of National Bureau of Standards, was confirmed, along with two other civilian nominations. Page 6259

Nomination: One Navy nomination was received.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably with numerous amendments H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953. The bill, as reported, would provide total appropriations of $731,608,470.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, in executive session, completed the mark-up of H. R. 7216, D. C. appropriations for 1953. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, concluded its hearings on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, after hearing testimony from Senator Chavez and Representative Dempsey regarding the Rio Grande floodway, and Gen. C. H. Chorpening, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, on several projects included in the supplemental estimate. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense Appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard testimony on funds for the U. S. Air Force from Secretary Thomas K. Finletter and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, accompanied by their associates, all of the Air Force. Hearings continue June 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard testimony from Wilson Compton, Administrator, International Information and Educational Activities, and Mose Harvey, Chief, Division of Research for U. S. S. R. and Eastern Europe, both of the State Department. Hearings continue June 2.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5426, relating to Reserve components of the Armed Forces, subcommittee heard testimony from Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin; Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Col. Mary A. Halloren, Director, WAC; Col. Gordon Johnson, Office of Secretary of Defense; Earl D. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army; Maj. Gen. B. M. McFadyen, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Army; Under Secretary of Navy Francis P. Whitehair; Vice Adm. L. T. DuBose, Chief of Naval Personnel; Brig. Gen. Harlan C. Parks, Director of Personnel Planning, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force; and Rear Adm. W. K. Phillips, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Naval Personnel.

In an evening session, May 28, subcommittee heard testimony from Representative Van Zandt; George D. Riley, national legislative committee, AFL; Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, executive director, Reserve Officers' Association; Brig. Gen. Melvin J. Maas, Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association; Col. A. B. McMullin, Air Reserve Association of the U. S.; and Lt. Robert N. St. Mary, USNR.

RFC, AND FEDERAL RESERVE

Committee on Banking and Currency: By vote of 6 to 3, in executive session, committee ordered reported favorably with amendments S. 515, to improve RFC operations. (This bill had been recommitted by the Senate with instructions to report back by June 2.) The reported amendments are of a perfecting nature which were made necessary by the passage of time since the bill was originally reported on August 20, 1951.

Also ordered favorably reported were S. 2938, to amend Federal Reserve Act and Revised Statutes so as to reduce capital requirement necessary for State banks to join Federal Reserve, and requiring Federal Reserve approval for establishment by State bank of a branch bank in same town in which its principal office is located; H. R. 6909, amending Federal Reserve Act so as to give Federal Reserve System authority to purchase direct obligations of the U. S. either in open market or from Treasury Department to a total amount not to exceed $5 billion; and H. R. 160, with respect to the reserves of certain national banks.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime, in open session, further questioned Inspector Beverly C. Beach, Metropolitan Police Department, as to his personal financial transactions from the year 1949 to the present time, with particular regard to several large cash deposits made in his bank account. Inspector Beach is presently under suspension. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Resuming its hearings on the IPR, Subcommittee on Internal Security received testimony from Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, president, Civil Air Transport, an airline operating in the non-Communist areas of the Far East. General Chennault appeared before the subcommittee to state under oath that certain excerpts from his book, Way of a Fighter, were true to the best of his knowledge. These excerpts, for the most part, dealt with China policy.

Subcommittee also received testimony from Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, former Director of the CIA; and Hede Massing, Whittaker Chambers, Herbert Philbrick, and Elizabeth Bentley, all former Communists. Witnesses testified that the practice of undercover Communists was to avoid carrying or possessing any documentary material which would identify the carrier as a member of the Communist Party. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H. R. 8054–8057; eight private bills, H. R. 8058–8065; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 470 and 471, and H. Con. Res. 218, were introduced. Pages 6271–6272

Bill Reported: One report was made as follows: S. 2042, to extend certain privileges to representatives of member states on the Council of the Organization of American States (H. Rept. 2009). Page 6271

Mutual Security: Disagreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 7005, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1951, requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Richards, Mansfield, Morgan, Chiperfield, and Vorys. Page 6259

Temporary Appropriations: H. J. Res. 426, continuing appropriations until May 31 for certain Government agencies pending enactment of the third supplemental appropriation bill, together with Senate amendments thereto, was today referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 6267

Executive Communication: Received a communication from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1953 in the amount of $3,341,000,000 for the Atomic Energy Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Page 6271

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Commenced executive consideration of title I (Army) of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works construction bill. Received testimony from Under Secretary of the Army Karl R. Bendetsen; Robert D. King, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army; Brigadier General Hardin; and R. B. Foster, in the form of a general presentation and justification of title I, dealing with the Army proposals.

OPTOMETRY

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation concluded public hearing on S. 106, a bill which would rewrite the law regulating the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia. Testimony was received today from Robert Rosenberg; Dr. Frank Constenbader, president of the D. C. Medical Society; Dr. James Spencer Dryden; and William T. MacCracken.

WSB INQUIRY

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further public hearings on H. Res. 532, directing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. Testimony was received today from John Bane, an industry member of the Board. Will resume on same subject next Tuesday morning, June 3, at which time Benjamin Aaron, public member of the WSB, will be heard.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to consider pending business and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 7298, amended, to authorize the consolidation of the area of Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss.; and

H. R. 7757, amended, to grant preference to disabled veterans of World War II in making homestead entry on public lands.

Representative Williams of Mississippi was heard in support of his bill, H. R. 7298, along with Jackson E. Price, chief counsel of the National Park Service; Edward S. Zimmer, regional director of the National Park Service; and Pat Kelly, mayor of Vicksburg, Miss. Heard on behalf of H. R. 7757 were Representative Yorty, author of the bill, and Eugene Eaton, Director of Operations and Maintenance, Bureau of Reclamation.

Committee also considered but took no final action on H. R. 5139, to authorize the establishment of the Fort Union National Monument, N. Mex. Representative Dempsey, author of the proposed legislation, and Jackson E. Price were heard in support of the bill while Andrew Marshall, Jr., treasurer, Union Land & Grazing Co., Colorado Springs, Colo., was heard in opposition. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of S. 436, which bill is being used as a basis for air-mail subsidy legislation. Will continue on same subject on Tuesday, June 10.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1932, to authorize the establishment of facilities necessary for the detention of aliens in the administration and enforcement of the immigration laws.

Also ordered favorably reported 72 private immigration bills (54 of the House and 18 of the Senate), and S. Con. Res. 72, amended. Ordered adversely reported 11 other House bills and 1 Senate bill.

LONG-RANGE SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill, but did not complete the consideration of the bill and will continue on Tuesday, June 3, in executive session.

RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: In an open hearing on H. R. 233, amending the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the increase of retirement annuities, the committee received testimony from the following Members of Congress: Representatives McDonough, Dingell, Withrow, and Rhodes.

EMERGENCY FACILITIES AMORTIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Cooper Subcommittee on Amortization of Emergency Facilities, in executive session, heard Herbert Scheier, Chairman, Procurement Pricing Board, DPA, and Rodolfo A. Correa, General Counsel of the Defense Production Administration. The subcommittee will continue on June 2, in executive session.

Monday, June 2, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on pay of doctors and dentists in armed services, and passed 89 bills on call of calendar.

House debated Korean GI bill and passed 15 miscellaneous measures.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6272–6279

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3266 to S. 3270; and S. Con. Res. 80. Pages 6273, 6274

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2903, to provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and the same month in each tenth year thereafter, with amendment (S. Rept. 1621);

H. R. 6909, amending Federal Reserve Act so as to give Federal Reserve System authority to purchase direct obligations of the U. S. either in open market or from Treasury Department to a total amount not to exceed $5 billion (S. Rept. 1622);

S. 2938, to amend Federal Reserve Act and Revised Statutes so as to reduce capital requirement necessary for State banks to join Federal Reserve, and requiring Federal Reserve approval for establishment by State bank of a branch bank in same town in which its principal office is located (S. Rept. 1623);

H. R. 160, to amend the Revised Statutes, with respect to the reserves of certain national banks (S. Rept. 1624);

S. 2653, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the shipment of household goods by the U. S. for its employees (S. Rept. 1625); and

S. 2829, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the discontinuance of intrastate railroad service, with amendments (S. Rept. 1626). Page 6273

D. C. Juvenile Court: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1822, to amend the act creating a juvenile court for the District, clearing the bill for the President. Pages 6275–6276

Steel Seizure: Decision of U. S. Supreme Court on Federal seizure of steel plants was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 141. Pages 6326–6327

Mutual Security: Senate accepted request for conference on H. R. 7005, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, and appointed as conferees Senators Connally, George, Green, Wiley, and Smith of New Jersey. Page 6276

Call of Calendar: On call of the calendar, 89 unobjected-to bills, of which 63 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Coconut oil tax: H. R. 7188, regarding tax on coconut oil produced in, or produced from materials grown in, the Territory of the Pacific Islands;

Alaska railroads tax: H. R. 156, to repeal the Alaska railroads tax;

Hawaii: H. R. 4801, to authorize issuance of certain bonds for flood-control purposes in Honolulu;

Hawaii: H. R. 4802, to authorize issuance of certain public improvement bonds in Honolulu;

Hawaii: H. R. 5386, to authorize issuance of bonds for acquisition of real property for public-school purposes in Honolulu;

Hawaii: H. R. 5071, to authorize issuance of certain public improvement bonds for flood-control projects on Iao stream in Maui, T. H.;

Hawaii: H. R. 5072, to authorize issuance of public improvement bonds for the construction of new public-school buildings in Maui, T. H.;

Hawaii: H. R. 4923, to authorize issuance of certain bonds for construction to Kalihi tunnel in Honolulu;

Indians: H. R. 6675, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation to the State of California or to the Hoopa Unified School District for use for school purposes;

Religious imports: H. R. 7593, to authorize the duty-free importation of certain items and equipment for use by religious organizations;

Alaska colleges: H. R. 6922, to amend section 22 (relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts) of the act of June 29, 1935, so as to extend the benefits of such section to certain colleges in the Territory of Alaska; and

Private bills: 39 private bills: H. R. 654, 975, 1099, 1162, 1428, 1960, 2303, 2307, 2346, 2587, 2628, 2784, 2841, 2902, 2903, 2920, 3070, 3124, 3132, 3152, 3561, 3572, 3732, 3953, 4152, 4492, 4790, 5121, 5145, 5753, 5805, 5956, 5958, 5976, 5984, 6265, 6314, 6848, and 696.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

NACA: H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics;

Indians: H. R. 6133, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation;

Red Cross: H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross;

Foreign Service: H. R. 6661, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926;

Irrigation: H. R. 5633, to approve a contract negotiated with the irrigation districts on the Owyhee Federal project, and to authorize its execution;

Tobacco: H. R. 3554, to provide that the carry-over of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the U. S. on January 1 of such marketing year; and

Private bills: Five private bills: H. R. 646, 643, 1826, 1114, and 1842.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

San Luis Valley: S. 2610, providing that excess-land provisions of Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to certain lands receiving water supply from San Luis Valley project, Colorado;

Cemeteries: S. 2621, to provide for national cemeteries in Arizona;

Court of Claims: S. 3195, granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims;

Oregon land: S. 2603, to authorize transfer of certain lands to the State of Oregon; and

Private bills: Fourteen private bills: S. Con. Res. 76, S. 1086, 1130, 1336, 1479, 1513, 1719, 1724, 1743, 1744, 2308, 3007, 3008, and 2084.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Florida land: S. 556, authorizing transfer of certain land to the Florida State Board of Education for use of the University of Florida;

Indian school: S. 2646, to cancel irrigation maintenance and operation charges on the Shoshone Indian Mission School lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation;

Public airports: S. 2229, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire, construct, operate, and maintain public airports in certain areas;

ICC: S. 2360, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the issuance of securities by motor carriers;

ICC: S. 2357, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the agricultural exemption clause; and

Private bills: Five private bills: S. 1315, 1740, 2067, 2123, and 1707. Pages 6280–6289, 6318–6333

Civil Defense: Senate agreed to request for a conference on H. R. 5990, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, and appointed as conferees Senators Hunt, Stennis, Long, Bridges, and Flanders. Page 6334

Doctors and Dentists: By voice vote, Senate passed S. 3019, extending the application of special-inducement pay provided thereby to doctors and dentists, after rejecting two amendments by Senator Douglas, as follows: (1) by 4 yeas to 50 nays, amendment reducing from $100 to $5 per month certain special pay, and (2) on division vote, amendment barring payment to commissioned doctors and dentists of certain double pay.

Pages 6336–6339, 6342–6349

Highway Construction: Senate began consideration of S. 2437, Federal Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Pages 6349–6334

Treaties Received: The following treaties were received: Convention on relations between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn on May 26, 1952, with Charter of Arbitration Tribunal annexed (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); Protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by Parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris on May 27, 1952 (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and International Convention for High Seas Fisheries of the Pacific Ocean, together with protocol, signed at Tokyo on May 9, 1952, on behalf of U. S., Canada, and Japan (Exec. S, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 6334–6336

Treaty Reported: Highway Convention With Republic of Panama (Exec. W, 81st Cong., 2d sess.) was reported (Exec. Rept. 10, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 6334

Confirmations: One Navy nomination and one Air Force nomination were confirmed. Page 6354

Nominations: Seven nominations in the Air Force in the rank of general were received. Page 6354

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE COMMODITIES—PARITY PRICES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, May 30, subcommittee, in executive session, voted to report favorably to the full committee, with amendments, S. 2115, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities. The bill, as amended, would extend dual parity for two more years to January 1, 1956.

Subcommittee postponed further action on S. 450, to encourage expanded production of needed agricultural commodities, and S. 2996, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard testimony from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Vice Chief of Staff, Roswell L. Gilpatrick, Under Secretary, and Lt. Gen. C. B. Stone, Comptroller, all of the Air Force. Hearings continue Wednesday.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and with respect to brand products in competition with

each other, and heard testimony in opposition thereto from Everette MacIntyre, Assistant Director of Bureau of Monopoly, FTC; John Blair, Assistant Chief Economist, FTC; and H. Graham Morison, Assistant Attorney General, Justice Department. Appearing in favor of enactment of this bill were: John W. Anderson, president, American Fair Trade Council, Gary, Ind.; Maurice Mermey, director, Bureau of Education on Fair Trade, New York; Herman S. Waller, general counsel, National Association of Retail Druggists, Chicago; George J. Burger, vice president, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D. C.; and Leo F. Henebry, president, American National Retail Jewelers, Roanoke, Va. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 8066–8068; and four private bills, H. R. 8069–8072, were introduced. Page 6401

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Two private bills, S. 1258 and H. R. 7302 (H. Repts. 2010 and 2011, respectively);

H. R. 4305, authorizing use of Sackets Harbor (N. Y.) Military Cemetery for burial of veterans of U. S. Armed Forces (H. Rept. 2012);

H. R. 6581, to authorize the President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to property ceded to the U. S. by the Republic of Hawaii notwithstanding other provisions of law enacted by Congress (H. Rept. 2013);

H. R. 5788, to amend certain 10-year oil and gas leases (H. Rept. 2014);

H. R. 7393, revising the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 2015); and

H. R. 5327, relating to the issuance of general-obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska (H. Rept. 2016). Pages 6400–6401

Civil Defense: Disagreed to amendments of the Senate to H. R. 5990, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Durham, and Short. Page 6360

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Canadian vessels transportation: S. 2721, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the United States.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Board of Regents: H. J. Res. 449, to provide for the reappointment of Doctor Vannevar Bush as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution;

Sea lampreys: H. R. 6500, with respect to authorizing further appropriations for the conduct of investigations and studies thereunder (sea-lamprey work);

Property conveyance: H. R. 7573, conveying certain surplus real property situated in Marion County, Ind., to the State of Indiana;

Japanese Federal employees: H. R. 7641, to provide benefits for certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry who lost certain rights with respect to grade, time in grade, and rate of compensation by reason of any policy or program of the Federal Government with respect to persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II; and

Federal employees' benefits: H. R. 7806, to authorize the participation by certain Federal employees, without loss of pay or deduction from annual leave, in funerals for deceased members of the Armed Forces returned to the United States from abroad for burial.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Defense Department employees: S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees;

Claims: H. R. 4241, to confer jurisdiction upon the U. S. Court of Claims with respect to claims against the United States of certain employees of the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice;

Rivers and harbors: H. R. 5218, for the improvement of the Mississippi River-Gulf outlet and the Mobile to New Orleans Intracoastal Waterway;

Land transfer: H. R. 6129, authorizing the General Services Administrator to convey to the city of New York for park purposes certain lands at Mill Rock Island in the East River, N. Y.;

Salt water research: H. R. 6578, to provide for research into and demonstration of practical means for

the economical production, from sea or other saline waters, of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, municipal, and other beneficial consumptive uses;

Farm census: H. R. 7202, to provide that a census of agriculture to be taken in October 1954, and same month in each tenth year thereafter; and

Mail-equipment: H. R. 7471, to authorize the modernization and enlargement of the mail-equipment shops in Washington, D. C. Pages 6360–6364

Water Pollution: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 6856, providing a 3-year extension of the Water Pollution Control Act. Pages 6364–6365

National Guard: By a voice vote the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 7714, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act relative to organization of National Guard units and their use in Federal service. Pages 6365–6366

Korean GI's: Considered and debated H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, but deferred the vote on suspending the rules and passing the bill until Thursday. Pages 6366–6398

Committee Meetings

AMMUNITION—MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, testified executively this morning with reference to the alleged shortage of ammunition.

Following this meeting the committee resumed executive session with Army officials of title I (Army) of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works construction bill, and completed this title. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will meet with officials of the Department of the Navy for executive consideration of title II (Navy).

EKLUTNA PROJECT, ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings, but took no final action, on H. R. 7609, increasing the appropriation for construction of the Eklutna project, Alaska, to $35,000,000 (now $20,365,400). The following officials of the Bureau of Reclamation spoke in support of the proposed legislation—Henry B. Taliaferro, Director, Division of Power; Jacob J. Berger, Office of Project Planning; and G. W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EUROPEAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings on H. R. 7376, authorizing the issuance of 300,000 special nonquota immigration visas to certain refugees, persons of German ethnic origin, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands. Witnesses testifying today were Peter Minkunas, executive director, United Lithuanian Relief Fund of America, Inc.; Conrad Van Hyning and Marvin Braverman, National Travelers Aid Association; Leonard H. Pasqualicchio, national deputy, Supreme Lodge, Order Sons of Italy; Edmund L. Palmieri, American Committee on Italian Immigration; Rhodes Murphy, Friends Committee on National Legislation and American Friends Service Committee; Michael Piznak, Ukrainian Congress Committee of America; and Mrs. Peter C. Duborg, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

EMERGENCY FACILITIES AMORTIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Cooper subcommittee resumed executive hearings on amortization of emergency facilities, meeting with the following officials of the Bureau of the Budget—Peter Schauffler, Organization and Methods Examiner; Jefferson Burrus, legislative attorney in the Office of Legislative Reference; and Frederick Hayes, fiscal economist. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

CANADIAN ALUMINUM

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee resumed hearings on proposed purchase agreements for Canadian aluminum, and received testimony from Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer; and Henry H. Fowler, Administrator, and Samuel W. Anderson, Deputy Administrator for Aluminum, both of the DPA. Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman filed a statement with the committee. Committee recessed subject to call.

TREATIES

Joint Meeting: Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees met jointly, in executive session, and received the report from Secretary of State Dean Acheson on his recent mission to Europe. Secretary Acheson described in detail (1) the treaty concluded between the German Federal Republic on the one hand, and the U. S., Great Britain, and France on the other; (2) the protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty establishing the relationship between that treaty and the European Defense Community Treaty; and (3) the EDC Treaty, to which the U. S. is not a party but which, the Secretray explained, the Administration regards as a vital part of the western defense structure.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 8, 1952, through May 31, 1952.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 8 through May 31, 1952

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	86	85	..
Time in session	414 hrs., 19′	319 hrs., 27′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,479	2,893	6,372
Appendix	..	..	3,515
Public bills enacted into law	44	69	113
Private bills enacted into law	136	108	244
Bills in conference	..	..	6
Bills through conference	..	..	9
Measures passed, total	479	700	1,179
Senate bills	199	194	393
House bills	180	393	573
Senate joint resolutions	5	5	10
House joint resolutions	17	20	37
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	10	24
House concurrent resolutions	4	6	10
Simple resolutions	60	72	132
Measures reported, total	*615	*739	1,354
Senate bills	249	199	448
House bills	240	453	693
Senate joint resolutions	14	1	15
House joint resolutions	13	21	34
Senate concurrent resolutions	15	8	23
House concurrent resolutions	3	2	5
Simple resolutions	81	55	136
Special reports	16	34	50
Conference reports	..	9	..
Reported measures not acted on	**160	**107	267
Measures introduced, total	1,087	2,546	3,633
Bills	918	2,197	3,115
Joint resolutions	47	120	167
Concurrent resolutions	26	46	72
Simple resolutions	96	183	279
Quorum calls	81	47	128
Yea-and-nay votes	53	42	95
Bills vetoed	2	1	3
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 563 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 782 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 8–MAY 31, 1952

Postmaster nominations, totaling 571, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	428
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	142
Army nominations, totaling 5,634, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,630
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	4
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,131, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,784
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	347
Navy nominations, totaling 7,321, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,279
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	42
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 499, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	449
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 801, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	781
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	19

Summary

Total nominations received	18,907
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	2
Total unconfirmed	554
Total confirmed	18,351

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House				Senate				Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS																
H. J. Res. 306	Motor Carrier Claims Commission and Legislative	$70,000	Feb. 29	$52,000	Feb. 29	$52,000	Mar. 14	$867,000	$885,000	Mar. 10	$867,000	Mar. 12	$867,000	Mar. 14	$867,000	282	
H. R. 6947	Third Supplemental	1,009,542,625	Mar. 7	970,192,943	Mar. 13	968,127,943			1,081,954,520	Apr. 10	960,641,838	Apr. 22	976,366,838				
H. J. Res. 426	Continuing resolution		Apr. 9		Apr. 9					May 28		May 28					
H. J. Res. 427	Disaster relief	25,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000			45,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 24	25,000,000	326	
H. J. Res. 434	Flood relief	45,000,000	May 20	55,000,000	May 20	55,000,000				May 28							
H. R. 7660	Urgent deficiency, 1952	1,475,420,000	May 15	1,413,829,000	May 20	1,413,829,000											
	1953 APPROPRIATIONS																
	Regular																
H. R. 6854	Treasury-Post Office	3,515,145,000	Feb. 29	3,442,455,000	Mar. 3	3,438,555,000			3,515,145,000	Apr. 22	3,442,289,000	Apr. 29	3,394,047,000				−$121,098,000
H. R. 7072	Independent Offices	6,978,087,043	Mar. 14	6,271,138,348	Mar. 21	6,254,215,628			6,992,287,043	May 28	6,278,808,228						−703,478,815
H. R. 7151	Labor-Federal Security	1,885,410,501	Mar. 20	1,786,048,161	Mar. 25	1,783,342,968			1,983,010,501	Apr. 22	1,786,044,800	Apr. 29	1,786,879,800				−197,031,061
H. R. 7176	Interior	620,001,800	Mar. 21	492,434,763	Mar. 27	486,248,253											−139,753,547
H. R. 7210	District of Columbia	(136,442,100)	Mar. 25	(131,035,000)	Mar. 28	(131,035,000)											(−5,347,100)
	Federal contribution	12,000,000		12,000,000		9,600,000											−2,400,000
H. R. 7268	Civil Functions	692,077,840	Mar. 27	492,434,000	Apr. 2	492,434,000											−200,642,000
H. R. 7289	State, Justice, Commerce	1,242,822,500	Mar. 28	1,009,902,830	Apr. 4	1,010,923,731											−223,898,575
H. R. 7313	Legislative	72,035,542	Mar. 31	62,300,280	May 15	62,391,780											−9,643,762
H. R. 7314	Agriculture	931,203,078	Mar. 31	724,585,699	May 1	724,033,699											−206,194,608
H. R. 7391	Defense	50,921,022,770	Apr. 3	46,686,384,270	Apr. 9	46,207,177,554											−4,713,815,216
	Total, regular	66,975,306,203		61,033,902,280		60,474,803,513											−6,314,406,487

Tuesday, June 3, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed independent offices appropriations, and highway construction bills.

House passed 36 private bills.

House subcommittee began study of radio-TV broadcasting.

Conferees agreed to file reports on Mutual Security extension, and third supplemental appropriations bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6418–6424

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3271 to S. 3277; S. J. Res. 161; and S. Res. 327 and S. Res. 328. **Pages 6419–6420, 6441**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2354, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to stock modification plans, with amendments (S. Rept. 1627). **Page 6419**

Bills Referred: 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Pages 6421–6422**

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 6578, to provide for research into production, from sea or other saline waters, of water suitable for consumptive uses, was placed on calendar. **Page 6421**

Steel Seizure: Senate adopted S. Res. 327, to print 4,000 additional copies of S. Doc. 141, containing decision of U. S. Supreme Court on Federal seizure of steel plants. **Page 6420**

Highway Construction: H. R. 7340, Federal Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, was passed with amendment, after substituting for the language thereof the text of S. 2437, a similar bill, as amended. Prior to this substitution, the following actions were taken on amendments to S. 2437:

Adopted: Without amendment, all committee amendments except one which was amended as indicated; by 54 yeas to 14 nays, Douglas amendment making the following reductions: annual total authorized appropriations by $100 million, authorizations for Federal-aid highways by $45 million, authorizations for Federal aid to secondary highways by $30 million, and authorizations for Federal-aid highways in urban areas by $25 million; Cain amendments (one to a committee amendment) requiring notice to be given respecting construction of timber access roads; and by 45 yeas to 25 nays, Ferguson amendment to eliminate section providing authorization of $8 million for completion of Rama Road in Nicaragua;

Rejected: By 33 yeas to 37 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce annual total authorized appropriations by $200 million, authorizations for Federal-aid highways by $80 million, authorizations for Federal-aid secondary highways by $65 million, and authorizations for Federal-aid highways in urban areas by $55 million (motion to reconsider was tabled); and by 33 yeas to 36 nays, Bridges amendment (to adopted Douglas amendment) so as to reduce annual total authorized appropriations by $150 million rather than by $100 million.

S. 2437 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Holland, Kerr, Cain, and Case. **Pages 6401–6417, 6423–6427, 6432–6438**

Prisoner Rehabilitation: S. 3276, to amend Federal Rehabilitation of Prisoners Act (P. L. 342, 82d Cong.) by making a typographical correction therein, was passed without amendment. **Page 6438**

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments except one (some with amendments); three Maybank amendments, as follows: (1) Respecting pay of Merchant Marine cadet midshipmen, (2) providing $719,550 for salaries and expenses, American Battle Monuments Commission, of which $319,000 shall be furnished from Mutual Security counterpart funds, and (3) providing $5 million for memorials and cemeteries, American Battle Monuments Commission, of which $4.5 million shall be furnished from Mutual Security counterpart funds; Hunt amendment (to committee amendment)

increasing by $183,950 funds for administrative travel, Selective Service System; Cain amendment eliminating language respecting price of hire to be paid on requisition or purchase by Government of vessels; Cordon amendment (to committee amendment) excepting Tariff Commission from percentage curtailment of payments for personal services; Maybank amendment (to committee amendment) excepting Inland Waterways Corporation from percentage curtailment of payments for personal services; by 37 yeas to 31 nays, committee amendments respecting Public Housing Administration, which would increase authorized number of public housing units from 5,000 to 45,000 (motion to reconsider was tabled by division vote); Johnson (Colo.) amendment excepting ICC from percentage curtailment of payments for personal services; by 39 yeas to 30 nays, committee amendment increasing by $14,757,000 funds for TVA; modified Lehman amendment increasing by $1 million funds for National Science Foundation; and Ferguson amendment reducing by 10 percent funds for transportation of things and for personal services above basic rates.

Rejected: Kefauver amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $300,000 funds for FTC; by 31 yeas to 36 nays, Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $45,757,000 funds for TVA (motion to reconsider was tabled); Moody amendment respecting building of public housing units in areas with substantial labor surplus (on point of order when question of germaneness was submitted to Senate); Douglas amendment reducing by $15 million funds for ship construction, and by $10 million funds for operating differential subsidies, both Department of Commerce; Monroney amendment reducing by $515,000 funds for Federal Housing Administration; and committee amendment barring funds for operation of seized plants.

Senate asked for conference and appointed Senators Maybank, O'Mahoney, McKellar, Hill, McMahon, Saltonstall, Bridges, and Ferguson as conferees.

Pages 6439–6440, 6442–6480

Nominations: 48 Navy nominations were received.

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Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CATALOG ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 3023 and H. R. 7405, providing for a Federal Catalog System to be developed by the Department of Defense to replace the individual catalog systems used by supply agencies or departments of the Federal Government, and received testimony from the following four witnesses: Representatives Jack Z. Anderson and Elston; Miles Kennedy, American Legion; and Admiral J. W. Fowler, Munitions Board, Defense Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, committee heard testimony in favor thereof from the following witnesses: Leo J. Heer, vice president, National Retail Furniture Association, Washington, D. C.; Lloyd C. Nelson, president, Cal-Dak Co., Colton, Calif.; Gordon L. Uhl, jeweler, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and R. J. Wilkinson, executive secretary of the Master Photo Dealers' Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—ICC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed hearings on the nomination of Charles D. Mahaffie to be ICC Commissioner, and heard the nominee testify further in behalf of his own nomination. Committee recessed subject to call of the Chair on this matter.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 2907, Federal Construction Contract Act of 1952, after hearing testimony in opposition thereto from the following witnesses: C. Clark Macomber, George B. H. Macomber Co., Inc., Boston; R. C. Turner, Turner Construction Co., New York; A. F. Budell, Industrial Engineering Co., New York; J. D. Tuller, The Tuller Construction Co., Red Bank, N. J.; D. N. Chambers, Farnsworth & Chambers Co., Inc., Houston; H. E. Foreman, managing director, Associated General Contractors of America, Washington, D. C.; and John C. Hayes, Hayes & Hayes, Washington, D. C. Appearing in favor of enactment of this bill were James G. Morris, executive secretary, Heating, Piping, and Air Conditioning Contractors' Association, Boston; D. B. Clayton, Sr., president, National Electrical Contractors Association, Birmingham; and Ellis M. Fagan, electrical contractor, Little Rock.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS—INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session, after which it was announced that public hearings would be held on S. Res. 304, calling for an investigation by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the financial affairs, activities, and associations of Senator Benton, and that Senators McCarthy and Benton will be given full opportunity to testify at these hearings, the date of which is as yet undetermined.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 8073 and 8074; four private bills, H. R. 8075–8078; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 472 and 473, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 6947, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1952 (H. Rept. 2017).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 1855, 1953, 2089, 2462, 2554, 2571, 2593, 2643, 2768, and 2805.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. Con. Res. 214, H. R. 2166, 2405, 3280, 4002, 4396, 4503, 5581, 6761, and 7302.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1258, H. R. 1092, 1151, 1490, 2661, 3154, 3211, 3727, 3989, 3990, 4250, 5004, 5006, 5095, 5515, 7241, and 7305.

Pages 6483–6490

Cotton Parity Standards: Commenced the consideration of H. Res. 658, providing for 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 5713, fixing Low Middling ⅞-inch cotton as the standard grade for purposes of determining parity and price support for the 1952 cotton crop, but adjourned before taking final action on the rule.

Pages 6490–6491

Bills Referred: 29 Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees.

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY-NAVAL PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Began executive consideration of title II (Navy) of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works construction bill. Tentatively approved all items listed under the section "Continental United States." General statements on the naval authorizations were received today from Francis P. Whitehair, Under Secretary of the Navy, and Rear Adm. Joseph F. Jelley, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Other officials of the Department of the Navy were heard on the separate items which were considered. Will resume tomorrow on the section "Outside Continental United States."

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation, approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7502, National Capital Planning Act of 1952—rewriting the act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital. Favorable testimony on the proposed legislation was received today from Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson, District Engineer Commissioner; Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, Interior Department; Thomas C. Kelley, chairman, Upper Montgomery County Planning Commission; Bertram Grosh, Arlington County Planning Commission; Robert M. Watkins, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and John A. Remon, Chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The measure will be considered by the full committee Thursday morning.

WSB INQUIRY

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed hearings on H. Res. 532, directing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct an investigation of the Wage Stabilization Board. Benjamin Aaron, public member of the WSB, presented testimony in morning and afternoon sessions today. Committee recessed until tomorrow morning.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Began public hearings on legislation pertaining to recommendations made by the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. Thomas A. Kennedy, general counsel of the committee, read into the record the statement of former President Herbert Hoover, while general statements were received from the following witnesses—Charles B. Coates, acting chairman, Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, appearing for Robert L. McCormick; Representative Brown of Ohio; James H. Rowe, Jr., former member of the Hoover Commission; George Watkins, secretary, University of Chicago, and chairman, Cook County Citizens Committee; and Alvah Adams, vice president, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

PUBLIC LANDS—TERRITORIES—GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1032, amended, authorizing certain States to pool royalties from school lands;

H. R. 444, amended, authorizing transfer of certain lands in Putnam County, Fla., to the Florida State Board of Education for use of the University of Florida;

H. R. 1558, amended, authorizing sale of certain land to Victory Bible Camp Grounds, Inc.;

H. R. 3494, amended, authorizing sale of land to the Catholic Society of Alaska;

H. R. 4683, amended, authorizing the distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated;

H. R. 4966, amended, would establish procedures for the hospitalization of the mentally ill in Alaska, including the procedure for voluntary and involuntary committal;

H. R. 5226, amended, to approve Act 178 of the Legislature of Hawaii relating to the powers, etc., of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii;

H. R. 5328, redescribing judicial division of Alaska; and

H. R. 6385, amended, authorizing sale of certain land to a Boy Scout troop of Alaska.

The committee also heard Gov. Carleton W. Skinner, of Guam, who discussed charges made against his administration.

RADIO-TV STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Harris FCC Subcommittee opened public hearings today in connection with its study of offensive and undesirable types of radio and television broadcasting. The first witness, Representative Gathings, author of the resolution which authorized the study, presented an analysis, compiled by the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, called the Television Code. The code, which contains the association's standards of practice for the broadcasting industry, reported improvements following the first 3 months it was in effect. While these improvements were mainly noted in wearing apparel, Mr. Gathings stated that a TV study of 2,000 school children in Los Angeles County presented alarming figures as to the effects of TV entertainment on children, and also cited Thursday evenings wherein crime programs monopolize virtually all outlets. He concluded by saying that the only recourse that the public has, outside of the enactment of some form of a censorship law, is the authority given the Federal Communications Commission to grant licenses and renewal of licenses * * * and should any key radio or television broadcasting station persist in airing great volumes of programs devoted to the portrayals of crime, interested groups could appear before the Commission and ask that the particular station or channel be suspended or that the license not be renewed.

Testimony in favor of the general objectives of the study was also received from Representative Bryson, of South Carolina. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

SEC STUDIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Heller SEC Subcommittee announced that executive hearings would be conducted next Tuesday, June 10, in order to hear officials of the Investment Bankers Association with respect to the effect of the Securities Act on investment banking.

Also announced that executive hearings would be conducted on June 11 and 12, in order to hear officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission relative to third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement.

EUROPEAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H. R. 7376, authorizing the issuance of 300,000 special nonquota immigration visas to certain refugees, persons of German ethnic origin, and nationals of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands. The following witnesses testified—Mrs. Oliver Cope, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. William D. Leetch, National Society of New England Women; Peter Wagner, United Friends of Needy and Displaced People of Yugoslavia; James Finucane, National Council for Prevention of War; Jose Silva, American Portuguese Loyalty Association, Inc.; Representative Kersten of Wisconsin; Charles E. Babcock, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Paul Z. Kaziner, Slovak Catholic Federation of America; V. I. Chebithes, Order of Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee; Walter Brunberg, Estonian Aid, Inc.; Peter C. Gianbaldo, Independent Order Sons of Italy; and David Whatley.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf subcommittee investigating the administration of the Department of Justice held further executive discussions today.

VA, HOOVER COMMISSION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Resumed hearings on H. R. 3316, 3317, 3686, and 3677, to enact the recommendations of the Hoover Commission as they affect the Veterans' Administration. The following witnesses from the American Legion were heard: Gen. John Thomas Taylor, T. O. Kraabel, Milo J. Warner, Charles Stevens, and Paul Griffith. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

EMERGENCY FACILITIES AMORTIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: The Cooper subcommittee held further executive consideration on H. R. 3733, which would exclude the amortization of emergency facilities deduction under the Internal Revenue Code, as an item of cost in determining profits under the Renegotiation Act. Further testimony was received today from the following officials of the Bureau of the Budget—Jefferson Burrus, legislative attorney in the Office of Legislative Reference; Peter Schauffler, organization and methods examiner; and Frederick Hayes, fiscal economist. Others to testify were the following officials of the Renegotiation Board—John T. Koehler, Chairman; Philip Nichols, general counsel; and Frank L. Roberts, Board member. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

KATYN FOREST MASSACRE

Select Committee To Investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre: Resumed public hearings in connection with the case of approximately 4,500 Polish Army officers who were murdered in the Katyn Forest, near Smolensk, Russia, in World War II. Testimony was received today from Representative Lantaff, Maj. Gen. Clayton Bissell, U. S. Army (retired), and Mildred Meeres, a former secretary, G-2, Department of the Army. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, and agreed to file a conference report. Because of the decision of the Supreme Court on June 2 with regard to seizure, the Senate conferees receded from their amendment to the bill prohibiting the use of funds to operate any Government-seized plant or other property, except as authorized by act of Congress.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 7005, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953. As approved by the conferees, the bill would authorize an appropriation of $6,447,730,750, as contrasted with $6,765,861,500 as approved by the Senate, and $6,219,600,000 as approved by the House.

Wednesday, June 4, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered defense production bill, acting on numerous amendments.

House sent highway aid bill to conference.

Senate committees approved for reporting bills on agricultural parity prices and extension funds, Government contracts, European refugees, and private bills.

Emergency powers continuation bill ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6493–6499

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3278 to S. 3285; S. Con. Res. 81; and S. Res. 329 and S. Res. 330. Pages 6493–6497

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1268, 1454, 1946, 1947, 2249, 2277, 2289, 2313, 2528, 2630, 2637, 3032, 3056, 3132, H. R. 812, 885, 966, 1690, 2296, 2413, 2510, 3155, 3534, 3616, 4067, 4070, 5208, 5479, 5759, 5957, 6023, 6231, 6259, 6264, S. 732, 808, 1577, 2074, H. R. 3600, 5687, S. 709, 1127, private bills (S. Repts. 1628–1669 respectively);

S. 2487, to permit review of decisions of Government contracting officers involving questions of fact arising under Government contracts in cases other than those in which fraud is alleged, with amendments (S. Rept. 1670);

S. Res. 326, to investigate problems connected with emigration of refugees from Western European nations, with amendment (S. Rept. 1671);

H. Con. Res. 191 and S. Con. Res. 81, private (S. Repts. 1672 and 1673); and

S. 2115, to continue existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities, with amendment (S. Rept. 1674). Page 6493

Bills Referred: 26 House-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6497

President's Communication: Communication transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations of $469,687,000 for Department of Defense for fiscal year 1953 was received from President—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 142. Page 6493

Defense Production: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent

Act of 1947, as amended, taking the following actions on amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and amendments thereto:

Adopted: Modified Ives amendment stating it to be the duty and function of the present Economic Stabilization Agency, and any successor thereto, to stabilize and coordinate relationship between prices and wages; by 42 yeas to 41 nays (Vice President voting to break tie), modified Ives amendment creating a Wage Stabilization Board in the present Economic Stabilization Agency, or any successor thereto, after adoption of Saltonstall amendment thereto requiring Senate confirmation of labor and industry members of such WSB (by 42 yeas to 39 nays, motion to reconsider this modified Ives amendment, as amended, was tabled); Fulbright amendment applying judicial review provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act to the Walsh-Healey Act on public contracts; by 48 yeas to 34 nays, Dirksen amendment to terminate rent control on February 28, 1953, rather than June 30, 1953; by 43 yeas to 40 nays, modified Ferguson amendment barring certain restrictions or limitations on commodities in sufficient supply to meet domestic and Allied needs (motion to reconsider was tabled); and Holland amendment barring ceilings on fresh fruits and vegetables.

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 56 nays, Douglas amendment in nature of a substitute for modified Ives amendment which would create a new Wage Stabilization Board in the Economic Stabilization Agency; Long amendment to Ives amendment respecting composition of WSB created by Ives amendment on that subject; by 22 yeas to 57 nays, Capehart amendment providing for suspension of wage and price controls under certain conditions; by 33 yeas to 44 nays, Dirksen amendment barring price ceilings on any agricultural or fish commodity not in short supply; by 37 yeas to 46 nays, Mundt amendment respecting import controls on fats and oils; Schoeppel amendment respecting ceilings on products resulting from processing of agricultural commodities; by 29 yeas to 49 nays, Dirksen amendment barring certain ceilings on agricultural products; by 38 yeas to 38 nays, Aiken amendment allowing additional imports of various fats and oils, etc.; and on division vote, Douglas amendment respecting washroom charges in railroad stations.

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Nominations: Nine civilian nominations were received. Page 6571

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE—PARITY PRICES AND EXTENSION FUNDS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2115, to continue existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities, with an amendment which would extend dual parity on the basic commodities for two more years to January 1, 1956; and H. R. 6773, to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work, with an amendment which would freeze extension funds in the fiscal year 1953 in the same manner as they were allocated in fiscal 1952.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior met in executive session to mark up H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, but did not complete same. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL CATALOG ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee concluded public hearings on S. 3023 and H. R. 7405, providing for a Federal catalog system to be developed by the Department of Defense to replace the individual catalog systems used by supply agencies or departments of the Federal Government, after hearing testimony from Representative Hébert and Jess Larson, GSA Administrator. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, considered H. R. 5426, relating to Reserve components of the Armed Forces, but made no announcements. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on Reorganization Plans Nos. 2 (Post Office), (Bureau of Customs, Treasury), and 4 (Justice) of 1952, after receiving testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Dr. Arthur S. Flemming and Charles B. Coates, both of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report, and James R. Watson, executive director, National Civil Service League, who presented a statement of Nicholas Kelley, president, all of whom favored plans 2, 3, and 4; Albert MacC. Barnes, president, the Association of the Customs Bar, who was opposed to plan 3 unless it be clarified to make certain that the right of judicial review under customs law is not impaired; Alfred F. Beiter, national president, National Customs Service Association, New York, who opposed plan 3; and J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, the National Grange, who favored plans 2 and 4. Committee recessed subject to call.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and heard testimony in favor thereof from former Senator Millard Tydings, who represented Seagrams Distillers, Baltimore. Appearing in opposition to this bill were the following witnesses: John J. Schwegmann, Jr., accompanied by C. F. Fort, both of Schwegmann Bros. Giant Supermarket, New Orleans; Julius M. Westheimer, president, Julius Gutman & Co., Baltimore; Wendell Berge, Washington; B. E. Webb, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union, Washington, D. C.; Joseph M. Klamon, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; and Matt Triggs, assistant legislative director, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, EUROPEAN REFUGEES, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the following bills and resolutions: (1) S. 2487, to permit review of decisions of Government contracting officers involving questions of fact arising under Government contracts in cases other than those in which fraud is alleged, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill; and also with an amendment S. Res. 326, to investigate problems connected with emigration of refugees from Western European nations; and (2) 32 private immigration bills (S. 709, 732, 808, 1268, 1454, 1577, 1946, 1947, 2249, 2277, 2289, 2313, 2528, 2637, 3032, 3132, H. R. 812, 885, 966, 2296, 3155, 3534, 3600, 4067, 5208, 5687, 5759, 5957, 6023, 6231, 6259, and H. Con. Res. 191), one original concurrent resolution on deportation referral cases (S. Con. Res. 81), and 11 private claims bills (S. 2074, 1127, 2630, 3056, H. R. 1690, 2413, 2510, 3616, 4070, 5479, and 6264).

POST-OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service concluded hearings on S. 2806, to provide that equipment for use in third- and fourth-class post offices shall be furnished by the Post Office Department, and S. 2538, granting equipment allowances to postmasters at offices in which post-office fixtures and equipment are furnished by the postmaster. Appearing in favor of S. 2806 were: Bernard F. Dickman, president, Charles B. Puskar, secretary-treasurer, and Neal A. Sibley, chairman, legislative committee, all of the National Association of Postmasters; Jane Miller, Harned, Ky.; John Butler, Port Allen, La.; John Meyer, Dunn Loring, Va.; J. Leo Holsberry, Rainelle, W. Va.; and Lewis Moore, Nashville, Tenn. Appearing in favor of S. 2538 were E. A. Meeks, president, accompanied by C. B. Gravitt, attorney and assistant legislative representative, both of the National League of District Postmasters.

Also appearing were representatives of the Post Office Department, who stated that they saw no need for enactment of either of these two bills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H. R. 8079; six private bills, H. R. 8080–8085; and three resolutions, H. J. Res. 474–476, were introduced. Pages 6576–6577

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

12 private bills, S. 1360, 2696, H. R. 2278, 3705, 3983, 4163, 4502, 5126, 5127, 5481, 7711, and 7859 (H. Repts. 2018–2029, respectively);

S. 1539, to amend act granting overtime pay to immigration inspectors (H. Rept. 2030); and

Conference report on H. R. 7005, to extend the Mutual Security Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 2031). Page 6576

Highway Construction: Disagreed to an amendment of the Senate to H. R. 7340, to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways; agreed to a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fallon, Trimble, Dempsey, Jones of Alabama, McGregor, Dondero, and Angell. Page 6572

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Consideration of the conference report on H. R. 6947, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1952, was deferred until Thursday when a point of order was raised as to the presence of a quorum. Page 6573

Bill Referred: One Senate-passed bill, S. 3276, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6575

Executive Communications: Received communications from the President transmitting the following proposed supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1953:

Department of Defense, $2,990,487,700.
Department of Defense, $3,380,700.
Treasury Department, $6,625,000.
Federal Security Agency, Public Health Service, $961,000. Page 6576

Committee Meetings

MILITARY-NAVAL PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Completed executive consideration of Title II (Navy), approving tentatively all items contained in the authorizations for the Department of the Navy. The bill (H. R. 7694), military-naval public works construction authorizations, has two

remaining titles (IV and V) left for consideration by the committee. These deal with general authorizations for the three services and will be taken up tomorrow morning.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further hearings on H. Res. 532, a resolution directing a study and investigation of the policies of the Wage Stabilization Board. Joseph A. Beirne, a former labor member of the Board, and Thomas Coman, a public member, were heard in a day-long session today. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

AIR FORCE CONTRACT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations met executively to hear testimony in connection with an Air Force contract. Made no announcement following session which was adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed public hearings on legislation pertaining to recommendations made by the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. General statements were received today from the following witnesses: James K. Pollock, professor from the University of Michigan and former member of the Hoover Commission; Leslie A. Miller, former Governor of Wyoming and special commission chairman, Natural Resources Citizens' Committee; Robert L. L. McCormick, Citizens Committee; and Clarence F. Lea, former Member of Congress from California, representing the Transportation Association of America. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CLAIMS COMMISSIONER, SOVIET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Gordon Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere heard Representative Keogh (in executive session) speak on a measure he introduced in the House, H. J. Res. 364, which would raise the salary of the Commissioner of claims of American nationals against the Soviet Government from $9,000 to $15,000, and raise appropriation authorizations, etc. Others to testify were Representative Multer; Benedict M. English, assistant legal adviser for international claims, along with other officials of the State Department and the Treasury Department.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions considered, but put over until tomorrow, H. R. 7648, to amend Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska to grant jurisdiction over all fishery activities to the Territory. Delegate Bartlett, from Alaska, author of the bill, testified in its support.

SIOUX INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 7592, ratifying separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule Reservation and Crow Creek Reservation in South Dakota for certain Indian lands. Representative Berry, author of the bill, spoke in favor of its enactment along with Lewis A. Sigler, Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was also received from Richard La Roche, Lower Brule delegate; Thomas Eagle Thunder, Lower Brule delegate; Ramon Roubideaux, Mrs. Victoria Aikins, Vernon Ashley, and Mrs. Mary Santee, all delegates from the Crow Creek Reservation; and James E. Curry, attorney from Washington, D. C.

RADIO-TV STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Harris FCC Subcommittee continued public hearings today in connection with its study of offensive and undesirable types of radio and television broadcasting. Witnesses heard today were Dr. J. Raymond Schmidt, national superintendent of legislative work of the National Grand Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars and general superintendent of the National Civic League; Clayton M. Wallace, acting executive director, National Temperance League, Inc.; C. S. Longacre, on behalf of American Temperance Society; and Miss Elizabeth A. Smart, of Washington, D. C., representing the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EMERGENCY POWERS CONTINUATION—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Agreement was reached on the Emergency Powers Continuation Act, and an amended bill will be introduced and reported favorably to the House.

Ordered favorably reported to the House the following public bills—

S. 1539, to amend act granting overtime pay to immigration inspectors;

S. 1770, amended, to amend Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, relative to the removal of exemption of certain agencies from the act; and

S. 1932, facilities for detention of aliens.

Also ordered favorably reported to the House 12 private claims bills (10 of the House and 2 of the Senate), and tabled 9 other House bills; and ordered favorably reported to the House 72 immigration bills (54 of the House and 18 of the Senate); and S. Con. Res. 72, amended, private deportation suspension measure; and tabled 12 other private immigration bills (11 of the House and 1 of the Senate).

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Chelf subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Justice Department resumed executive conversations today. It was announced by Chairman Chelf that hearings would be conducted Friday, June 6, to hear officials of the General Accounting Office, the Department of Justice, and certain contractors regarding an alleged contracting fraud.

LONG-RANGE SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held further executive consideration of S. 241, the long-range shipping bill, and will resume on same subject tomorrow.

POST OFFICE OVERTIME

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Burnside subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 6326, to amend the Postal Salary Act, permitting overtime pay in lieu of compensatory time. Representative Lesinski, author of the bill, stated today that this legislation would correct what seemingly was an oversight in Public Law 204 of this Congress, which provides that supervisors may be paid overtime for services performed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Christmas Day during the month of December, in lieu of compensatory time, if their base salaries are not in excess of $4,170 per annum. He added that this figure should have been increased to $4,970 per annum when Public Law 204 was enacted if Congress wanted to maintain the same principle of the pay laws with respect to these overtime payments. Other witnesses to be heard were Clarence N. Bruce, Director, Division of Budget and Planning, Office of the Assistant Postmaster General, and William A. Duvall, Assistant Chief, Legislative Section, Office of the Solicitor, Post Office Department; Ross Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Goverment Employees Council; Paul M. Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; and William M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association.

BRIDGES—GOWANUS CHANNEL—CHICAGO RIVER

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of the amended version of H. R. 3764, relating to alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters, to include highway bridges.

Held hearing on H. R. 7855, for improvement of Gowanus Creek channel, New York. Witnesses heard on this measure were Col. A. C. Welsh, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce; John H. Miller, associated with Ira S. Bushey, of New York; and Capt. Milton Williams, in charge of operations for the Bull Steamship Co.

Also held a hearing on legislation to permit the diversion and withdrawal of additional water from Lake Michigan by the Sanitary District of Chicago. Representative Velde, of Illinois, spoke on these proposals, followed by Admiral Lyndon Spencer, president, Lake Carriers Association; Gilbert Johnson, counsel, Lake Carriers Association; and Gwinn B. Myers, assistant attorney general of Ohio. Adjourned until tomorrow when the committee will hear Herbert H. Naujoks, Great Lakes Harbors Association, and Members of Congress.

VA, HOOVER COMMISSION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued open hearings on the bills H. R. 3316, 3317, 3677, and 3686, to enact the recommendations of the Hoover Commission as they affect the Veterans' Administration.

Testimony was received from Charles E. Foster, of the Disabled American Veterans; Rufus H. Wilson, of the AMVETS; and John Thomas Taylor, of the American Legion. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

EMERGENCY FACILITIES AMORTIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Departmental officials testified further as the Cooper Subcommittee on Amortization of Emergency Facilities continued executive consideration of H. R. 3733, which would exclude the amortization of emergency facilities deduction under the Internal Revenue Code, as an item of cost in determining profits under the Renegotiation Act. Witnesses heard today were Howard W. Bordner, Deputy Comptroller for Accounting Policy, Office of Secretary of Defense; William Condrell, economic adviser, Office of Defense Mobilization; and Ralph Casey, Associate General Counsel, General Accounting Office. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' CONSTRUCTION

Select Committee To Investigate Education and Loan Guaranty Programs Under GI Bill: The Teague subcommittee heard complaints from representatives of veterans' groups regarding construction of a housing project known as Templeton Knolls, as the group started hearings today to study the operations of the veterans'

home-loan guaranty program in Washington, D. C., area. The meeting was recessed until Friday morning. Officials of the VA regional office appearing at the session were Morgan B. Callahan, loan guaranty officer, and Lacy Smith, Chief of the Appraisal Section.

KATYN FOREST MASSACRE

Select Committee To Investigate the Katyn Forest Massacre: Resumed its hearings in connection with the massacre of approximately 4,500 Polish Army officers near Smolensk, Russia, in 1940. Testimony was received today from Col. Ivan Yeaton, who was Chief of Section, Intelligence Group for Eastern Europe, which included Poland and the Soviet Union; and Boris Olshansky, a former staff officer of the Russian Army. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

CREDIT CONTROL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management, in executive session, met for consideration of its pending report on general problems of credit control and debt management. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session for consideration of current atomic energy problems, with Gordon Dean, Chairman, and Robert LeBaron, both of the Atomic Energy Commission, and Walter B. Smith, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Committee meets again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared third supplemental appropriations bill for President.

Senate postponed until Monday further action on defense production bill, after acting on additional amendments thereto.

House adopted conference report on Mutual Security and passed bills on 1952 cotton parity and Korean GI's.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills and resolutions.

Conferees agreed to file report on highway construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6577–6584

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3286 to S. 3298; S. J. Res. 162 and 163; S. Con. Res. 82 and 83; and S. Res. 331.

Pages 6580, 6581–6583

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3061, to permit and assist Federal personnel, including members of the Armed Forces, and their families, to exercise their voting franchise, with amendments (S. Rept. 1675);

S. 3161, to amend Interstate Commerce Act, relating to filing of equipment trust agreements on railroad equipment (S. Rept. 1676);

H. R. 1732, to place Alaska and Hawaii on the same basis as the States in the apportionment of funds for the school-lunch program, with amendments (S. Rept. 1677);

H. R. 7714, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act relative to organization of National Guard units and their use in Federal service (S. Rept. 1678); and

S. 2213, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act, to authorize imposition of civil penalties in certain cases where only criminal penalties are now prescribed, with amendment (S. Rept. 1679). Page 6580

Defense Production: By 42 yeas to 38 nays, McFarland motion to postpone further consideration of S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, until Monday, June 9, was adopted, after rejection by 37 yeas to 42 nays, of Bridges motion to table the McFarland postponement motion. Prior to postponement, the following further actions were taken on amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill:

Adopted: Dirksen amendment respecting industrial profit-sharing plans; McKellar amendment respecting reestablishment of rent control in communities owned and operated by Federal Government; and Bricker amendment respecting exemption of professional engineers from wage controls; and

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 54 nays, Dirksen amendment barring ceilings after September 1, 1952, on any material or service unless it is in short supply or threatens inflation; and by 29 yeas to 46 nays, Cain amendment giving local governing bodies certain discretion as to reimposition of rent control after decontrol.

Pending at recess was Morse amendment to Byrd amendment (to request President to invoke immediately national emergency provisions of Taft-Hartley Act in the present steel strike). The Morse amendment would recommend to President use of Taft-Hartley provisions by June 12 rather than requesting President to use such legislation immediately. Also awaiting action is Maybank amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the Byrd amendment) so as to create a National Emergency Price and Wage Board to handle cases where strike or lock-out imperils national defense or defeats purpose of Defense Production Act.

Pages 6584–6592, 6593–6620

Third Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 6947, third supplemental appropriations for 1952, agreeing to House amendments to the three remaining Senate amendments in disagreement, thus clearing bill for President. Page 6591

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953. Pages 6620–6621

Defense Department Employees: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1828, to exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees, clearing the bill for the President. Page 6620

Nominations: Five civilian and five Navy nominations were received. Page 6624

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard testimony from Wilson Compton, Administrator, and Foy D. Kohler, Asssitant Administrator for the Broadcasting Service, both of the International Information Administration, State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions met in executive session to mark up H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, but did not complete. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services, in executive session, continued its hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and heard further testimony from Roswell L. Gilpatrick, Under Secretary of the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL GUARD, KOJE-DO, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 7714, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act relative to organization of National Guard units and their use in Federal service, with amendments S. 2582, private bill, and 380 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and National Guard. Committee also reviewed secret documents regarding the recent Koje-do prisoner-of-war camp incident.

DISABLED VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably with amendments H. R. 7783, granting an increase in statutory awards rates for certain service-connected disabled veterans. As approved, the bill grants an approximate 11 percent increase to veterans of all wars in this class.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, and heard testimony in opposition thereto from the following witnesses: Jenkins Garrett, the Texas Merchants Association, Fort Worth, Tex.; Samuel Rosenthal, Standard Drug Co., Richmond, Va.; Donald Montgomery, UAW-CIO; Lloyd C. Halvorson, National Grange; Mrs. Hilda Smith, Department of Business Administration, State University of New York, Endicott, N. Y.; Jack M. Eckerd, Eckerd Drug Stores, Erie, Pa.; Prof. Phillip Gamble, Consumer Union of the United States, Inc., New York; Prof. William Heller, Jr., Northampton Consumer Club, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.; Ralph S. Brown, Jr., Yale University Law School; Mrs. Frances Wright, National Association of Consumers, New York City; Mrs. C. D. Wright, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Stanley Smiley, general counsel, R. H. Macy & Co., New York; Fritz Lanham, representing American Fair Trade Council, Washington, D. C.; P. L. Saunders; and Sidney Margolis, representing National Association of

Consumers. Also testifying today was Senator Sparkman, who briefly discussed a small-business report, and submitted this report for the records.

STEEL DISPUTE, MIGRATORY LABOR, LONGSHOREMEN, AND SCHOOL-LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills and resolutions: S. 991, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to require employers to furnish and maintain reasonably safe and healthful places of employment equipped with all necessary safeguards and devices; H. R. 1732, to place Alaska and Hawaii on the same basis as the States in the apportionment of funds for the school-lunch program, with amendments to increase authorization of funds for such programs for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam; and S. Res. 328, calling for speedy settlement of the pending steel dispute in the interest of the national welfare and security. Committee also approved for reporting a clean bill to establish a Federal Commission on Migratory Labor.

CIVIL-SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service completed hearings on S. 2575, to amend section 604 (b) of the Classification Act of 1949, after receiving testimony in favor of enactment thereof from the following four witnesses: James A. Campbell, president, American Federation of Federal Employees, and Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees, both of whom suggested amendments; and Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council, and E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office Clerks. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

SERVICEMEN'S VOTING ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 3061, to permit and assist Federal personnel, including members of the Armed Forces, and their families, to exercise their voting franchise.

RECLAIMED RUBBER

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rubber heard testimony from representatives of the rubber-reclaiming industry who complained of competion in prices between their industry and the synthetic rubber industry. Witnesses testifying were William Welch, president, Mid-West Rubber Reclaiming Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; J. H. Nesbit, president, U. S. Rubber Reclaiming Co., Buffalo; and Benjamin M. Rosenthal, treasurer, Nearpara Rubber Co., Trenton, N. J. Also testifying today was Leland Spencer, Chief, Rubber Division, RFC, who explained the cost features of the production of synthetic rubber. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H. R. 8086–8100; 19 private bills, H. R. 8101–8119; and 12 resolutions, H. J. Res. 477 and 478, H. Con. Res. 219, and H. Res. 665–673, were introduced. Pages 6677–6678

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Four private bills, H. R. 1558, 4810, 3494, and 6385 (H. Repts. 2032–2035, respectively);

S. 1032, authorizing certain States to pool royalties from school lands (H. Rept. 2036);

H. R. 4683, authorizing the distribution of moneys of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes not exceeding $500 (H. Rept. 2037);

H. R. 5328, redescribing judicial division of Alaska (H. Rept. 2038);

H. R. 6241, providing for a refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on fermented malt liquors lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1951 where such spirits were in possession of (1) the person originally paying the tax, (2) a wholesale fermented malt-liquor dealer, or (3) a retail malt-liquor dealer (H. Rept. 2039); and

S. 2383, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to create a board of accountancy for the District of Columbia" (H. Rept. 2040). Page 6677

Appropriations: Sent the following three appropriation bills to conference by disagreeing to Senate amendments thereto and agreeing to conferences requested by the Senate:

Treasury and Post Office.—Appointed Representatives Gary, Fernandez, Passman, Sieminski, Cannon, Canfield, Wilson of Indiana, James, and Taber as conferees on H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office Departments appropriation bill for 1953.

Independent Offices.—Appointed Representatives Thomas, Gore, Andrews, Yates, Cannon, Phillips, Coudert, Cotton, and Taber as conferees on H. R. 7072, Independent offices appropriation bill for 1953.

Labor and Federal Security.—Appointed as conferees Representatives Fogarty, Hedrick, McGrath, Denton, Cannon, Stockman, Busbey, Miller of Maryland, and Taber as conferees on H. R. 7151, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, FSA, and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1953. Page 6625

Rubber: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6787, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948 for 2 years to June 30, 1954, requested a conference; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Kilday, Short, and Shafer. Page 6625

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for Presidential action when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 1826, 643, 646, and 1842. Page 6625

Third Supplemental Appropriation: Adopted, by voice vote, the conference report on H. R. 6947, the third supplemental appropriation bill for 1952, after rejecting a recommital motion which provided for House insistence on disagreement to Senate amendment No. 16. Senate amendment No. 16 appropriates $4 million for "Salaries and expenses" of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in lieu of $2,610,000 as proposed by the House. Pages 6627–6638

Korean GI's: By a roll-call vote of 361 yeas to 1 nay the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans. In addition to education and training benefits, the bill provides home, farm, and business loan credit assistance, old-age and survivors' insurance credits, mustering-out payments, and employment assistance to veterans of the Korean conflict comparable to benefits granted to veterans of World War II. Pages 6641–6642

Cotton Parity Standard: By a division vote of 156 yeas to 62 nays the House passed H. R. 5713, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that Low Middling seven-eighth-inch cotton shall be the standard grade for the purposes of determining parity and price support for the 1952 cotton crop.

Adopted a committee amendment that would make Low Middling seven-eighth-inch cotton the standard for price-support purposes for the 1952 crop only if the Department of Agriculture makes an official estimate during the calendar year that the 1952 crop will equal or exceed 16 million bales.

This bill is designed to protect cotton farmers against a disastrous price decline if they produce a crop of 16 million bales or more in 1952.

H. Res. 658, the rule making in order H. R. 5713, was previously adopted. Pages 6643–6655

Mutual Security: By a roll-call vote of 230 yeas to 115 nays the House adopted the conference report on H. R. 7005, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1951. The compromise authorizes $6,447,730,750, of which $4,598,424,500 is for military assistance and $1,805,288,500 is for economic and technical assistance, and $44,017,750 for U. N. technical assistance, emigration of surplus manpower from Europe, ocean freight on relief packages, and the Children's Fund. The measure now goes to the Senate. Pages 6655–6667

Emergency War Powers: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to file, by midnight Friday, a report on H. J. Res. 477, extending the emergency war powers of the President. Page 6638

Committee Meetings

LAND TRANSFERS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1536, relating to the permanent transfer of lands in New Mexico; and

H. R. 5055, authorizing the exchange of certain Federal lands situated in Ontonagon County, Mich., for lands within the Ottawa National Forest, Mich.

Also considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 7317, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the town of Hope, N. Mex.

In open hearings the committee heard Representative Fernandez, author of H. R. 4236, a companion bill to S. 1536, who spoke on behalf of that subject, and Representative Bennett of Michigan, who testified in favor of his bill (H. R. 5055). Representative Dempsey, author of H. R. 7317, spoke on that bill along with Edward G. Grest, Chief of Land Management Division, Soil Conservation Service. Howard Hopkins, Assistant Chief of the U. S. Forest Service, also testified on Representative Bennett's bill.

Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will consider H. R. 3491, regarding the Fremont National Forest in Oregon.

MILITARY-NAVAL PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Met with officials of the Department of Defense during executive hearings on H. R. 7694, the bill containing authorizations for appropriations for construction and maintenance of facilities and installations of military-naval public works. Considered title V of the bill today, which would authorize appropriation of $1,000,000,000 for establishment or development in foreign countries of military

installations and facilities for collective defense. Will resume on this title tomorrow morning.

CPA'S—CAPITAL PARKS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House S. 2383, increasing the fee for reexamination of applicants as certified public accountants in the District from $10 to $20. Also considered, but deferred action on, H. R. 7502, National Capital Planning Act of 1952—rewriting the act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued consideration of H. Res. 532, a resolution directing a study and investigation of the policies of the Wage Stabilization Board. Don Mahon, national president of the National Brotherhood of Packinghouse Workers, and secretary of the National Independent Union Council, testified today. His statement referred to the matter of representation for independent unions on the Wage Stabilization Board, and he said it was the position of his organization that the existing policies and practices of the WSB, by not giving equal or equitable representation to independent unions, has violated or has failed to respect the national labor policy as expressed in the Labor-Management Relations Act and the Defense Production Act. Representative Vail is scheduled to appear before the committee at another session tomorrow morning.

NATO—UN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee considered, but took no action on, H. Con. Res. 32, inviting countries which sponsored North Atlantic Treaty to name delegates to a federal convention, and H. Con. Res. 64, to strengthen the United Nations.

FAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Burleson Subcommittee on Pacific Ocean and Far Eastern Affairs held executive conference today with John M. Allison, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

ALASKA FISHERIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Possessions approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7648, to amend the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska to grant jurisdiction over all fishery activities to the Territory.

RADIO-TV STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Harris FCC Subcommittee held further hearings today in connection with its study of offensive and undesirable types of radio and television broadcasting. Witnesses testifying today were Paul Harvey, Chicago, Ill., ABC commentator; Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.; and Lloyd Halvorson, National Grange. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LONG-RANGE SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued its executive consideration of S. 241, the long-range shipping bill, and will resume tomorrow morning on the same subject.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Representative Rhodes requested favorable enactment of legislation today which would amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the increase on retirement annuities. He is the author of H. R. 6540, a bill which calls for extensive revision of the Retirement Act. Adjourned on this subject until next Tuesday morning.

CHICAGO RIVER

Committee on Public Works: Completed hearings on legislation to permit the diversion and withdrawal of additional water from Lake Michigan by the Sanitary District of Chicago. Witnesses testifying today were Representatives Hoffman of Michigan and Church and Jonas, both of Illinois. Committee also heard Herbert H. Naujoks, Great Lakes Harbors Association, and Helen Schaeffer, Beardstown, Ill.

VA, HOOVER COMMISSION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars testify at today's hearings on the bills H. R. 3316, 3317, 3677, and 3686, to enact the recommendations of the Hoover Commission as they affect the Veterans' Administration. Appearing were Omar B. Ketchum, national director of the national legislative service, and Col. George E. Ijams, national rehabilitation director. Colonel Ijams will resume his testimony tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees on H. R. 7340, Federal Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. Conferees agreed to an annual total of $550 million for Federal aid to highway systems for fiscal years 1954–55, and also agreed to a House provision for an increase of $1,500,000 for construction of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

Friday, June 6, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Agriculture Department appropriation bill.

House Armed Services Committee completed tentative approval of military-naval public works construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6679–6682

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3299 to S. 3301. Pages 6679–6680

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6773, to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work, with amendment (S. Rept. 1680);

H. R. 7783, granting an increase in statutory awards rates for certain service-connected disabled veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 1681);

S. 2582, private bill (S. Rept. 1682);

S. 2355, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to finality of contracts between the Government and common carriers of passengers and freight, with amendment (S. Rept. 1683);

S. 2364, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the revocation and amendment of water-carrier certificates and permits, with amendments (S. Rept. 1684);

S. 991, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to require employers to furnish and maintain reasonably safe and healthful places of employment equipped with all necessary safeguards and devices, with amendments (S. Rept. 1685); and

S. 3300, to establish a Federal Commission on Migratory Labor (S. Rept. 1686). Pages 6679, 6736

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6680

Rubber Act Extension: Senate agreed to conference requested on H. R. 6787, extension of Rubber Act of 1948, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson of Texas, Hunt, and Saltonstall. Page 6680

Marine Corps Strength: Senate requested conference on S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the U. S. Marine Corps, and to add the Commandant of the Marine Corps as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and appointed as conferees Senators Kefauver, Stennis, Long, Saltonstall, and Flanders. Page 6680

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All but two committee amendments (some with amendments); by 30 yeas to 29 nays, committee amendment increasing by $67,500 funds for Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations; Aiken amendment in nature of a substitute for committee amendment respecting discharge of indebtedness of CCC to Secretary of Treasury; Morse amendment (to committee amendment) exempting Forest Service from restrictions on payments for personal services to 90 percent of budget estimates; Johnson (Texas) amendment (to committee amendment) exempting Soil Conservation Service from restriction on payments for personal services to 90 percent of budget estimates; Morse amendment (to committee amendment) respecting data on protection of natural resources from fire, insect, and disease; Hill amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $10,000 funds for Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering; Dirksen amendment increasing by $50,000 funds for forest research, Forest Service; McKellar amendment respecting conservation on individual farms; Hayden amendment as substitute for language providing $700,000 for cooperative range improvements so as to include artificial revegetation and control of rodents and noxious plants in national forests; and Williams amendment providing $135,000 for poultry research, Bureau of Animal Husbandry; and

Rejected: Upon division vote, committee amendment increasing by $400,000 funds for salaries, Soil Conservation Service; Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $754,142 funds for conservation and use of agricultural land resources, PMA; Monroney amendments (one to a committee amendment) increasing by $3 million funds for flood prevention; on reconsideration, by 30 yeas to 32 nays, Bridges amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $82,500 funds for Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations (this amendment was first adopted by 33 yeas to 32 nays, but a motion to table a motion to reconsider this vote was rejected by 27 yeas to 33 nays); committee amendment barring funds for operation of seized plants; by 23 yeas to 35 nays, modified Anderson amendment restricting payments for certain soil-building practices and limiting individual payments to $2,500.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Hayden, O'Mahoney, McCarran, Ellender, Young, Ferguson, and Cordon.

Pages 6682–6690, 6695–6696, 6700–6735

Mutual Security: Senate made its unfinished business conference report on H. R. 7005, mutual security extension for 1953. Page 6735

Nominations: Three civilian nominations, including those of David J. Coddaire, of Massachusetts, and Kathryn McHale, of Indiana, to be members of Subversive Activities Control Board, along with one Public Health Service nomination, and the withdrawal of one PHS nomination were received. Page 6809

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, and received testimony from Wilson Compton, Administrator, Charles P. Arnot, Assistant Administrator for the Press, and Herbert T. Edwards, Assistant Administrator for the Motion Picture Service, all of the International Information Administration, State Department. Hearings continue June 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard testimony from the following four witnesses: Roswell L. Gilpatric, Under Secretary, Lt. Gen. Charles B. Stone, Comptroller, Brig. Gen. Thetus C. Odom, Operations, and Maj. Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of Budget, all of the Air Force. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions met again in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, but did not complete. Subcommittee continues June 9.

COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations resumed hearings on Communist-dominated labor unions, and heard testimony from Joel Seidman, professor of social sciences, University of Chicago, who traced the parallel tendencies of the Communist Party and Communist-dominated unions. Mr. Seidman favored direct control of such unions only in case of an all-out war. Hearings continue June 10.

POSTAL MATTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Service concluded hearings on the following eight bills: S. 2572, to provide, in certain cases, reduced postal rates on fourth-class mail sent by members of Armed Forces of the U. S.; S. 3072, to extend the 1½-cents-per-pound second-class mailing rate to publications of certain alumni associations; H. R. 2390, to rescind certain details required by law to be included in the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System; S. 2459, to adjust equitably the salaries of auditors at central accounting post offices; H. R. 7471 (S. 3025), modernization of mail equipment shops, Washington, D. C.; S. 2830, to require the payment of prevailing wage rates to employees of contractors under contract with the Post Office Department for transportation of mail by motor vehicle; S. 2818, to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide for the transportation and distribution of mails on motor-vehicle routes," approved July 11, 1940; and S. 2975, to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for motor vehicles for use on motor-vehicle routes.

Witnesses heard today were: Representatives of the Post Office Department, who opposed S. 2572, 3072, and 2459, and favored enactment of H. R. 2390 and 7471; Arthur W. Sands, chairman, American Bankers Association Subcommittee on Postal Savings, and J. R. Dunkerley, deputy manager, American Bankers Association, New York, both of whom opposed S. 2390; Paul M. Castiglioni, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees, who favored S. 2830 and suggested certain amendments to S. 2818; Fred A. Tobin, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, George D. Riley, AFL, and Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council, all of whom favored S. 2830; Jesse V. Horton, National Association of Postal Supervisors, who favored S. 2459; Cassius B. Gravitt, National League of District Postmasters, who favored S. 2572; and Irvin Hoff, administrative assistant to Senator Magnuson, who suggested an amendment to S. 2830.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be on Monday, June 9, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

LAKEVIEW FOREST, OREG.

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings (which began on March 25 of this year) on H. R. 3491, to abolish the Lakeview Federal sustained-yield unit, Fremont National Forest, Oreg. Representative Engle, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf. Opposition testimony was received from Representatives Mack of Washington and Ellsworth, of Oregon; and Edward P. Cliff, the Assistant Chief of U. S. Forest Service. An unfavorable report from the Department of Agriculture was also read into the record.

MILITARY-NAVAL PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Completed action on all titles of H. R. 7694, the military-naval public works construction bill, which would authorize appropriation of $3,027,000,000 for establishment or development of defense installations in the United States and foreign countries. The consideration of this measure, which began on May 12, was of an executive nature, with officials and representatives of the three services presenting justification and analyses for the many items as affected their respective branches. The committee will meet Tuesday morning to take final action on all sections which have been approved tentatively.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued to receive testimony at its hearings on H. Res. 532, which directs the committee to make a study of the policies of the Wage Stabilization Board. Ralph Seward, a public member of the Steel Panel, which made its recommendations in the recent Steel case to the WSB, testified and answered committee's questions today. Recessed to meet tentatively next Tuesday.

RECLAMATION—CENTRAL VALLEY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported to the House S. 2610, regarding the water supply from the San Luis Valley project. Representative Chenoweth appeared in support of the bill.

Also ordered reported a clean bill which will be introduced in lieu of the amended version of H. R. 7178, to authorize works for development and furnishing of water supplies for waterfowl management, lower San Joaquin Valley, Central Valley project, California. Testifying in support of this bill were Representative Anderson of California, who introduced it in the House; Everett E. Horn, California State Department of Fish and Game; Martin Winton, Fresno, Calif., chairman, waterfowl committee, Sportsmen's Council of Central California; Earl H. Harris, Santa Cruz, Calif., representing the Grasslands Water Association; and Albert M. Day, Director, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice met with officials of the General Accounting Office and the Justice Department in connection with unreasonable delays, failures to prosecute, and questionable compromises in certain cases referred by the GAO to the Department of Justice under the Contract Settlement Act, and one case referred by the VA which is not under the Settlement Act. GAO witnesses heard today were Frank H. Weitzel, Assistant to the Comptroller General; Edwin L. Fisher, general counsel; Norman Englebert, attorney; and Walter S. Sprague, cost auditor in the Detroit office—the following officials from the U. S. Attorney General's Office, H. Graham Morison, Chief of Antitrust Office; Holmes Baldridge, Chief of Claims Division; and James M. McInerney, Chief of Criminal Division—and the following public witnesses, Bernard M. Bower and Joseph R. Peters, both of Detroit, Mich., and George F. Petzer, former assistant U. S. attorney, Detroit, Mich. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LONG-RANGE SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held further executive consideration of S. 241, the long-range shipping bill, and will resume on same subject next Tuesday morning.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 554, providing for the recognition of organizations of Postal and Federal employees. As reported, the bill contains the new text, as amended in Representative Karsten's subcommittee.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Larcade subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6812, amended, to provide that the existing project for navigation on the Guadalupe River, Tex., be incorporated with and made a part of the project for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; and H. R. 6175, to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Port Mansfield Harbor in Texas and the channel connecting such harbor to the Gulf of Mexico for certain purposes. Also approved the following river and harbor resolutions—

St. Peters Creek, Md., to authorize the Corps of Engineers to make a survey study based upon a favorable preliminary examination. Estimated cost, $6,000.

Escambia River, Fla., enlargement of existing channel. Estimated cost, $5,500 for a review study of preliminary examination scope.

Turning basin in Arthur Kill, N. Y. and N. J., estimated cost, $8,000 for a review study of preliminary examination scope.

Harbors for small craft at Santa Barbara, Calif., estimated cost, $7,500 for a review study of preliminary examination scope.

Mobile River and its tributaries, Alabama, re further salinity studies. Estimated cost, $8,500 for study requiring 3 years to complete.

Port of Friday Harbor, Wash., estimated cost, $2,500 for a review study of preliminary examination scope.

Delaware River in the vicinity of Camden, N. J., estimated cost, $4,000 for a review study of preliminary examination scope.

Corea Harbor, Maine, estimated cost, $2,500 for a review study of preliminary examination scope.

Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Louisiana and Texas section, re channel improvement. Estimated cost, $85,000 for a review study of survey scope.

VA, HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Col. George E. Ijams, national rehabilitation director, VFW, completed his testimony at today's hearings on H. R. 3316, 3317, 3677, and 3686, to enact the recommendations of the Hoover Commission as they affect the Veterans' Administration. Recessed until next Tuesday morning when Carl R. Gray, Veterans' Administrator, will testify.

VETERANS' HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

Select Committee To Investigate Education and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: Resumed hearings today in connection with the complaints of veterans against a housing project known as Templeton Knolls at East Riverdale, Md. Returning for further testimony and questioning were the following officials of the VA regional office—Morgan B. Callahan, loan-guaranty officer, and Lacy Smith, Chief of the Appraisal Section. Committee also heard testimony from Stephen R. Barker, predecessor to Mr. Smith. Adjourned until Monday morning when an official of the project company is scheduled to testify.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of current atomic energy problems, but made no announcements. Committee recessed subject to call.

Monday, June 9, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared mutual security bill for President, and postponed until tomorrow further consideration of defense production bill.

House passed bill authorizing hydroelectric-generating facilities at Cheatham Dam and cleared bills on foreign service and Indians for Presidential action.

Senate Judiciary Committee approved for reporting numerous bills and nominations.

House subcommittee approved Federal school construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6810–6819

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3302 to S. 3307; and S. Res. 332. Page 6811

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2393, 2555, and 2733, private bills (S. Repts. 1687–1689);

S. 2922, to increase the salary of each member of the Subversive Activities Control Board from $12,500 to $15,000 (S. Rept. 1690);

H. R. 404, extending time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 (S. Rept. 1691);

H. R. 699, 1267, 1583, 2629, 2810, 2832, 3220, 4182, 4543, 5301, 5349, 5526, 5661, 5755, 6010, 6117, 6152, private bills (S. Repts. 1692–1708);

S. 1095, extending time for certain persons to file claims, with amendment (S. Rept. 1709);

S. 1867, H. R. 4277, S. 2609, private bills (S. Repts. 1710–1712);

H. R. 401, providing that any person not a citizen who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 25, 1950, and not later than June 30, 1955, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws, with amendments (S. Rept. 1713);

H. R. 4109, amending laws relating to printing and distribution of the Statutes at Large and U. S. Supreme Court decisions (S. Rept. 1714);

H. R. 4155, and H. Con. Res. 206, private bills (S. Repts. 1715–1716);

S. 3143, use of an information by public prosecutors for return of fugitives, with amendments (S. Rept. 1717); and

S. Res. 332, to study the organization and operations of the Interstate Commerce Commission (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 6811

U. S. Information Program: Pamphlet entitled "The Objectives of U. S. Information Program" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 143. Page 6812

Defense Production: Unanimous-consent agreement was reached that Senate will resume consideration of S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, when Senate convenes at noon tomorrow, Tuesday, June 10. Page 6829

Mutual Security: By 59 yeas to 11 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7005, to extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal 1953, clearing bill for the President. During its consideration, Senator Kem offered motion to recommit the conference report, with instructions, to committee of conference, but the motion was ruled out of order because the House had already adopted the report. Pages 6819–6829, 6838–6849

Treaties Reported: The following four conventions of the International Labor Organization were reported with certain understandings: No. 68, concerning food and catering for crews aboard ship (Exec. R, 80th Cong., 1st sess.); No. 69, concerning certification of ships' cooks (Exec. S, 80th Cong., 1st sess.); No. 73, concerning medical examination of seafarers (Exec. Y, 80th Cong., 1st sess.); and No. 74, concerning certification of able seamen (Exec. Z, 80th Cong., 1st sess.) (Exec. Rept. 11).

In addition, the following agreement was reported: Agreement Between the U. S. and Canada for Promotion of Safety on Great Lakes by Means of Radio (Exec. M, 82d Cong., 2d sess.) (Exec. Rept. 12). Page 6871

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of 3 in the Army, 356 in the Air Force, 41 in the Navy, and 9 in the Public Health Service. Pages 6871–6872

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard testimony from Lt. Gen. Charles B. Stone, Comptroller, Maj. Gen. M. J. Asensio, Director of the Budget, and Brig. Gen. L. P. Hopwood, Deputy Director of Personnel Planning, accompanied by their associates, all of the Air Force. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continued in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, but did not complete. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

D. C. JURY COMMISSIONER, JUVENILE COURT, AND BOXING CONTESTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on three bills, as follows:

S. 3258, to increase from $250 to $600 the maximum yearly compensation which a jury commissioner may receive, receiving favorable testimony from Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, accompanied by Robert F. Kneipp, assistant; Preston C. King, Jr., chairman, legislative committee, D. C. Bar Association; Elmore Whitehurst, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts; Judge Bolitha J. Laws, U. S. District Court; and Col. E. G. Bliss, secretary, Jury Commission;

On S. 2734, to provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the juvenile court of D. C., receiving testimony in favor thereof from Robert Sutphin, VFW, and Vernon West (accompanied by Robert F. Kneipp) who proposed certain amendments, and opposing testimony from Judge Edith H. Cockrill, juvenile court; also testifying on this measure was Mrs. Katherine Staley, representing the Women's Bar Association and D. C. Bar Association; and

On H. R. 5768, to amend the act to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in the District of Columbia, with Robert F. Kneipp and Col. Harvey L. Miller, Chairman, accompanied by Inspector John J. Agnew, Dr. Joseph E. Trigg, and Mrs. Josephine Sabagh, of the Boxing Commission, testifying in favor of enactment thereof. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CALIFORNIA INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. 3005, to facilitate the termination of Federal supervision over Indian affairs in California, and heard opposing testimony to the bill in its present form from Purl Willis, Mission Indians, California, and Ellen Norris, Robert Cromwell, Linwood Ward, and F. G. Collett, all of the California Indians, Inc. Witnesses favored enactment of H. R. 459, to confer jurisdiction on the several States over offenses committed by or against Indians within Indian country, with certain suggested amendments. Also testifying in opposition to S. 3005 was Felix Cohen, representing American Indian Affairs of New York. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FUGITIVES, NATURALIZATION, PRINTING, CLAIMS, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the following: (1) With amendments, S. 3143, use of an information by public prosecutors for return of fugitives, H. R. 401, providing that any person not a citizen who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 25, 1950,

and not later than June 30, 1955, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws, and H. R. 4109, amending laws relating to printing and distribution of the Statutes at Large and U. S. Supreme Court decisions; with an amendment, S. 1095, extending time for certain persons to file claims; and without amendment, H. R. 404, extending time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945; (2) the nominations of one district judge, one U. S. attorney, and eight U. S. marshals; and (3) 13 private immigration bills (S. 1867, 2555, 2609, 2733, H. R. 2629, 2832, 5301, 5526, 5661, 5755, 6117, 6152, and H. Con. Res. 206), and 12 private claims bills (S. 2393, H. R. 2810, 3220, 4182, 4277, 4455, 4543, 5349, 6010, 699, 1267, and 1583).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on: (1) S. 1416, amend War Claims Act, S. 2524, protection of certain postal field service employees, S. 1818, amend Nationality Act of 1940, S. 2542, decrease of interest rate paid by U. S. in eminent domain cases, and S. 753, National Vegetable Week; (2) 13 general immigration bills (S. 123, 149, 660, 662, 663, 1217, 1265, 1391, 1661, 1662, 2343, 2842, and H. R. 403) in lieu of recent passage of S. 2550, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws; and (3) 8 private immigration bills.

TREATIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held further hearings on S. J. Res. 130, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the making of treaties and executive agreements, and heard testimony in favor of the general principles thereof from George A. Finch and Carl Rix, both of the American Bar Association, and Frederick Brinckman, Pennsylvania State Grange. Appearing in opposition to this joint resolution was John Gunther, ADA. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 8120–8130; 13 private bills, H. R. 8131–8143; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 674–676, were introduced. Pages 6872, 6876, 6888–6889

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 477, Emergency Powers Continuation Act (filed on June 6) (H. Rept. 2041);

54 private bills, S. 365, 587, 779, 1363, 1527, 1555, 1566, 1637, 1676, 1681, 1715, 1776, 1843, 1903, 2561, 2566, 2635, 2706, S. Con. Res. 72, H. R. 1793, 2860, 3071, 3134, 3140, 3377, 3389, 3896, 3928, 4385, 4630, 5321, 5458, 5499, 5539, 5624, 5918, 5921, 5934, 5973, 6011, 6070, 6083, 6234, 6260, 6270, 6355, 6415, 6423, 6450, 6637, 6640, 6641, 6869, and 7095 (H. Repts. 2042–2095, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 5678, to revise the laws relating to immigration and naturalization (H. Rept. 2096);

S. 214, a private bill (H. Rept. 2097);

H. R. 5055, authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands situated in Ontonagon County, Mich., for lands within the Ottawa National Forest, Mich. (H. Rept. 2098);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Problems of Small Business Under the Controlled Materials Plan—A Summary Report" (H. Rept. 2099); and

Disposition of Executive Papers (H. Repts. 2100–2102). Pages 6887–6888

Speaker Pro Tempore: Adopted H. Res. 674, electing Representative McCormack Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker. Page 6872

Marine Corps Strength: Insisted on its amendments to S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the U. S. Marine Corps and to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Durham, Short, and Arends. Page 6872

Indians: Concurred in Senate amendments to H. R. 6133, to authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 6875

Steel Seizure: Adopted H. Res. 675, authorizing the printing of 3,000 additional copies of S. Doc. 141, containing decision of the U. S. Supreme Court on Federal seizure of steel plants, for distribution by the House Document Room. Page 6876

CPA's: By a voice vote passed and sent to the White House S. 2383, increasing the fee for reexamination of applicants as certified public accountants in the District of Columbia from $10 to $20. The increase would apply only to those candidates who take an examination for the second time. The initial examination fee of $25 would remain unchanged. Page 6876

Cheatham Dam: By a roll-call vote of 132 yeas to 120 nays the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 97, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities for generating hydroelectric power at the Cheatham Dam on the Cumberland River, Tenn. Adopted an amendment to authorize an appropriation of $18,200,000 for carrying out the provisions of the bill.

H. Res. 654, the rule for the consideration of S. 97, was previously adopted. Pages 6876–6883

Foreign Service: Agreed to a Senate amendment to, and thereby cleared for the President, H. R. 6661, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926, relative to its building program overseas. Pages 6883–6884

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on June 11, was dispensed with pursuant to a unanimous-consent request. Page 6887

Committee Meetings

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House S. 3019, to extend to Reserve and retired officers now on active duty the application of the special inducement pay provided thereby to doctors and dentists. Prior to this action the committee received the views of Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Surgeon General of the Army; and Rear Adm. H. L. Pugh, Surgeon General of the Navy.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Bailey subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee a clean bill (which will be introduced in the House tomorrow) on bills dealing with Federal assistance for school construction.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6804, to provide that the costs of certain functions served by reclamation projects shall be nonreimbursable under the Federal reclamation laws. Testimony in favor of the bill was received from Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner, and T. Richard Witmer, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Reclamation.

PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held public hearing on H. Con. Res. 19, to express the sense of the Congress that a civilian physical fitness and training program should be established in the interest of national security. The resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Hedrick, who testified today along with Mrs. Hedrick; Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Macfadden, of New York City; and John Core, of Huntington, W. Va.

S. S. "INDEPENDENCE" AND "CONSTITUTION"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Shelley special subcommittee opened hearings to review redetermination of vessels sales prices of steamships *Independence* and *Constitution.* Heard in morning and afternoon sessions today were Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator, accompanied by Francis Green, General Counsel, Maritime Administration; and Frank Nash, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. Mr. Nash also was the former special assistant to Secretary of Defense Forrestal and Secretary of the Navy Sullivan. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

VETERANS' HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

Select Committee To Investigate Education and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: The Teague committee held further hearings today in connection with the complaints of veterans against a housing project known as Templeton Knolls at East Riverdale, Md. Appearing for testimony and questioning today was Marcel Weiss, vice president of the company that constructed the Prince Georges' project. He will testify further when the committee resumes Wednesday morning, at which time the two officials from the Veterans' Administration, who appeared at last week's hearings, are also scheduled to be called.

CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN

Select Committee on Small Business: Chairman Patman announced issuance of a committee report on the Problems of Small Business under the Controlled Materials Plan—A Summary Report. The report, approved unanimously by the full committee, is based upon an investigation and hearings by Subcommittee No. 3 (Representative Burton, chairman), as part of its continuing study of the production and distribution of the materials controlled by CMP (steel, aluminum, and copper). It recommended indefinite continuation of controls on the three CMP materials (steel, aluminum, and copper).

The committee sounded a note of warning in the current rush toward abandonment of control of materials under CMP and called for a reasoned approach not based on personal wishes but on "the hard facts of the prevailing military and economic situation." The report flatly states that the committee has "no affection for the type of industrial regimentation inherent in CMP. It believes that controlled materials should be returned to a free market at the earliest possible moment." It is stated that "small business is the first to suffer when materials become scarce and would be the first victim of premature or haphazard lifting of controls on steel, aluminum, or copper."

Tuesday, June 10, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President in joint session.

Senate continued consideration of defense production bill, adopting amendment requesting President to invoke Taft-Hartley Act in present steel strike.

House adopted conference report on bill revising immigration laws.

Senate Committees on District of Columbia, Government Operations, and Interior approved for reporting numerous bills and resolutions.

Bills on military public-works construction and Presidential emergency powers continuation cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6889–6905

Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3308 to S. 3313, and S. Res. 333 and 334. Pages 6893, 6894

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1588, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926, relating to issuance to foreign air carriers of permits to enter the U. S., with amendment (S. Rept. 1718);

H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado, with amendments (S. Rept. 1719); and

S. J. Res. 151, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with amendments (S. Rept. 1720). Page 6893

Joint Session: Senate attended joint session of Congress to hear President's address on the present situation in the steel strike as a result of collapse of negotiations for a settlement, having first adopted H. Con. Res. 220, providing for a joint session with House to hear the President's address. (Senate stood in recess from 12:21 to 12:58 p. m. to attend this joint session.)

Pages 6089, 6891, 6928–6930

Tidelands: H. R. 4484, to confirm and establish the title of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to the natural resources within such lands and waters, was indefinitely postponed. Page 6898

Steel Strike: During proceedings under the morning hour (the Senate having adjourned yesterday rather than recessed), S. Res. 328, relative to settlement of steel strike and interim resumption of production, came over from a prevoius day, was debated until 2 p. m. and was then placed on calendar. Pages 6898–6904

Cheatham Dam: S. 97, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities for generating hydroelectric power at the Cheatham Dam on the Cumberland River, Tenn., was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto.

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Defense Production: Senate further considered S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, adopting by 49 yeas to 30 nays Byrd amendment to request President to invoke immediately national emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act in the present steel strike. Prior to this action, Senate rejected the following amendments to the Byrd amendment: By 15 yeas to 65 nays, modified Morse amendment to recommend to the President use of Taft-Hartley provisions rather than requesting the President to use such legislation; by 12 yeas to 68 nays, modified Maybank amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the Byrd amendment) so as to create a National Emergency Price and Wage Board to handle cases where strike or lock-out imperils national defense or defeats purpose of Defense Production Act and to provide formula for Government seizure in certain cases; by 28 yeas to 52 nays, Monroney amendment (in nature of a substitute for Byrd amendment) providing formula for seizure of strike-bound or strike-threatened defense plants; and by 32 yeas to 47 nays, modified Humphrey amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the Byrd amendment) providing formula for seizure of steel industry in present dispute.

Pending at recess was Morse amendment to amend Taft-Hartley Act and provide a formula for seizure of plants vital to U. S. security. Pages 6905–6927

Confirmations: 11 civilian nominations were confirmed, including 1 in the Public Health Service.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: In executive session, Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions continued to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953. Subcommittee meets again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard testimony from Wilson Compton, Administrator, and Dan M. Lacy, Assistant Administrator for the Information Center Service, both of the International Information Administration, State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

REPORTS—AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT AND TIN

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in executive session, met for the consideration of its reports on aircraft procurement and tin, but took no action. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, continued consideration of H. R. 5426, relating to Reserve components of the Armed Forces, but made no announcements. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment: H. R. 7496, to extend the time for authorization of appropriation for hospital center in D. C.; S. 2949, to allow the D. C. Board of Education to hire and pay substitutes for officers and teachers on leave without pay; S. 3041, to increase the registration fees of nurses in the D. C.; H. R. 6857, to amend the act to regulate the employment of minors in the D. C.; S. 2941, to provide for the suspension of the imposition or execution of sentence in certain cases in municipal court and juvenile court in D. C.; H. R. 5768, to amend the act to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in D. C.; S. 3258, to increase from $250 to $600 the maximum yearly compensation which a D. C. jury commissioner may receive; and S. 3179, to provide for a Delegate from the D. C. to the House of Representatives. Committee also approved without amendment (but with a proviso that the date of expiration may be amended on the Senate floor to conform to similar provisions of the National Rent Control Act), S. 2988, to amend and extend the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act of 1951. Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1918, to incorporate the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Committee agreed to hold hearings on June 17 on the nomination of James H. Flannagan to be Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime concluded its hearings, after receiving testimony from Maj. Robert J. Barrett, former Superintendent of Metropolitan Police. Mr. Barrett was questioned with respect to his supervision of the Metropolitan Police Narcotic Squad, his knowledge of the actions and personal affairs of Lt. H. H. Carper, and as to his supervision of the Metropolitan Police Department in general. When questioned with regard to his personal finances, Mr. Barrett declined to answer on the grounds of possible self-incrimination. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

GERMAN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on Convention on Relations Between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn on May 26, 1952, with Charter of Arbitration Tribunal annexed (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and Protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by Parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris on May 27, 1952 (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and heard testimony in favor of ratification thereof from Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Secretary Acheson.

REORGANIZATION PLANS, PROPERTY TRANSFER, AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 317, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1952 (Post Office Department), S. Res. 331, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1952 (Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department), and S. Res. 330, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1952 (U. S. marshals, Justice Department). Committee approved Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1952 (D. C. Government), and agreed to submit a favorable report thereon to the Senate. Committee also ordered reported without amendment S. 3051, authorizing transfer to Navy Department from GSA of certain property at Fort Worth, Tex., and S. 3052, to authorize transfer of certain land and other property to Navy Department. Committee rejected S. 1140, to establish a Department of Health, and unanimously agreed to introduce a substitute bill for further committee consideration as recommended by its Subcommittee on Reorganization.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the

following bills and joint resolutions: (1) Without amendment, S. 103, to change the name of Medicine Creek Reservoir in Frontier County, Nebr., to "Harry Strunk Lake"; S. 1705, to provide for two U. S. commissioners for Great Smoky Mountains National Park; S. 1876, to provide for the transfer of certain lands in Idaho to the Idaho Ranch for Youth, Inc.; S. 2909, to amend act establishing Coronado International Memorial, Arizona; S. 2915, conveyance of certain lands and rights-of-way to town of Jackson, Wyo.; S. J. Res. 74, to change the name of the South Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam; H. R. 1788, to provide that contracts for the payment of money or contracts affecting the property of certain specified Indian tribes may be made with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; H. R. 2190, conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town; and H. R. 5599, conveyance of Centre Hill Mansion, Petersburg, Va., to the Petersburg Battlefield Museum Corp.; (2) with amendment, S. J. Res. 149, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado; and (3) with amendments, H. R. 1853, private bill.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on Veterans' Educational and Rehabilitation Benefits met in executive session for the consideration of H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, but took no action. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H. R. 8144–8151; 13 private bills, H. R. 8152–8164; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 479, H. Con. Res. 220, and H. Res. 677–682, were introduced. Pages 6928, 6991, 7003–7004

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-five private bills, H. R. 1913, 4634, 4644, 4719, 4758, 4842, 4866, 4890, 4891, 4921, 5111, 5188, 5442, 5570, 5578, 5961, 6356, 6445, 6732, 6884, 6940, 7052, 7235, 7331, and 7366 (H. Repts. 2103–2127, respectively);

H. Res. 661, calling for the Secretary of the Army to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information with respect to insurgency in prisoner-of-war camps in Korea and Communist-inspired disturbances of peace in Japan (H. Rept. 2128);

H. Res. 662, calling for the Secretary of Defense to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information with respect to insurgency in prisoner-of-war camps in Korea and Communist-inspired disturbances of the peace in Japan (H. Rept. 2129);

H. Res. 663, requesting the Secretary of the Army to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information with respect to the reduction in grade of Col. Charles F. Colson (H. Rept. 2130);

H. Res. 664, calling for the Secretary of State to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information with respect to insurgency in prisoner of-war camps in Korea and Communist-inspired disturbances of the peace in Japan (H. Rept. 2131);

Conference report on H. R. 7340, to amend and supplement Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing construction of highways (H. Rept. 2132);

S. 1770, amending the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, relative to the removal of exemption of certain agencies from the act (H. Rept. 2133);

S. 1536, to stabilize the economy of New Mexico residents on North Lobato and El Pueblo tracts and to effect transfer of such lands to the Forest Service (H. Rept. 2134);

S. 1932, facilities for detention of aliens (H. Rept. 2135);

S. 2390, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, relating to penalties (H. Rept. 2136);

S. 3019, extending the application of special inducement pay to doctors and dentists (H. Rept. 2137);

H. Res. 677, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours debate on, H. J. Res. 477, Emergency Powers Continuation Act (H. Rept. 2138);

H. Res. 678, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 8120, the military-naval public works bill (H. Rept. 2139);

H. Res. 653, to amend H. Res. 51, relative to authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 2140);

H. Res. 679, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 2198, to amend U. S. Code relating to the theft or receipt of stolen mail matter generally (H. Rept. 2141);

H. R. 8127, to amend act of June 21, 1940, relating to alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters so as to include highway bridges (H. Rept. 2142); and

H. R. 8120, military-naval public works bill (H. Rept. 2143). Pages 7002–7003

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 220, providing for a joint session of both Houses of Congress on June 10, at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of hearing an address by the President. Page 6928

President's Message—Steel: Before a joint session of Congress President Truman made a report on certain events in connection with the current dispute in the steel industry and requested enactment of seizure legislation. He was escorted to and from the Chamber by a committee composed of Senators McFarland, Bridges, and Maybank; and Representatives Priest, Doughton, and Martin of Massachusetts.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 496). Pages 6928–6930

Korean POW's: Upon receipt of the requested reports the House voted to table H. Res. 661 and 662, which called on the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Defense, respectively, to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information with respect to insurgency in prisoner-of-war camps in Korea and Communist-inspired disturbances of the peace in Japan.

Adopted H. Res. 664, which called on the Secretary of State to furnish the same requested information to the House of Representatives.

Also tabled H. Res. 663, which requested the Secretary of the Army to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information with respect to the reduction in grade of Col. Charles F. Colson, after receiving the requested information. Pages 6932–6943

Immigration and Naturalization: Adopted, by a division vote of 203 yeas to 53 nays, the conference report on H. R. 5678, to revise the laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality, after defeating a recommittal motion by a voice vote. The measure now goes to the Senate. Pages 6947–6991

Further Program: It was announced that H. R. 8120, the military-naval public works construction bill, will be considered on Thursday, with 2 hours of debate, instead of S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as originally scheduled. Page 6991

Private Bill: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, H. R. 2181, a private bill, was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 6991

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 8120, the military-naval public works construction bill, which would authorize appropriation of approximately $2,758,318,000 for establishing or development of defense installations in the United States and foreign countries. The total amount, recommended in the original measure to be introduced in the House, was $3,027,000,000.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held executive discussion on H. R. 6546, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Former Defense Production Administrator Fleischmann and Henry H. Fowler, Defense Production Administrator, participated in the session. Committee recessed until tomorrow to further consider the bill under discussion.

D. C. JUDGES—PARKS—POLICE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

H. R. 7380, reduces to 15 years (now 20 years) the period of service required for permissive retirement of the judges of the municipal court, the municipal court of appeals, and the juvenile court in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 7502, amended, National Capital Planning Act of 1952—rewriting the act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital; and

S. 1283, to remove the limitation on the numerical strength of the White House Police force.

COAL-MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed open hearings on H. R. 7408, to amend the act of 1941 so as to provide for the prevention of major disasters in coal mines. Witnesses testifying at today's session were Ed Schorr, attorney for Ohio Coal Producers Association; Jim Hyslop, president, Hanna Coal Co., of Ohio; and Charles Ferguson, director of safety, United Mine Workers. Recessed until tomorrow morning when testimony will be received from Joseph Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed public hearings on the nine remaining bills (within committee jurisdiction) pertaining to recommendations made by the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. Testimony was received today from Jonathan Gibson, vice president and general counsel of the Santa Fe Railroad. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear departmental witnesses.

KOREAN POW'S—COMMUNISM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 664, requesting the Secretary of State to furnish full and complete information with respect to insurgency in prisoner-of-war camps in Korea and Communist-inspired disturbances of the peace in Japan.

INDIANS—PUBLIC LANDS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 3624, amended, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State;

H. R. 6544, amended, to include within the Independence National Historical Park the site of house in which Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence;

H. R. 7298, amended, to authorize the consolidation of the area of Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss.;

H. R. 8086, would establish procedures for the hospitalization of the mentally ill in Alaska, including the procedure for voluntary and involuntary committal;

S. 2610, providing that excess-land provisions of Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to certain lands receiving water supply from San Luis Valley project, Colorado;

S. 2646, to cancel irrigation maintenance and operation charges on the Shoshone Indian Mission School lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation; and

The following private patent-in-fee bills: H. R. 5917, amended, H. R. 6681, H. R. 7009, H. R. 7301, and H. R. 7303.

Considered but took no action on H. R. 6163, providing for irrigation works in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River in Washington. Conrad L. Wirth, Director of the National Park Service, was heard in connection with the Independence National Historical Park bill, and Representative Horan spoke on behalf of the deferred measure, H. R. 6163 (which he introduced in the House), along with Howard R. Stinson, regional counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further executive consideration of air-mail subsidy legislation using S. 436 as a basis therefor. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

INVESTMENT BANKING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee met with officials of the Investment Bankers Association with respect to the effect of the Securities Acts on investment banking.

CLAIMS—ATTORNEYS' LIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported to the House 8 private claims bills of the House and tabled 12 others. Also tabled H. R. 5613, a private patent bill.

S. 2546, to provide for attorneys' liens in proceedings before the courts or other Federal departments and agencies, was re-referred to Subcommittee No. 2 for hearings.

LONG-RANGE SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported to the House, with amendments, S. 241, the long-range shipping bill.

S. S. "INDEPENDENCE" AND "CONSTITUTION"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Shelley special subcommittee held further open hearings to review redetermination of vessels sales prices of steamships *Independence* and *Constitution*. Witnesses testifying today were Vice Adm. W. M. Callaghan, Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service; Vice Adm. S. S. Lou, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. C. D. Wheelock, Inspector General, Bureau of Ships; Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator; Albert W. Gatov, member, Federal Maritime Board; and Robert W. Williams, vice chairman of Federal Maritime Board. Adjourned until tomorrow morning on the same subject.

COAST GUARD—ICE CUTTER

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Bonner Subcommittee on the Coast Guard approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7654, providing for penalties and apprehension of Coast Guard deserters. In open hearings on this bill the group heard testimony from Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, and Capt. Halmer J. Webb, the Legal Division, both of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Also considered, but deferred action until Thursday morning, H. R. 5447, to authorize the acquisition of an ice cutter to relieve ice-bound traffic on the Great Lakes. Witnesses heard on this measure were Representative Butler, who introduced it in the House; Charles C. Fichtner, executive vice president, Buffalo (N. Y.), Chamber of Commerce; Edward P. Jackson, secretary of the Waterfront Associates, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., and Richard H. Templeton, Director, Division of the Port of Buffalo, N. Y.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held further hearings on legislation which would amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the increase on retirement annuities. Testimony favoring the general objectives of the pending bills was received from Luther Stewart, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, and E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks. Adjourned until Thursday morning.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS—EMERGENCY POWERS—STOLEN MAIL—OMNIBUS JUDGESHIPS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H. Res. 653, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to file investigational report when the House is not in session.

Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' debate on H. R. 8120, the military-naval public works construction bill. Representative Vinson urged favorable consideration of the legislation.

Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H. J. Res. 477, Emergency Powers Continuation Act. Speaking on behalf of the legislation were Representatives Celler, Bryson, Feighan, and Rogers of Colorado, with Representative Keating testifying in support of the open rule.

Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on S. 2198, relating to the theft or receipt of stolen mail matter generally. Representative Celler testified in favor of the rule. He also discussed briefly a rule for S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges. Further consideration of this legislation was put over until next Tuesday, June 17. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will consider a rule for H. R. 7888 (and companion bill, S. 913), to create a Joint Committee on the Budget.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Questioned a former Federal employee today regarding purported communistic activities in the Government. The witness, Irving Kaplan, of New York City, who was named in connection with the Whittaker Chambers case, and has been recently connected with the U. N. organization, refused to answer certain pertinent questions, claiming immunity on the grounds of possible self-incrimination.

VA, HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported to the House S. 2390, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, relating to criminal penalties.

Also resumed open hearings on H. R. 3316, 3317, 3677, and 3686, bills to enact the recommendations of the Hoover Commission as they affect the Veterans' Administration. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., Veterans' Administrator, testified at the meeting. Hearings will be continued tomorrow when officials of the American Legion are scheduled to testify.

REVENUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Began executive consideration on H. R. 7893, to provide for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws. Will resume on the same subject tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Conferees on H. R. 7151, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1953, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. Conferees recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, June 11, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared highway aid bill for President.

Senate acted on further amendments to defense production, reached agreement limiting further amendments thereto, and cleared immigration bill for President.

House approved extension of emergency powers and adopted conference report on highway aid bill.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills and resolutions.

House Banking Committee approved 12-month extension of wage, rent, and price controls, and eliminated credit controls (regulations W and X).

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7005–7008

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3314 to S. 3318; and S. J. Res. 164. Page 7007

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2949, to allow the D. C. Board of Education to hire and pay substitutes for officers and teachers on leave without pay, with amendment (S. Rept. 1721);

S. 3041, to increase the registration fees of nurses in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1722);

H. R. 6857, to amend the act to regulate the employment of minors in D. C. (S. Rept. 1723);

H. R. 7496, to extend the time for authorization of appropriation for hospital center in D. C. (S. Rept. 1724);

S. 2915, conveyance of certain lands and rights-of-way to town of Jackson, Wyo. (S. Rept. 1725);

H. R. 2190, conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town (S. Rept. 1726);

H. R. 5599, conveyance of Centre Hill Mansion, Petersburg, Va., to the Petersburg Battlefield Museum Corp. (S. Rept. 1727);

S. J. Res. 74, to change the name of the South Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam, with amendments (S. Rept. 1728);

S. 103, to change the name of Medicine Creek Reservoir in Frontier County, Nebr., to "Harry Strunk Lake," with amendment (S. Rept. 1729);

S. 3051, authorizing transfer to Navy Department from GSA of certain property at Fort Worth, Tex. (S. Rept. 1730);

S. 3052, to authorize transfer of certain land and other property to Navy Department (S. Rept. 1731);

S. 2941, to provide for the suspension of the imposition of execution of sentence in certain cases in municipal court and juvenile court in D. C. (S. Rept. 1732);

S. 2988, to amend and extend the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act of 1951 (S. Rept. 1733);

H. R. 5768, to amend the act to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in D. C. (S. Rept. 1734);

Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1952 (D. C. Government) (S. Rept. 1735);

H. R. 1788, to provide that contracts for the payment of money or contracts affecting the property of certain specified Indian tribes may be made with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior (S. Rept. 1736);

S. J. Res. 164, providing for the continuation until June 30, 1952, of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers (S. Rept. 1737);

S. 1705, to provide for two U. S. commissioners for Great Smoky Mountains National Park (S. Rept. 1738); and

S. J. Res. 149, to provide for a continuation of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with amendment (S. Rept. 1739).

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Immigration: Conference report on H. R. 5678, to revise laws relating to immigration and naturalization, was adopted, clearing bill for the President.

Pages 7016–7019

Red Cross: Senate agreed to a conference on H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross, and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Byrd, Millikin, and Taft.

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Highway Construction: By division vote, Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7340, Federal Highway Act of 1952, authorizing appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, clearing bill for President.

Subsequent to this action, Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 221, making corrections in H. R. 7340.

Pages 7024–7025, 7036–7043

Defense Production: Unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that further amendments to committee amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill) to S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, will be limited as follows: Two Case amendments and one amendment each by Senators Ives, Knowland, Lehman, Johnson of Texas, and Maybank, and amendments to these amendments.

Further actions taken today on committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute for S. 2594) were as follows:

Adopted: By 46 yeas to 31 nays, modified Fulbright amendment (to committee amendment) respecting controlled materials plan and International Materials Conference (motion to reconsider was tabled); and Williams amendment to put in effect margin controls on processors, wholesalers, and retailers as to any agricultural commodity; and

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 54 nays, Morse amendment to amend Taft-Hartley Act and provide a formula for seizure of plants vital to U. S. security; and by 33 yeas to 37 nays, Schoeppel amendment requiring that each regulation, order, etc., issued as to prices and wages shall be generally fair and equitable, and providing for protest of ceiling price on any agricultural commodity (motion to reconsider was tabled).

Pending at recess was modified Case amendment on limited arbitration for emergency production.

Pages 7008–7016, 7019–7036, 7043–7049

Nominations: 114 Armed Forces, 98 postmasters, and 21 Foreign Service nominations were received, including those of Burton Y. Berry, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to Iraq, and James S. Moose, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Minister to Syria.

Pages 7051–7052

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION, COTTON, TOBACCO, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, decided that hearings will be reopened on June 18 for the investigation of CCC storage and processing activities. Committee approved the nomination of I. W. Duggan to be Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Committee also considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 5713, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that Low Middling seven-eighth-inch cotton shall be the standard grade for the purposes of determining parity and price support for the 1952 cotton crop, and S. 3259, relating to burley tobacco farm acreage allotments.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions, in executive session, continued to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from the following witnesses: Secretary Frank Pace, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary, Maj. Gen. George H. Decker, Office of the Comptroller, and Maj. Gen. William O. Reeder, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Logistics, all of the U. S. Army. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENTS IN OCCUPIED AREAS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee heard testimony on funds for government in occupied areas of Germany from John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner for Germany; Glenn G. Wolfe, Executive Director, HICOG; and Frank J. Miller, Deputy Director, Office of Economic Affairs, HICOG, and Deputy Chief of Special Mission, MSA. Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce received testimony from Wilson Compton, Administrator, William C. Johnstone, Deputy Administrator for Field Programs, W. Bradley Connors, Public Affairs Adviser, and Francis J. Colligan, Chief, Exchange of Persons Division, all of the International Information Administration, State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSEAS BASES

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee, in executive session, heard Lt. Col. W. Beadle, U. S. Air Force, with regard to matters relating to construction of North African air bases. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee concluded hearings as follows: (1) On S. 3188, granting Metropolitan Police, Park Police, White House Police, and firemen days off in lieu of regular days off suspended during emergencies, and received testimony in favor thereof from Royce L. Givens, Policemen's Association, Inspector Hobart Francis, White House Police, Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, chairman, police and fire committee, Federation of Citizens Association, and Millard Sutton, Chief of D. C. Fire Department, and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, with certain suggested amendments; (2) on H. R. 6635, to exempt from taxation certain property of the AMVETS, with Irving Bryan opposing, and Rufus H. Wilson, national service director, AMVETS, favoring; and (3) on H. R. 6943, a private bill.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, and Recreation concluded hearings on four bills, as follows:

(1) On S. 3190, to amend the National Capital Park and Planning Commission Act, with the following witnesses testifying in favor of its enactment: Col. T. J. Hayes, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, accompanied by Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel; John Nolen, Jr., John A. Remon, Blair Lee, and William Cheatham, all of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission; J. W. Brookfield and Charles C. Robinson, both of the Northern Virginia Regional Planning Commission; R. S. Pickens, Loudoun County Planning Commission; Patrick J. Cusick, Jr., Upper Montgomery County Planning Commission; Robert M. Watkins, Maryland National Park and Planning Commission; Ernest Henry, Washington Board of Trade; and C. Melvin Sharpe, Committee of 100;

(2) S. 3187, to provide for the financing of open-air concerts and free children's concerts by the National Symphony Orchestra, with the following testifying in favor thereof: F. Joseph Donohue, President, Board of Commissioners; Vernon West, Corporation Counsel; Gordon Reid, president, National Symphony Orchestra; Milo F. Christiansen, Superintendent, D. C. Recreation Board; and Dr. Hobart M. Corning, Superintendent of Schools;

(3) H. R. 7253, to authorize the conveyance of certain parcels of land to Columbia Hospital, with the following four witnesses testifying in favor: F. Joseph Donohue; Vernon West; Wilford Goodwin, president, accompanied by Gen. Albert W. Kenner, administrator, Columbia Hospital; and Allan Johnstone; also testifying on this bill was Harry G. Hunter, Deputy Commissioner, accompanied by W. Meade Keller, general counsel, regional office, both of Public Buildings Service.

(4) S. 3168, retirement for school cafeteria workers, with the following four witnesses testifying in favor thereof: Vernon West; Dr. Hobart M. Corning, accompanied by Charles N. Zellers; C. Melvin Sharpe, accompanied by Mrs. Arcadia Phillips, Board of Education; and Mrs. Lottie A. Van Hise, Annie Laurie Gregory,

and Mrs. Louise R. Butler, representing cafeteria workers. Robert Ramspeck, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, testified in opposition.

D. C. CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Utilities, Insurance, and Banking ordered favorably reported to the full committee with an amendment S. 2384, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act. Prior to this action, subcommittee held hearings on this bill and received favorable testimony from Vernon West, D. C. Corporation Counsel, who suggested an amendment, and Hubert M. Rhodes, manager, Washington office, Credit Union National Association, and A. D. Sartwell, treasurer, FEU, local 262, Credit Union.

GERMAN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Continuing its hearings on Convention on Relations Between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn on May 26, 1952, with Charter of Arbitration Tribunal annexed (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and Protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by Parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris on May 27, 1952 (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), committee heard further testimony in support of ratification from Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Also submitting favorable testimony today was David K. E. Bruce, Under Secretary of State. Hearings continue tomorrow with John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner to Germany.

SEA LAMPREYS, D. C. TRANSPORTATION, VESSELS, FAIR TRADE, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate without amendment H. R. 6500, authorizing $446,000 during fiscal year 1953 for investigations and studies of the sea lampreys of the Great Lakes, and S. 3296, to provide for a commission to regulate public transportation within the Washington metropolitan area; and with an amendment S. J. Res. 150, to provide for the removal of certain discriminatory practices of foreign nations against American-flag vessels. Committee also ordered reported, but without recommendation, H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis.

Committee also approved for reporting the nomination of Albert A. Carretta, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, prior to which action hearings were conducted to receive testimony from the nominee in behalf of his own nomination.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on Veterans' Educational and Rehabilitation Benefits continued, in executive session, consideration of H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, and heard testimony from Representatives Teague and Springer; Earl J. McGrath, Commissioner, Office of Education, FSA; and Guy H. Birdsall and Sam H. Coile, both Assistant Administrators, VA. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, GRATUITY, AND PRINTING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions: S. Res. 320, granting gratuity to widower of deceased Senate employee; S. Res. 322, increasing by $10,000 expenditures by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; S. Res. 323, authorizing printing of additional copies of parts II, III, and IV of committee print and of S. Doc. 89, Eighty-second Congress, first session, all entitled "Communist Domination of Certain Unions"; S. Res. 329, increasing by $60,000 expenditures by Select Committee on Small Business; and S. Res. 333, increasing by $100,000 expenditures by Committee on Rules and Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H. R. 8165-8178; 10 private bills, H. R. 8179-8188; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 221-225, and H. Res. 683-685, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 1739, authorizing annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for care and treatment of Hansen's disease in the Territory of Hawaii (H. Rept. 2144);

S. 2610, providing that excess-land provisions of Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to certain lands receiving water supply from San Luis Valley project, Colorado (H. Rept. 2145);

S. 2646, to cancel irrigation maintenance and operation charges on the Shoshone Indian Mission School lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 2146);

H. R. 5226, to approve Act 178 of the Legislature of Hawaii relating to the powers, etc., of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii (H. Rept. 2147);

H. R. 5803, to prevent the shipment in interstate commerce of illegal undersized fish (H. Rept. 2148);

H. R. 6544, to include within the Independence National Historical Park the site of house in which Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence (H. Rept. 2149);

H. R. 6723, approving contracts negotiated with Gering and Fort Laramie (Nebr.) irrigation district and certain other districts (H. Rept. 2150);

H. R. 7298, to authorize the consolidation of the area of Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss. (H. Rept. 2151);

H. R. 8086, would establish procedures for the hospitalization of the mentally ill in Alaska, including the procedure for voluntary and involuntary committal (H. Rept. 2152);

H. J. Res. 421, to continue authority for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 2153);

Seven private bills, H. R. 4590, 8052, 5917, 6681, 7009, 7301, and 7303 (H. Repts. 2154-2160, respectively); and

H. R. 3624, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State (H. Rept. 2161).

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Highway Aid: Adopted H. Con. Res. 221, authorizing the correction of certain errors in the language of H. R. 7340, amending and supplementing the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways. Page 7053

NACA: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 6336, authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action. Page 7053

Red Cross: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross through the furnishing of certain sports programs; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Cooper, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, Woodruff, and Jenkins. Pages 7053-7054

Irrigation: H. R. 5633, to approve a contract negotiated with the irrigation districts on the Owyhee Federal project and to authorize its execution, was sent to the White House when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto. Page 7054

Highway Aid: House adopted the conference report on H. R. 7340, amending and supplementing the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 7055-7059

Emergency Powers Extension: By a roll-call vote of 285 yeas to 69 nays the House adopted H. J. Res. 477, to continue the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency proclaimed December 16, 1950, and 6 months thereafter, but not beyond June 30, 1953. A point of order was sustained against an amendment to request the President to invoke the provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act in connection with the strike in the steel industry. This resolution continues 48 of the 60 statutory provisions that were requested by the President when legislation became necessary due to the termination of the state of war with Japan. The War Powers Act has been temporarily extended until June 15, 1952.

H. Res. 677, the rule making in order the consideration of H. J. Res. 477, was adopted earlier.

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Highway Bridges: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 8127, to amend the act of June 21, 1940, relating to the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters, so as to include highway bridges. This bill will remove the distinction under existing law under which public highway authorities are denied the same relief now afforded railroads where bridge alterations are required in the interests of navigation. Page 7072

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL PARITY PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Opened hearings today on H. R. 8122, which would provide continuation of the dual parity formula and 90 percent of parity price supports until 1956. Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, testified in opposition to the proposed legislation today. Secretary Brannan, of the Department of Agriculture, will testify when the committee continues on same bill tomorrow morning.

It was also announced that the hearing scheduled for tomorrow morning on H. R. 565, relating to disposition of moneys received from national forests, would be postponed until 2 o'clock.

ARMY-NAVY OFFICERS—SUBMARINES

Committee on Armed Services: Kilday Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5065, relating to naval officers' transportation payments; H. R. 5996, amended, relating to the procedure of review of decisions of retirement boards in case of physically disabled; H. R. 6601, to extend to Navy and Treasury, with respect to Coast Guard, authority now vested in Army and Air Force on withholding of officers' pay in case of indebtedness to the United States; and H. R. 7993, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of the Netherlands. Witnesses heard during the consideration of the above measures were Capt. E. C. Stephan, and Lt. Comdr. Peter Lindsey, both of Department of the Navy.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Voted to extend the Defense Production Act for 1 year, until June 30,

1953, including rent control. Also during executive consideration of the bill (H. R. 6546) the committee eliminated title VI of the act, authorizing consumer credit and real estate credit controls; also authority for Voluntary Credit Committee. It adopted the Rains amendment requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to support prices of the six basic agricultural commodities at 90 percent of parity while title IV of the DPA is in effect, except when producers have disapproved marketing quotas. In substance, the amendment would make the sliding scale provisions of section 101 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 inoperative as long as title IV is in effect.

Agreed to leave the so-called Capehart amendment in the bill; and agreed to leave the Herlong amendment in the bill with an amendment eliminating the word "hereafter" and further providing that any regulations heretofore issued not in compliance therewith shall be invalidated.

Recessed on the bill until tomorrow morning.

COAL-MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Held further hearings on H. R. 7408, to amend the act of 1941 so as to provide for the prevention of major disasters in coal mines. Witnesses heard today were Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association; Clay M. Bishop, president of the New Hayden Coal Co., Manchester, Ky.; and Richard Quillen, Kentucky River Coal Corp. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Heard further testimony today on the nine remaining Hoover Commission Report bills within its jurisdiction. Witnesses heard were Representative Keating; Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission; and Maxwell H. Elliott, General Counsel, General Services Administration. Recessed until tomorrow when it will receive the views of D. C. Commissioner Donohue and representatives of the FSA and Treasury Department.

WORLD PEACE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Battle subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8167, to create an advisory commission to study ways and means of improving organized effort for the achievement and maintenance of world peace.

CALIFORNIA INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Morris Subcommittee on Indian Affairs considered, but took no action on, H. R. 7490, facilitating the termination of Federal supervision over the trust and restricted property of Indian tribes and individual Indians in California. Witnesses heard at today's session were Dillon S. Myer, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who appeared in favor of the bill; and the following delegation of California Indians who spoke in opposition—Ellen Norris, Robert Cromwell, Linwood Warren, F. G. Collett, and Purl Willis; Felix Cohen, attorney, D. C. American Indian Affairs Association; Ruth M. Bronson, Indian Rights Association; and Frank George, National Congress of American Indians.

EKLUTNA PROJECT, ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 7609, relating to appropriations for construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the Eklutna project, Alaska. Voted to turn record over to Attorney General and the General Accounting Office to determine whether any violation of law exists. During the hearing, Goodrich W. Lineweaver, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and Edward W. Fisher, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, stated that in their opinion no law had been violated by the granting of contracts in excess of the amount authorized by Congress; and Delegate Bartlett, of Alaska, author of the bill, discussed the need for additional power in the Anchorage area. Adjourned subject to call.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Further considered, in executive session, S. 436, which is being used as a basis for air-mail subsidy legislation. Will resume on same topic tomorrow morning.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee held executive conference with officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission relative to third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement. Recessed until tomorrow afternoon.

Also announced that executive hearings would be held next Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19, to hear officials of the National Association of Securities Dealers discuss the activities of that association and its proposals for amending the securities acts.

MINERALS CONTRACTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 3276, making a typographical correction in Public Law 342 (82d Cong.); and ordered adversely reported H. R. 6693, to amend Contract Settlement Act of 1944 so as to authorize the payment of fair compensation to persons informally contracting to deliver certain strategic or critical minerals or metals in cases of failure to recover reasonable costs.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 24 private claims bills (18 of the House and 6 of the Senate); reported adversely on 11 other private claims bills of the House.

Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 168, regarding extension of statute of limitations where it has been determined that injuries were sustained in interstate commerce (amends the Federal Employees Liability Act); and S. 3195, granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims.

CODE—WAR POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2214 amending the U. S. Code so as to allow the use of the word "National" in the business or firm name of certain insurance of indemnity businesses.

Also concluded hearings on S. 2421 and H. R. 5944 to extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941 through June 30, 1953. Brig. Gen. Robert W. Brown, Assistant Judge Advocate General, U. S. Army, presented the views of the Department of Defense.

S. S. "INDEPENDENCE" AND "CONSTITUTION"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Shelley special subcommittee continued hearings to review redetermination of vessels sales prices of steamships *Independence* and *Constitution*. Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator, presented further testimony today. Also heard two officials of the Federal Maritime Board, Robert W. Williams, vice chairman, and Albert W. Gatov, a member, Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Rhodes subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7444, regarding military pay and terminal leave of Regular and Reserve Corps commissioned officers of the Public Health Service who entered active service subsequent to May 1, 1940, and prior to November 11, 1943. Representative Lane, author of the bill, explained its objectives. Also heard the views of Robert Johnston, Division of Commissioned Officers, PHS, Federal Security Agency.

POST-OFFICE VEHICLES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Davis subcommittee completed hearings on H. R. 6960, to permit the Postmaster General to contract for maintenance, storage, and repair services for Government-owned highway post-office vehicles for periods not in excess of 4 years. Witnesses heard today were August C. Hahn, Executive Director, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department; Wendell C. Campbell, Chief, Legislative Section, Post Office Department; and Paul Castiglioni, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees.

POSTAL SALARIES, RETROACTIVE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee completed hearings on H. R. 6004 and 5993, authorizing payment of retroactive salary increase for services rendered by postmasters, officers, and employees of the field service of the Post Office Department who died between July 1, 1951, and October 24, 1951. Witnesses heard at this session were Clarence N. Bruce, Director, Division of Budget and Planning, Post Office Department, accompanied by Wendell W. Campbell, Chief of the Legislative Section; Don Kerlin, Personnel Adviser, Bureau of the Budget; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; William C. Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; and George Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers.

Tom Walters, operations director of the Government Employees Council, requested that he be recorded in favor of the bill, and a statement was submitted for the record by Sam Klein, president of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks.

LAKES—RIVERS—HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7855, for improvement of Gowanus Creek channel, New York. Also ordered reported H. R. 8165 (introduced in lieu of the amended version of H. R. 6100), authorizing an additional withdrawal from Lake Michigan of a total annual average of 2,500 cubic feet of water per second for flow into Illinois waterway.

Also adopted the following resolutions recommended by the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—St. Peters Creek, Md.; Escambia River, Fla.; turning basin in Arthur Kill, N. Y. and N. J.; harbors for small craft at Santa Barbara, Calif.; Mobile River and its tributaries, Alabama; Port of Friday Harbor, Wash.; Delaware River in the vicinity of Camden, N. J.; Corea Harbor, Maine; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Louisiana and Texas section; and Rio Grande and tributaries, in vicinity of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Further considered a rule for H. R. 7888 and S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, with Representatives Cannon and Taber testifying further in opposition to the proposed legislation. Members of the House heard in support of the proposal were Representatives Phillips of California, Sikes, and Bentsen (author of H. J. Res. 398, a similar measure which would create a Joint Committee on Fiscal Policy). Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will consider same legislation.

VA, HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held further open hearings on H. R. 3316, 3317, 3677, and 3686, bills to enact the recommendations of the Hoover Commission

as they affect the Veterans' Administration. Donald R. Wilson, national commander of the American Legion, testified today. Recessed until tomorrow morning when it will hear further testimony from Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jr., Veterans' Administrator.

REVENUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of H. R. 7893, to provide for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws. Will continue on same subject tomorrow morning.

VETERANS' HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

Select Committee To Investigate Education and Loan Guaranty Programs Under the GI Bill: The Teague committee resumed its hearings in connection with complaints of veterans in the operation of the veterans' home loan guaranty program in the Washington metropolitan area. Marcel Weiss, vice president of the Spiller Construction Co., testified further concerning the Templeton Knolls project at East Riverdale, Md., which project was constructed by his company. Also heard further testimony from the following officials of the VA regional office—Morgan B. Callahan, loan-guaranty officer, and Lacy Smith, Chief of the Appraisal Section. It was pointed out today that all but 7 of the 30 building inspectors in the Washington area were dismissed by the Veterans' Administration because they were deemed as unqualified to fill the positions. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, June 12, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on defense production, emergency powers extension, civil service retirement, cleared for President bill on Federal Reserve, and adopted conference report on leprosy care.

House passed military public-works bill.

House committee concluded public hearings on mine-safety legislation.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7079–7082

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3319 to S. 3329; and S. J. Res. 165. Page 7079

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 326, to investigate problems connected with emigration of refugees from Western European nations, with an additional amendment (S. Rept. 1740);

H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis—without recommendation (S. Rept. 1741);

S. 1876, to provide for the transfer of certain lands in Idaho to the Idaho Ranch for Youth, Inc. (S. Rept. 1742);

S. 2909, to amend act establishing Coronado International Memorial, Arizona (S. Rept. 1743);

S. J. Res. 165, providing for the continuation until end of emergency and 6 months thereafter of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers (S. Rept. 1744);

H. R. 1853, private bill (S. Rept. 1745);

S. 3296, to provide for a commission to regulate public transportation within the Washington metropolitan area (S. Rept. 1746);

S. Res. 317, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1952 (Post Office) (S. Rept. 1747);

S. Res. 331, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1952 (Bureau of Customs, Treasury) (S. Rept. 1748);

S. Res. 330, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1952 (Justice) (S. Rept. 1749);

S. 3179, to provide for a Delegate from the D. C. to the House of Representatives (S. Rept. 1750);

S. Res. 322, increasing by $10,000 expenditures by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (no written report);

S. Res. 329, increasing by $60,000 expenditures by Select Committee on Small Business (no written report);

S. Res. 333, increasing by $100,000 expenditures by Committee on Rules and Administration, with committee amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 320, granting gratuity to widower of deceased Senate employee (no written report);

H. J. Res. 449, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Vannevar Bush to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution (no written report); and

S. Res. 323, authorizing printing of additional copies of parts II, III, and IV of committee print and of S. Doc. 89, Eighty-second Congress, first session, all entitled "Communist Domination of Certain Unions" (no written report). Pages 7079, 7082–7083, 7128–7130

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7079

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 322, increasing by $10,000 expenditures by Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; S. Res. 329, increasing by $60,000 expenditures by Select Committee on Small Business; S. Res. 333, increasing by $100,000 expenditures by Committee on Rules and Administration, with committee amendment; S. Res. 320, granting gratuity to widower of deceased Senate employee; H. J. Res. 449, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Vannevar Bush to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution; and S. Res. 323, authorizing printing of additional copies of parts II, III, and IV of committee print and of S. Doc. 89, Eighty-second Congress, first session, all entitled "Communist Domination of Certain Unions." Pages 7082–7083

Immigration—Correction: H. Con. Res. 226, making correction in enrolled copy of H. R. 5678, to revise immigration and naturalization laws, was adopted. Page 7109

Defense Production: By 58 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed with amendment S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, after amending the bill by substituting for its text, committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended. Prior to passage of the bill, Senate rejected Malone motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Actions today on further amendments to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute were as follows:

Adopted: Johnson (Texas) amendment respecting effect of State antitrust laws on retail resale prices; and

Rejected: Modified Nixon-Knowland amendment to make certain public housing projects dependent upon local option (on point of order as to germaneness, which decision was upheld by 44 yeas to 33 nays when Senator Nixon appealed therefrom). Pages 7082, 7083–7091, 7093–7108

Emergency Powers Extension: H. J. Res. 477, to continue certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency and 6 months thereafter, but not beyond June 30, 1953, was passed, as amended by substituting for the text thereof the language of S. J. Res. 164, providing for the continuation until June 30, 1952, of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers. Prior to this action, Senate had considered as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for H. J. Res. 477, the language of S. J. Res. 165, providing for the continuation until end of emergency and 6 months thereafter, of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers, as amended by adoption of Ferguson amendment eliminating provisions authorizing President to continue power to make certain appointments.

Conference with House was requested and Senators McCarran, Eastland, and Ferguson were appointed as conferees.

S. J. Res. 164 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 7110–7116

Civil Service Retirement: S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities, was passed with committee amendments, and with Chavez amendment to include certain Senate employees. Pages 7116–7118

Federal Reserve: H. R. 6909, amending Federal Reserve Act so as to give Federal Reserve System authority to purchase direct obligations of the U. S. either in open market or from Treasury Department to a total amount not to exceed $5 billion, was passed without amendment clearing bill for President. Pages 7118–7119

Leprosy: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 1739, authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease (leprosy) in Hawaii. Pages 7128–7130

St. Lawrence Seaway: Senate began consideration of and debated S. J. Res. 27, the St. Lawrence seaway project. Pages 7119–7128

Confirmations: The nominations of Albert A. Carretta, of Virginia, to be Federal Trade Commissioner, and of Ivy W. Duggan, of Mississippi, to be Governor of Farm Credit Administration, were confirmed. Page 7131

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions met again in executive session to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, Armed Services Subcommittee heard further testimony from Maj. Gen. George H. Decker, Comptroller, and Maj. Gen. William O. Reeder, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, both of the U. S. Army. Also testifying today was Maj. Gen. G. Honnen, Chief, Budget Division, U. S. Army. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

RESERVE COMPONENTS, NOMINATIONS, AND SUBMARINES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, considered, but took no final action on, the following business: (1) H. R. 5426, relating to Reserve components of the Armed Forces, (2) 53 nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps, and (3) a proposal

to authorize a loan of two U. S. submarines to the Government of the Netherlands.

GERMAN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on Convention on Relations Between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn on May 26, 1952, with Charter of Arbitration Tribunal annexed (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris on May 27, 1952 (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and heard testimony in favor of Senate ratification thereof from John J. McCloy, U. S. High Commissioner to Germany. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL PROPERTY ACT—APPLICABILITY TO TIDELANDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee conducted hearings on the question of applicability of statutory provisions of the Federal Property Act to certain submerged lands of the Continental Shelf, and received testimony from Senator Holland; Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman; Jess Larson, Administrator of GSA; Joseph C. Duggan, Assistant Attorney General; and Mastin G. White, Solicitor, Interior Department. Committee recessed subject to call.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on Veterans' Educational and Rehabilitation Benefits continued executive consideration of H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, but took no final action. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session to consider pending business, but made no announcements. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H. R. 8189–8198; 11 private bills, H. R. 8199–8209; and 7 resolutions, H. J. Res. 480 and 481, H. Con. Res. 226, and H. Res. 686–689, were introduced. Pages 7131, 7158, 7167–7168

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1283, to remove the limitation on the numerical strength of the White House Police force (H. Rept. 2162);

H. R. 7380, reduces to 15 years (now 20 years) the period of service required for permissive retirement of the judges of the municipal court, the municipal court of appeals, and the juvenile court in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 2163);

H. R. 7502, National Capital Planning Act of 1952—rewriting the act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital (H. Rept. 2164);

H. Res. 665, to pay a gratuity to Florence Wright (H. Rept. 2165);

H. Res. 673, for the relief of Francis P. Casey (H. Rept. 2166); and

H. Res. 683, for the relief of the estate of Lawrence Mitchell, late an employee of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2167). Page 7167

Immigration: Adopted H. Con. Res. 226, authorizing the making of a correction in the enrolled copy of H. R. 5678, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws. Page 7131

Military Public Works: Passed, by a roll-call vote of 332 yeas to 7 nays, H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, after adopting four clarifying amendments. This bill would authorize appropriations of $2,758,318,000 for establishment or development of defense installations in the United States and foreign countries.

H. Res. 678, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 8120, was adopted earlier. Pages 7134–7157

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration to pay gratuities to beneficiaries of deceased former employees of the House of Representatives: H. Res. 665, 673, and 683. Page 7157

Defense Production: The Committee on Banking and Currency was given permission to file, by midnight Monday, a report on H. R. 6546, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1951. Page 7158

War Powers Extension: Adopted, by voice vote, H. J. Res. 481, providing for a temporary extension of the War Powers Act to June 30, 1952. Page 7158

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on June 18, was by a unanimous-consent request dispensed with. Pages 7163–7164

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL PARITY PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings today on H. R. 8122, which would provide continuation of the dual parity formula and 90 percent of parity price supports until 1956. Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, testified on behalf of the proposal, as did James Patton, of the Farmers' Union, and Roy F. Hendrickson, executive secretary of the National Federation of Grain Cooperatives. Opposition testimony was received from J. T. Sanders, National Grange.

NATIONAL FOREST INCOME

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on H. R. 565, relating to the disposition of moneys received from the national forests. Received testimony from Forrest Cooper, an attorney from Lake View, Oreg., and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ROCKFORD (ILL.) ORDNANCE DEPOT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement held executive hearing in connection with alleged delay in shell production at Rockford (Ill.) Ordnance District, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. M. H. Davis, Chief of the Ammunition Branch, and Col. E. Haskell, chief, Chicago Ordnance District, both of the Ordnance Corps. Will continue on same subject tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continued final executive consideration, meeting in night session, on H. R. 6546, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act and the Housing and Rent Act. In yesterday's action the committee approved extension of both acts for 1 year, until June 30, 1953.

COAL-MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Concluded public hearings on H. R. 7408, to amend the act of 1941 so as to provide for the prevention of major disasters in coal mines. Testimony was received today from Richard Quillen, Kentucky River Coal Corp.; Robert G. Kelly, Kanawha Coal Operators Association; C. E. Linkous, Island Creek Coal Co.; Degen Boyd, president of the Arkansas-Oklahoma Coal Operators Association; Alfred L. House, president, Central West Virginia Coal Producers Association; T. J. Hoffman, chairman, board of directors, Kentucky Coal Agency; and L. J. Timms, assistant to the president, Eastern Coal Corp. Will meet executively on subject tomorrow morning.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Continued hearings on the nine remaining Hoover Commission Report bills and received testimony from officials of Federal departments and agencies, as follows—John L. Thurston, Deputy Administrator of the Federal Security Agency; F. Joseph Donohue, D. C. Commissioner; William W. Parsons, Administrative Assistant and Secretary, and F. Newell Campbell, Associate Director of Tax Advisory Staff, both of the Department of the Treasury; and Under Secretary of Agriculture Clarence J. McCormick. Will continue tomorrow morning when it will hear officials of the Budget Bureau and the State Department.

CALIFORNIA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Considered, but took no action on, H. R. 6591 and H. R. 8094, identical bills authorizing construction of works to restore to Palo Verde irrigation district, California. Representative Phillips of California, author of H. R. 6591, testified on its behalf along with Richard Searles, Under Secretary of the Interior, who recommended amendments. He was accompanied by E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, Blythe, Calif. Wayne H. Fisher, chairman, gravity diversion committee of Palo Verde irrigation district, Blythe, Calif., was also heard on behalf of the measure. Adjourned until tomorrow morning.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued its executive consideration of S. 436, which is being used as a basis for air-mail subsidy legislation. Will resume on the same subject tomorrow morning.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee postponed today's executive hearings until next Tuesday afternoon (June 17) with officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission relative to third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement.

CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H. R. 6053, a bill for the relief of Willmore Engineering Co. Testimony was received from representatives of the Maritime Administration and the claimants. Recessed until next Wednesday afternoon, June 18.

S. S. "INDEPENDENCE" AND "CONSTITUTION"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Shelley special subcommittee held further hearings to review redetermination of vessels sales prices of steamships *Independence* and *Constitution*. Testimony was received today from John E. Slater, president, American Export Lines, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator, and Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board; Francis Green, General Counsel of the Maritime Administration; and Albert W. Gatov, member of the Federal Maritime Board. Adjourned until next Tuesday.

COAST GUARD—ICE CUTTER

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Bonner Subcommittee on the Coast Guard met executively on H. R. 5447, and tabled the bill, without prejudice, for

further study. This measure would authorize the acquisition of an ice cutter to relieve icebound traffic on the Great Lakes.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed further hearings on legislation which would amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the increase on retirement annuities. Heard testimony from the following representatives of Federal employee organizations—Jerome Keating, secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers; and Marcellus C. Sheilds, first vice president, National Association of Retired Civil Employees. Recessed on this subject until next Tuesday.

A subcommittee was appointed today (Representative Miller of California, chairman), on H. R. 7845 providing right of appeal to the Civil Service Commission in the case of persons separated from classified service for any cause other than reduction in force.

DELAWARE RIVER COMPACT

Committee on Public Works: Completed hearings on H. R. 5502, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between New Jersey and Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware River Port Authority. Departmental witnesses testified.

BRIDGE, IOWA

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6049, to amend an act approved May 26, 1928, relating to a bridge across the Mississippi River at Bettendorf, Iowa.

BUDGET

Committee on Rules: Held further consideration of a rule for H. R. 7888 and S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget. At today's session Representative Thomas urged favorable consideration of the subject and Representative Cannon presented further testimony against the legislation. Recessed until next Tuesday afternoon.

VA, HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard further testimony from Carl R. Gray, Veterans' Administrator, regarding bills H. R. 3316, 3317, 3677, and 3686, to enact the recommendations of the Hoover Commission as they affect the Veterans' Administration.

Also adopted a motion that further consideration of this subject be postponed until the Booz, Allen, and Hamilton report to the Veterans' Administration is made available to the committee, but not later than September 1.

REVENUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 7893, to provide for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

Friday, June 13, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on emergency powers, adopted conference report on Rubber Act extension, debated St. Lawrence seaway project, and approved three treaties.

House group approved veterans' preference bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7168–7175

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3330 to S. 3337; and S. Con. Res. 84. Page 7169

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 3337, to authorize loan of two U. S. submarines to the Government of the Netherlands (S. Rept. 1751). Page 7169

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7170

Emergency Powers Extension: Senate passed, and cleared for President, H. J. Res. 481, providing for a temporary extension of the War Powers Act to June 30, 1952. Page 7171

Rubber Act Extension: Conference report on H. R. 6787, to extend for 21 months the Rubber Act of 1948, was adopted. Pages 7194–7195

St. Lawrence Seaway: Senate debated S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project.

Pages 7175–7193, 7195–7196, 7214–7217

Treaties Ratified: Resolutions of ratification were adopted on the following conventions and protocols:

Consular convention between U. S. and Ireland, signed at Dublin on May 1, 1950 (Ex. P, 81st Cong., 2d sess.);

Protocol between U. S. and Ireland, signed at Dublin on March 3, 1952, supplementary to consular convention signed at Dublin on May 1, 1950 (Ex. N, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Consular convention and an accompanying protocol of signature between U. S. and Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at Washington on June 6, 1951 (Ex. O, 82d Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 7217–7228

Nominations: 83 civilian nominations, including 82 postmasters, were received. Pages 7228–7229

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Army-Civil Functions, in executive session, completed the mark-up on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, and ordered the bill reported to the full committee with amendments. Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, subcommittee heard testimony from Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, and Chief Judge Bolitha J. Laws, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, both on funds for the Judiciary; and Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General, Argyle R. Mackey, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice, on funds for their Department. Hearings continue June 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENTS IN OCCUPIED AREAS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on funds for Government in occupied areas of Europe, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Walter J. Donnelly, U. S. High Commissioner for Austria; and Assistant Secretary George W. Perkins, Edgar P. Allen, political affairs officer, Herman Pollack, Bureau of European Affairs, and Edward B. Wilbur, budget officer, all of the State Department. Committee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

GERMAN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee heard testimony from J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Army, Frank C. Nash, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army (General Management), in support of Senate ratification of Convention on Relations Between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn on May 26, 1952, with Charter of Arbitration Tribunal annexed (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris on May 27, 1952 (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Hearings continue June 16.

COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations resumed hearings on Communist-dominated labor unions, and received testimony on the nature and extent of Communist influence in certain unions from James B. Carey, president, IUE-CIO. Hearings continue June 17.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on Veterans' Educational and Rehabilitation Benefits continued executive consideration of H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, but took no final action. Subcommittee continues June 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SOIL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded its hearings on H. R. 7868, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States and local agencies in the planning and carrying out of works of improvement for soil conservation. The following witnesses were heard at today's session—Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan; Ralph Will, who accompanied Mr. Brannan; Jefferson C. Dykes, Deputy Chief, Soil Conservation Service; J. W. Dixon, Director of Project Planning, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and W. E. Welsh, National Reclamation Association. Statements for the record were submitted by representatives of Farmers' Union, American Farm Bureau Federation, and the National Grange.

BURLEY TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Also conducted an open hearing on H. R. 8170, relating to burley tobacco farm acreage allotments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and received testimony from the following witnesses—James E. Thigpen, Director, J. J. Todd, Chief of the Production Programs Division, and Claude C. Turner, Chief of the Program Analysis and

Commodity Research Division, all of the Tobacco Branch of the Department of Agriculture; John Bagwell, of the Solicitor's Office; a representative of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, Lexington, Ky.; and the following Members of Congress—Representatives Watts, Chelf, Jenkins, Doughton, and Jones of North Carolina. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ROCKFORD (ILL.) ORDNANCE DEPOT

Committee on Armed Services: Hébert Subcommittee on Procurement continued its executive hearings in connection with the alleged delay in shell production at Rockford (Ill.) Ordnance District and heard William Barton, president of the W. F. & John Barnes Co., and A. Finkenstaedt, vice president of the same company. The testimony of these two witnesses concluded the hearings.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: In Thursday's night session the committee voted 15 to 3 to report favorably to the House H. R. 6546, a bill which would extend for 1 year the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947. Permission to file the report by midnight, Monday, June 16, was obtained in the House yesterday, and the committee has tentatively scheduled Tuesday to go before the Rules Committee.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Discussed executively the findings and developments of the recent hearings on H. Res. 532, calling for a committee study of the policies of the Wage Stabilization Board.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Held further hearings on the nine remaining Hoover Commission Report bills and heard testimony from the following two officials—Carlisle H. Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Administrative Management, Bureau of the Budget. Will continue on the same subject next Wednesday morning, June 18.

CALIFORNIA PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held a hearing on H. R. 6591, authorizing the construction of works to restore Palo Verde irrigation district, California. The following witnesses were heard in favor of the bill—Tony Seeley, member of the diversion committee, Palo Verde irrigation district, Blythe, Calif.; and Clifford C. Tabor, engineer of the same district. M. J. Dowd, consulting engineer, Imperial irrigation district, El Centro, Calif., also testified at today's hearing and proposed certain amendments.

In an afternoon session the subcommittee heard favorable testimony from C. M. Wright, Tucson, Ariz., attorney for Colorado River Indian Tribes; George Fisher, Chemehuevi, chairman of the Tribal Council; Jay Gould, Mohave, member of the Tribal Council; Romeo Burton, Mohave, member of the Tribal Council; E. G. Nielsen, Assistant Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, Nev.; T. Richard Witmer, Assistant Chief Counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C.; and W. L. Miller, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

MORAL REARMAMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The following witnesses appeared before the full committee in connection with their work at the Moral Rearmament Conference at Mackinac Island, Mich.: Capt. John Halliburton, operations manager, Eastern Air Lines, Miami, Fla.; E. H. Chambers, chairman, district 100, International Association of Machinists, Eastern Air Lines, Miami, Fla.; Christian Kuhlemann, chairman, Foreign Trade Committee, Federal Parliament, Bonn, Germany; John McNally, member, Transport and General Workers Union, Liverpool, England; Leonard G. Lawrence, wharf manager, Charterhouse Cold Store, Plymouth Wharf, London, England; and Tom Jones, member, dockers executive, National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union, Plymouth Wharf, London, England.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 2357, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to the agricultural exemption clause;

S. 2360, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the issuance of securities by motor carriers; and

H. R. 7126, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain land and grant certain easements to the State of California for highway-construction purposes in Richmond, Calif. (amended).

INDIAN BUREAU OFFICERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard the following witnesses on H. R. 6035, revising the provisions governing special law-enforcement officers of the Indian Bureau so as to permit them to carry firearms and to make arrests or searches and seizures in accordance with law—Mrs. Ellen Norris and Frederick George Collett, both representing the Indians of California, Inc.; Glen A. Wilkinson, attorney, representing Klamath Indians of Oregon; Felix S. Cohen, attorney, Association of American Indian Affairs; Boyd J. Jackson, representing Klamath and Modoc Tribes of Oregon; and Purl Willis, Indian Missions of California. Hearings were concluded.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Jarman subcommittee ordered reported favorably to the full committee H. R. 7721, a bill to extend the benefits of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States after the termination of war between the United States and the Government of Japan and prior to July 2, 1955. The following witnesses testified at today's hearing: Joseph E. Winslow, Assistant Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; Ralph Lavers, director, economic commission, American Legion; Charles E. Foster, assistant legislative director, Disabled American Veterans; Adin M. Downer, assistant legislative representative, Veterans of Foreign Wars; John W. Richardson, secretary-treasurer, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; and Bun Raley, president, National Rural Letter Carriers Association. Statements for the record were presented by Charles H. Slayman, Jr., director of research and legislation, the American Veterans; and Rufus Wilson, acting legislative director of AMVETS.

GSA EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee completed hearings today on H. R. 8006, providing for an adjustment in the compensation of certain employees transferred from the field service of the Post Office Department to the General Services Administration pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950. The purpose of this legislation is to eliminate what is considered an inequity in the rates of compensation of certain former postal employees, presently employees of the GSA. Witnesses heard at today's hearings were Harold Suskin, Office of the Director of Personnel, and Russell M. Brown, attorney in the Office of the General Counsel, both of the GSA; John W. Richardson, secretary-treasurer, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; and Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees' Council.

REVENUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued its executive consideration of H. R. 7893, to provide for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws and will resume on the same subject on Monday morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

RUBBER ACT EXTENSION

Conferees on H. R. 6787, extension of Rubber Act of 1948, in executive session, agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. As agreed upon by the conferees, the bill would (1) extend the Rubber Act for 21 months through March 31, 1954, and (2) require the RFC to submit a preliminary report on disposal of synthetic facilities to the President and the Congress by March 1, 1953, and the President to submit his recommendations for disposal to the Congress by April 15, 1953.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS

Conferees on S. 2552, appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services, in executive session, agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. The House receded from its amendment which would have provided for the appointment of osteopaths in the medical corps of the Army and Navy.

Monday, June 16, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated St. Lawrence seaway project.

House cleared Rubber Act extension for the President and passed 21 miscellaneous bills.

Senate committees approved for reporting bills on D. C. and Army-civil functions appropriations, and copyrights.

Bill suspending duties and import taxes on metal scrap until June 1953 ordered reported by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7229–7238

Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3338 to S. 3342; S. J. Res. 166; and S. Res. 335. Pages 7230–7231

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. J. Res. 150, to provide for the removal of certain discriminatory practices of foreign nations against American-flag vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 1752);

H. R. 7216, District of Columbia appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1753);

H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1754);

S. 423, 1423, 1821, 1840, 1896, 2395, 3140, 3240; H. R. 856, 1097, 1261, 1847, 2221, 2595, 2718, 2719, 3501, 4344, 4465, 5543; S. 2166, 2096; and H. R. 3707, private bills (S. Repts. 1755–1777);

H. R. 3589, copyright protection of authors performing and recording rights in nondramatic literary works, with amendments (S. Rept. 1778); and

S. Res. 335, authorizing additional expenditure by Committee on Appropriations of $15,000 from contingent fund of Senate for reporting and printing of hearings (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 7229–7230

St. Lawrence Seaway: Senate debated S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project.

Pending at recess was Aiken amendment providing for public bond issue to finance the seaway.

Pages 7238–7271

Reorganization Plans: Senator Humphrey was granted permission to file minortiy views on S. Res. 317, 331, and 330, disapproving Reorganization Plans No: 2 (Post Office), No. 3 (Bureau of Customs, Treasury), and No. 4 (Justice), respectively. Page 7272

Treaties Received: The following two agreements and an arrangement respecting NATO were received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations:

Agreement on status of NATO, national representatives and international staff, signed at Ottawa on September 20, 1951, together with signed extract from summary record of meeting of NATO deputies, and arrangement between U. S. and the Council acting on behalf of NATO, concluded pursuant to article 19 of the agreement (Ex. U, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Agreement between parties of NATO regarding status of their forces, signed at London on June 19, 1951 (Ex. T, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 7272

Nominations: The nomination of Donald R. Heath, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to Viet-Nam and Cambodia, was received, along with 10 other Diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations, 11 in the Army, and 16 postmasters. Page 7273

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball, and Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations. Subcommittee continued in an evening session.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from the following witnesses of the Department of Commerce: Charles Sawyer, Secretary, Jack G. Scott, Under Secretary (Transportation), and Francis R. Cawley, departmental budget officer, on salaries and expenses; John C. Green, Director, Office of Technical Services, on Technical and Scientific Services; A. Ross Eckler, Deputy Director, and Howard C. Grieves, Assistant Director, both of the Bureau of the Census, on funds for that Bureau; and Donald W. Nyrop, Chairman, CAB, on salaries and expenses of the CAB. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D. C. AND ARMY-CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate, with amendments, H. R. 7216, D. C. appropriations for 1953. As approved, the bill authorizes expenditures of $135,117,089, an increase of $4,062,089 over the House-passed bill. The amount of regular and supplemental estimates for these appropriations was $136,528,100.

Committee also approved for reporting, with amendments, H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953. As approved, this bill would authorize a total of $666,774,699, an increase of $174,339,799 over the House-passed bill. The amount of regular and supplemental estimates for this bill was $712,627,800.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, in executive session, continued marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, but did not complete. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

GERMAN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on Convention on Relations Between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn on May 26, 1952, with Charter of Arbitration Tribunal annexed (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris on May 27, 1952 (Exec. R., 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and heard testimony in support of ratification from James Riddleberger, Director, Office of German Affairs, State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—FPC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Thomas C. Buchanan to be member of the Federal Power Commission, and heard favorable testimony from Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the U. S. A.; Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electrification Cooperation Association; and Angus MacDonald, National Farmers Union. Mr. Buchanan also appeared in behalf of his own nomination.

Opposing confirmation of the nomination was David Dunlap, attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., and Jeff A. Robertson, Kansas State Corporation Commission. Hearings continue Wednesday.

PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate: (1) with amendments, H. R. 3589, copyright protection of authors performing and recording rights in nondramatic literary works; (2) 18 private immigration bills (S. 423, 1423, 1821, 1840, 1896, 2096, 2166, 2395, 3140, 3240, H. R. 1261, 2221, 2595, 2718, 2719, 3501, 4465, and 5543), and 5 private claims bills (H. R. 856, 1097, 1847, 3707, and 4344); and (3) the nominations of Jon Wiig to be U. S. district judge for the district of Hawaii, and Clemens F. Michalski to be U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

Committee approved with amendments H. R. 7794, to revise and codify the laws relating to patents and the Patent Office, and to enact into law title 35 of the U. S. Code entitled "Patents."

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on two private immigration and one private claims bills.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 8210–8222; 11 private bills, H. R. 8223–8233; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 690–692, were introduced. Pages 7274, 7329

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Supplemental report on H. R. 7502, National Capital Planning Act of 1952—rewriting the act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital (pt. II of H. Rept. 2164);

Conference report on H. R. 6787, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948 (H. Rept. 2168);

Conference report on S. 2552, authorizing the appointment of women as physicians and specialists in the Armed Services (H. Rept. 2169);

H. R. 6007, to authorize the improvement of Humboldt Bay, Calif., as recommended by the Chief of Engineers in House Document No. 143, Eighty-second Congress, first session (H. Rept. 2170);

H. R. 6175, to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Port Mansfield Harbor in Texas and the channel connecting such harbor to the Gulf of Mexico for certain purposes (H. Rept. 2171);

H. R. 7855, for improvement of Gowanus Creek channel, New York (H. Rept. 2172);

H. R. 8165, to authorize the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago, under the direction of the Secretary of the Army, to help control the lake level of Lake Michigan by diverting water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois waterway (H. Rept. 2173);

H. R. 6245, to amend section 3115 of the Revised Statutes (H. Rept. 2174);

S. 2357, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to the agricultural exemption clause (H. Rept. 2175);

S. 2360, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the issuance of securities by motor carriers (H. Rept. 2176); and

H. R. 8210, to extend price, wage, and rent controls for 1 year (H. Rept. 2177). Page 7329

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 690, electing Representative McIntire to membership on the Committee on Agriculture, after accepting his resignation from the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

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Campaign Expenditures: Pursuant to H. Res. 558, the Speaker today appointed Representatives Boggs of Louisiana, Karsten of Missouri, Rooney, Keating, and McCulloch to comprise a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives. Page 7274

Rubber: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6787, to extend the Rubber Act of 1948, and thereby cleared the bill for the White House. This compromise bill

extends the Rubber Act for 21 months or until March 31, 1954, and requires a preliminary report on a disposal program be submitted by March 1, 1953, and requires the President to recommend to Congress legislation relative to the disposal of the rubber-producing facilities not later than April 15, 1953. Page 7275

Women Physicians: Adopted conference report on S. 2552, authorizing the appointment of women as physicians and specialists in the armed services, and sent the measure to the Senate. This bill now bars doctors of osteopathy who do not also have the degree of doctor of medicine. Pages 7275–7276

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Civil-Service status: S. 216, to amend U. S. Code relative to a civil-service status of certain persons in judicial branch of Government;

North Lobato-El Pueblo tracts: S. 1536, to stabilize the economy of New Mexico residents on North Lobato and El Pueblo tracts and to effect transfer of such lands to the Forest Service;

Alien detention: S. 1932, facilities for detention of aliens;

Soldiers' and Sailors' relief: S. 2390, to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, relating to penalties;

Iron-ore transportation: S. 2748, authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1952; and

Doctors and dentists: S. 3019, extending the application of special inducement pay to doctors and dentists.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Military cemetery: H. R. 4305, authorizing use of Sackets Harbor (N. Y.) Military Cemetery for burial of veterans of the U. S. Armed Forces;

Land transfers: H. R. 5055, authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands situated in Ontonagon County, Mich., for lands within the Ottawa National Forest, Mich.;

Alaska—judicial division: H. R. 5328, redescribing judicial division of Alaska;

Virgin Islands: H. R. 7393, revising the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands; and

Mail unloading: H. R. 7877, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the unloading of mail from vessels.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Military aid compact: S. 968, to consent to a compact relating to mutual military aid in an emergency between New York and New Jersey;

School lands—royalties: S. 1032, authorizing certain States to pool royalties from school lands;

Immigration inspectors: S. 1539, to amend act granting overtime pay to immigration inspectors;

Boston historic sites: H. J. Res. 254, to establish a commission composed of seven members to represent the Federal, State, and city governments and known as the Boston National Historic Sites Commission;

Indian lands: H. R. 4683, authorizing the distribution of moneys (to the amount of $500) of deceased restricted members of the Five Civilized Tribes where the decedent died seized of no lands or the lands have since been lawfully alienated;

Alaska—Anchorage: H. R. 5327, relating to the issuance of general-obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska;

Oil and gas leases: H. R. 5788, to amend certain 10-year oil and gas leases; and

Hawaiian Organic Act: H. R. 6581, to authorize the President to exercise certain powers conferred upon him by the Hawaiian Organic Act in respect to property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii notwithstanding other provisions of law enacted by Congress. Pages 7276–7287

San Luis Valley: Passed without amendment and sent to the White House S. 2610, providing that excess-land provisions of Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to certain lands receiving water supply from San Luis Valley project, Colorado. Page 7287

Social Security: Debated H. R. 7800, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase old-age and survivors insurance benefits, to preserve insurance rights of permanently and totally disabled individuals, and to increase the amount of earnings permitted without loss of benefits, but deferred until Tuesday the vote on suspending the rules and passing the bill as amended. The bill is amended to delete language authorizing the Administrator to provide for examination of disabled individuals in existing facilities of the Federal Government or to pay for examinations by private physicians. Pages 7287–7318

Vicksburg National Park: Adopted committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H. R. 7298, to authorize the consolidation of the area of Vicksburg National Military Park, Miss. Page 7318

Offensive Publications: Pursuant to H. Res. 596, the Speaker today appointed Representatives Gathings, Bosone, Celler, Walter, Miller of California, Rees of Kansas, Graham, St. George, and Kearns, to comprise a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of offensive and undesirable books, magazines, and comic books. Page 7327

Bill Referred: S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities, was today referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 7328

Executive Communications: Received communications from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1953, as follows:

Department of Labor, $16,870,000;

Housing and Home Finance Agency, $77,500,000 and increases in limitations in the amount of $2,700,000;

Federal Security Agency, $90,000.

Also received a communication from the President transmitting budgets for administrative expenses of defense production activities in the amount of $168,360,000 and $5,000,000 for a revolving fund for the Small Defense Plants Administration. Pages 7328–7329

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Approved for reporting to the House H. R. 8210, a clean bill containing the amended text of H. R. 6546, the original measure which would extend price, wage, and rent controls for 1 year, until June 30, 1953. The committee is scheduled to request a rule on the legislation tomorrow (June 17).

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of the report to be made to the House pursuant to H. Res. 532, a resolution calling for a study of the operations and policies of the Wage Stabilization Board. The report will contain the findings and recommendations of the group following weeks of public hearings with departmental officials and representatives of industrial firms and labor organizations. Will meet tomorrow morning when it is expected to complete formal action on the report.

NATIONAL LANDS, ARIZONA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7553, authorizes establishment of the Coronado National Memorial, in Arizona, within area of lands where Coronado International Memorial was to have been established. Also considered, but took no action on, S. 2621, to provide for national cemeteries in the State of Arizona.

Representative Patten and Senator McFarland (author of S. 2621), spoke on behalf of that proposal, along with Miles D. Kennedy, director of the national legislative commission, American Legion. Opposition testimony was received from Harley D. Riggs, representing the American Cemetery Association, and the National Cemetery Association, Oskaloosa, Iowa; and Raymond Brennan, executive secretary, Western Cemetery Alliance, Los Angeles, Calif. Adjourned subject to call.

ALIEN PROPERTY SETTLEMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing on H. R. 2263, to permit the Alien Property Custodian, after settlement of debt claims, to distribute the remaining money of an ineligible corporation to eligible stockholders, holding less than all the stock, as their interests may appear. Commander William H. FitzGerald, U. S. Navy (retired), testified in favor to the proposed legislation. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when they will resume on air-mail subsidy legislation.

AIRPLANE CRIMES—IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2149, re prosecution of crimes committed on American airplanes. Also approved S. Con. Res. 76, private deportation suspension proceedings; and 49 private immigration bills (31 of the House and 18 of the Senate). Reported adversely on 18 other private immigration bills of the House.

TAXATION—IMPORT DUTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 3715, with technical amendments, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950, by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act;

H. R. 5734, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt certain recreational facilities from the tax prescribed therein;

H. R. 6845, to continue until June 30, 1953, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap and relaying and rerolling rails;

H. R. 7255, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to employee stock purchase plans; and

A clean bill which will be introduced to supersede H. R. 7183, to amend the Internal Revenue Code (relating to nonrecognition of gain from sale or exchange of residence) with respect to persons serving on active duty with the Armed Forces of the U. S.

Joint Committee Meetings

MARINE CORPS STRENGTH

Conferees met in executive session to consider the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the U. S. Marine Corps, and to add the Commandant of the Marine Corps as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but did not reach a final agreement.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate reached unanimous-consent agreement on St. Lawrence seaway, cleared for President bills on women doctors and school lands, and adopted conference report on civil defense.

Bills amending social-security benefits and the Communication Act passed by House.

Senate committees approved for reporting bills on urgent deficiency appropriations, D. C., and postal matters.

Wage-price-rent-control extension bill cleared for House debate by Rules Committee. Miscellaneous military and agriculture bills ordered reported.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7330–7333

Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3343 to S. 3348. Page 7333

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7202, to provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and each tenth year thereafter, with amendment (S. Rept. 1779); and

H. R. 7860, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for fiscal year 1952, with amendments (S. Rept. 1780). Page 7332

Bills Referred: 11 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7333

St. Lawrence Seaway: Senate debated S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project, reaching unanimous consent that when Senate meets tomorrow at 10 a. m., debate on O'Conor motion to recommit the measure to Committee on Foreign Relations for further study will be limited to 20 minutes on each side, with the same time limitation as to any other motion or amendment. Pages 7333–7368

Women Physicians: Conference report on S. 2552, authorizing the appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services, was adopted, clearing bill for President. Pages 7369–7370

Civil Defense: Conference report on H. R. 5990, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, was adopted. Page 7370

School Lands: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1032, authorizing certain States to pool royalties from school lands, clearing bill for President. Page 7370

Reorganization Plans: Senator Humphrey was granted consent to file minority views on S. Res. 317 and 330, disapproving Reorganization Plans No. 2 (Post Office) and No. 4 (Justice). Page 7357

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed. Page 7371

Nominations: The nominations of Martin Kelso Elliott, of Indiana, and of Anthony F. Arpaia, of Connecticut, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners, were received, along with 7 Diplomatic and Foreign Service and 14 Navy nominations. Pages 7370–7371

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—URGENT DEFICIENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7860, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for fiscal year 1952. Prior to this action, committee heard testimony on these appropriations from representatives of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, in executive session, continued marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, but did not complete. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: In an evening session on Monday, June 16, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard further testimony on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, from Secretary of Navy Dan Kimball, and Admiral William M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations. Also testifying were Vice Adm. L. T. DuBose, Chief of Naval Personnel, and Gen. L. C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE AND COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce continued executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Sumter L. Lowry, Tampa, Fla., on funds for UNESCO; F. B. Lee, Acting Administrator of CAA, on funds for CAA; and Rear Adm. R. F. A. Studds, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey, on salaries and expenses for the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, heard testimony on H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, from the following witnesses: William C. Foster, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Frank C. Nash, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force; Edwin V. Huggins, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Patrick W. Timberlake and Brig. Gen. Harold R. Maddux, both of the Air Force. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. BILLS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (1) without amendment, S. 3188, granting Metropolitan Police, Park Police, White House Police, and firemen days off in lieu of regular days off suspended during emergencies, H. R. 6635, to exempt from taxation certain property of the AMVETS in the D. C., H. R. 6943, private bill, and H. R. 7253, to authorize the conveyance of certain parcels of land to Columbia Hospital in D. C.; (2) with an amendment, S. 2384, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act; and (3) with amendments, S. 3190, to amend the National Capital Park and Planning Commission Act.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 3187, to provide for the financing of open-air concerts and free children's concerts by the National Symphony Orchestra.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nomination of James H. Flannagan to be a member of the PUC, and heard favorable testimony from F. Joseph Donohue, President, accompanied by Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson and Renah F. Camalier, Commissioners of the D. C. Mr. Flannagan also testified in behalf of his own nomination. Hearings will continue at a date as yet undetermined.

GERMAN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on Convention on Relations Between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn on May 26, 1952, with Charter of Arbitration Tribunal annexed (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris on May 27, 1952 (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), after hearing testimony opposing ratification from the following witnesses: A. J. Muste, the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Mrs. Vivienne Shub, the Maryland Peace Council, Baltimore; Dr. C. J. Paolone, the American Labor Party; a representative of the New York Labor Conference for Peace; Gerhard Hagelberg, the German-American, Inc.; Rev. Kenneth Forbes, American Peace Crusade; Dr. Mary Van Kleeck, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.; a representative of American Veterans for Peace; Arno Herzberg, Newark, N. J.; a representative for Young Peoples Conference for Peace; James Finucane, National Council for Prevention of War; David Whatley, Bethesda, Md.; Elizabeth A. Kendall, Washington, D. C.; Stanley Nowak, Detroit; Conrad Komorowski; Miss Ray Geller; and Douglas Glasgow, American Youth Crusade. Also testifying and urging delay in action on these treaties were Dr. Ella Lonn, the Minute Women of Maryland; and Lt. Gen. P. A. Delavalle, USMC (retired), the National Economic Council.

COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued its hearings on Communist-dominated labor unions, and heard testimony from Allan S. Haywood, executive vice president, CIO, who reviewed the CIO's efforts against Communist unions, and the Government's power to deal with Communists in trade-unions, and stated that there is no need for additional legislation to deal with such unions. Also testifying today was Benjamin C. Sigal, IUE–CIO, who urged the subcommittee (1) not to recommend any legislation dealing with Communist-dominated unions in or out of defense industries, and (2) to recommend to the Department of Defense that it establish by regulation a committee within the Department consisting of equal representation from industry, labor, and procurement agencies, the function of which committee would be to determine whether or not a union representing employees of a contractor or prospective contractor is a security risk. Hearings continue Thursday.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on Veterans' Educational and Rehabilitation

Benefits continued executive consideration of H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, but took no final action. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

POSTAL BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: (1) Without amendment, H. R. 6754, to provide that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in the length of such routes, H. R. 7030, to eliminate the requirement of oaths for bids for contracts to perform mail transportation and all claims for railroad and air-mail service, H. R. 7205, to amend section 3841 of the Revised Statutes relating to the schedules of the arrival and departure of the mail, and to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service, H. R. 7471, to authorize the modernization and enlargement of the mail-equipment shops in Washington, D. C., S. 3072, to extend the 1½-cents-per-pound second-class mailing rate to publications of certain alumni associations, and H. R. 7877, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the unloading of mail from vessels; (2) with an amendment, S. 2008, to permit payment of certain cost-of-living allowance outside the U. S. at rates in excess of 25 percent of the rate of basic compensation, S. 2457, to authorize payment of retroactive salary increase for services rendered by certain postal employees who died between July 1, 1951, and October 24, 1951, H. R. 7204, granting any postal-service employee who is assigned in a dual capacity to any rural route the equipment maintenance allowances for vehicles furnished in the performance of such service, S. 2459, to adjust equitably the salaries of auditors at central accounting post offices, and H. R. 7202, to provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and each tenth year thereafter; (3) with amendments, S. 2026, to provide for adjustment in the compensation of certain employees transferred to the GSA from the Post Office Department pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 18; and (4) miscellaneous postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 8234–8246; 23 private bills, H. R. 8247–8269; and 8 resolutions, H. J. Res. 482–484, and H. Res. 693–697, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 5065, authorizes payment for transportation of dependents, baggage, and household goods and effects of officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps appointed during the period May 8, 1945, to March 31, 1951 (H. Rept. 2178);

H. R. 5198, authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Army to transfer certain property located in St. Thomas, V. I., to the control and administrative supervision of the Department of the Interior (H. Rept. 2179);

H. R. 6601, to extend to Navy and Treasury, with respect to the Coast Guard, authority now vested in the Army and Air Force on withholding officers' pay in case of indebtedness to the U. S. (H. Rept. 2180);

H. R. 7255, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to employee stock purchase plans (H. Rept. 2181);

Report of the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics entitled "Investigation of the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics" (H. Rept. 2182);

H. R. 7126, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain land and grant certain easements to the State of California for highway-construction purposes in Richmond, Calif. (H. Rept. 2183);

H. R. 7993, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of the Netherlands (H. Rept. 2184);

H. Res. 694, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 7778, to authorize emergency appropriations for the purpose of erecting certain post-office and Federal court buildings (H. Rept. 2185);

H. Res. 695, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, H. R. 7888, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget (H. Rept. 2186);

H. Res. 696, providing for the consideration of, and 4 hours of general debate on, H. R. 8210, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act (H. Rept. 2187);

H. R. 8122, to provide continuation of the dual parity formula and 90 percent of parity price supports until 1956 (H. Rept. 2188);

H. Res. 697, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 4528, to amend U. S. Code so as to prohibit transportation of fireworks into any State or political subdivision thereof in which sale of such fireworks is prohibited (H. Rept. 2189); and

Report of the Committee on Education and Labor, pursuant to H. Res. 532, calling for a study of the operations and policies of the Wage Stabilization Board (H. Rept. 2190).

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Emergency Powers Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. J. Res. 477, to continue certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency and 6 months thereafter, but not beyond June 30, 1953; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Feighan, Forrester, Boggs of Delaware, and Hillings.

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Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 365, 587, 779, 1360, 1363, 1527, 1555, 1566, 1637, 1676, 1681, 1715, 1776, 1843, 1903, 2256, 2561, 2566, 2635, 2696, and 2706.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1793, 1913, 2860, 3017, 3140, 3896, 3928, 4590, 4630, 4634, 4719, 4758, 4810, 4842, 4866, 4890, 4921, 5111, 5126, 5188, 5321, 5442, 5458, 5481, 5499, 5539, 5624, 5918, 5934, 5961, 5973, 6011, 6070, 6083, 6234, 6260, 6270, 6355, 6423, 6450, 6637, 6640, 6641, 6681, 6869, 6884, 6940, 7009, 7052, 7095, 7301, 7303, 7711, 7859, and 8052.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 72, S. 214, H. R. 1558, 2278, 3134, 3377, 3494, 3705, 3983, 4163, 4385, 4502, 4644, 4891, 5127, 5570, 5578, 5917, 5921, 6356, 6385, 6415, 6445, 6732, 7235, 7331, and 7366.

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Private Bill: H. R. 1114, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto.

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Social Security: By a roll-call vote of 361 yeas to 22 nays the House suspended the rules and passed H. R. 7800, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase old-age and survivors insurance benefits, to preserve insurance rights of permanently and totally disabled individuals, and to increase the amount of earnings permitted without loss of benefits.

This bill provides for an increase of insurance benefits; preservation of insurance rights of persons who become disabled; and changes the work clause to permit participants to earn $70 per month without forfeiture of benefits.

Pages 7387–7388

Leprosy: Conference report on H. R. 1739, authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease (leprosy) in Hawaii, was adopted and the measure sent to the White House.

Pages 7388–7389

Communication Act Amendments: Passed, by a voice vote, S. 658, to further amend the Communications Act of 1934, and sent the bill back to the Senate after adopting a committee substitute amendment that provided new text. Also adopted an amendment to the committee amendment relative to equal use of radio facilities for political purposes by opposing candidates at nominal rates, censorship rights of broadcasting stations, and application of libel laws. This bill proposes a substantial number of changes in the Communications Act of 1934.

H. Res. 620, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 658, was adopted earlier.

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Committee Meetings

PARITY PRICES—SOIL CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 8122, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities; and H. R. 8243, a clean bill which was to be introduced by Representative Poage (to supersede H. R. 7868), authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States and local agencies in the planning and carrying out of works of improvement for soil conservation.

SERVICEMEN—SUBMARINES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 1222, amends the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 to provide that the last 8 years of qualifying service for retirement purposes must have been service as a member of a reserve component;

H. R. 6601, to extend to the Navy and Treasury, with respect to the Coast Guard, authority now vested in the Army and Air Force on withholding officers' pay in case of indebtedness to the U. S.;

H. R. 7993, to authorize the loan of two submarines to the Government of the Netherlands; and

H. R. 8177, to provide for sundry administrative matters affecting the Federal Government, particularly the Army, Navy, Air Force, and State Department.

Also tabled H. R. 8192, to liberalize section 302 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, regarding review cases.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Rains subcommittee investigating defective housing constructed under FHA or VA housing program heard Representative Schenck, of Ohio, testify today regarding conditions of the housing project at Wright-Patterson Field in Ohio. He described the construction as unfit and dangerous for human habitation. Subcommittee also heard testimony from building contractors, before adjourning subject to call of the Chair.

WSB STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Voted to recommend abolishment of the Wage Stabilization Board, and announced that majority and minority reports would be filed in the House containing the findings and recommendations of the committee regarding H. Res. 532, a resolution calling for a study of the operations and policies of the Wage Stabilization Board.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on House Administration: Deane Subcommittee on Accounts approved for reporting to the full committee the following resolutions authorizing expenses for conducting studies and investigations by House committees—

H. Res. 623, providing $150,000 for the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. To be used largely by the Subcommittees on Government Operations, Executive and Legislative Reorganization, and Intergovernmental Relations;

H. Res. 628, providing $115,000 for the Committee on the Judiciary, mostly for the Chelf special subcommittee investigating the administration of the Justice Department;

H. Res. 638, providing $75,000 for the Cox committee to investigate foundations and other comparable organizations exempt from Federal taxation;

H. Res. 686, providing $50,000 for the Committee on Ways and Means, for the King subcommittee to continue its investigation of internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country; and

H. Res. 692, providing $25,000 for the Gathings Select Committee on the Study of Current Pornographic Materials.

SNAKE RIVER, IDAHO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 51, changing the name of Medicine Creek Reservoir in Frontier County, Nebr., to Harry Strunk Lake. Representative Curtis of Nebraska, author of the bill, spoke on its behalf.

Began hearings on H. R. 5743, authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of the initial phase of the Snake River reclamation project by the Secretary of the Interior. H. R. Stinson, regional counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho, discussed the legal aspects of the bill, particularly relating to water rights, and recommended enactment of the proposed legislation. Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of air-mail subsidy separations, using S. 436 as a basis for the study. Will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee met executively with officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission relative to the third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE EXPENSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2545, permitting the advance of travel expenses and subsistence to Government employees by one agency for convenience of another; H. R. 411, amended, to incorporate the Mothers of World War No. II; and H. R. 5837, to incorporate the Future Homemakers of America.

S. S. "INDEPENDENCE" AND "CONSTITUTION"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Shelley special subcommittee resumed its hearings to review redetermination of vessels' sales prices of steamships *Independence* and *Constitution*. Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General of the United States, discussed with the committee today the work of the General Accounting Office as it relates to the redeterminations by the Federal Maritime Board of the sales prices of these ships to American Export Lines, Inc. He concluded his prepared statement today by saying that for reasons set forth in his decision of May 27, 1952, to the Secretary of Commerce, as well as the explanations made to this subcommittee, the only legal contract for the sale of the steamships *Independence* and *Constitution* to the American Export Lines, Inc., is the contract of January 11, 1951, under which the redetermination of subsidy has been made. Mr. Warren will return tomorrow for questioning in connection with his testimony. He was accompanied by Frank L. Yates, Assistant Comptroller; Frank Weitzel, Assistant to the Comptroller General; and Ralph Casey, Associate General Counsel.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed further hearings on legislation which would amend the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the increase on retirement annuities. Testimony recommending annuity increases was received today from the following representatives of Federal employee groups—C. L. Dorson, accompanied by Walter L. Disbrow, representing the Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees; Alfred F. Beiter, national president, National Customs Service Association; Miss Mary E. Oliphant, Washington, D. C.; Aubrey H. Childress, chairman, legislative committee, National Association of Employees of Collectors of Internal Revenue, Louisville, Ky.; and Raymond G. Fremeau, president, Printing Pressmen's Union No. 1, Washington, D. C., accompanied by Joseph Norris. Hearings will be continued on Thursday morning at which time officials of the Civil Service Commission and Bureau of the Budget will be heard.

Supporting statements were also received today for incorporation in the record from Miss Emma P. Youngman, Washington, D. C.; C. B. Gravitt, Jr., National League of District Postmasters; Bun Raley, president, National Association of Rural Letter Carriers; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; George D. Riley, member of legislative committee, American Federation of Labor; Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; Russell M. Stephens, president, American Federation of Technical Engineers; David L. Palmer, secretary, New Orleans (La.) chapter, National Association of Retired Civil Employees; Samuel E. Klein, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Col. Charles I. Stengle, legislative representative, American Federation of Government Employees; Ross A. Messer, legislative representative, National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees; J. W. Johnson, president, National Council of Officials of the Postal Transportation Service; William M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; and Frederick V. Rand, executive officer, Organization of Professional Employees, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION—FIREWORKS—BUDGET—FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Rules: Took the following actions at today's meeting—

Granted an open rule providing for 4 hours' debate on H. R. 8210, to extend price, wage, and rent controls for 1 year. Representatives Spence and Brown of Georgia urged favorable consideration of the rule, and Representative Talle spoke particularly in support of an open rule.

Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour's debate on H. R. 4528, to prohibit the transportation of fireworks into any State or political subdivision thereof in which the sale of such fireworks is prohibited. Representatives Celler, Church, Bryson, and Crumpacker were heard in support of the bill, and Representative McGuire spoke in opposition, filing several letters from fireworks manufacturers. He also stated that Representative Sasscer was opposed to the bill.

Granted a 2-hour open rule on H. R. 7888, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget, with Representative Colmer, author of the measure, offering final testimony on its behalf.

Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7778, to authorize emergency appropriations for the purpose of erecting certain post-office and Federal court buildings. Representatives Kee, Larcade, Trimble, and Jensen were heard in support of the legislation.

Considered, but held action in abeyance, H. Res. 450 and 647, which would amend rule 10 of the Rules of the House, relating to the filling of vacancies in standing House committees. Representatives Hoffman of Michigan and Hardy spoke on these resolutions. Also heard Representative Yorty, author of H. Res. 676, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study the seaward boundaries of the United States. Action on this measure was deferred.

VA, HOOVER REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session concerning inclusion of certain material in the hearings held on the so-called Hoover Commission bills.

REVENUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held further executive consideration of H. R. 7893, to provide for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws and will continue on the same subject tomorrow morning.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate recommitted St. Lawrence Seaway bill, rejected reorganization plans on Post Office, Justice Department, and Bureau of Customs, and passed urgent deficiency appropriations bill.

House debated defense production bill.

Miscellaneous bills on taxation and import duties ordered reported by House committee.

Conferees agreed to file reports on independent offices appropriations, and Marine Corps bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7452–7457

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3349 to S. 3359; and S. J. Res. 167. Page 7453

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2384, to amend the D. C. Credit Unions Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 1781);

S. 3188, granting Metropolitan Police, Park Police, White House Police, and firemen days off in lieu of

regular days off suspended during emergencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 1782);

H. R. 6635, to exempt from taxation certain property of the AMVETS in the D. C. (S. Rept. 1783);

H. R. 6943, private (S. Rept. 1784);

S. 3190, to amend the National Capital Park and Planning Commission Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1785);

H. R. 7253, to authorize the conveyance of certain parcels of land to Columbia Hospital in D. C. (S. Rept. 1786);

H. R. 6754, to provide that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in the length of such routes (S. Rept. 1787);

H. R. 7030, to eliminate the requirement of oaths for bids for contracts to perform mail transportation and all claims for railroad and air-mail service (S. Rept. 1788);

H. R. 7204, granting any postal-service employee who is assigned in a dual capacity to any rural route the equipment maintenance allowances for vehicles furnished in the performance of such service, with amendments (S. Rept. 1789);

H. R. 7205, to amend section 3841 of the Revised Statutes relating to the schedules of the arrival and departure of the mail, and to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to the postal service (S. Rept. 1790);

H. R. 7471, to authorize the modernization and enlargement of the mail-equipment shops in Washington, D. C. (S. Rept. 1791);

Minority views on S. Res. 317, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 (Post Office) (pt. II of S. Rept. 1747);

Minority views on S. Res. 330, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 4 (Justice) (pt. II of S. Rept. 1749); and

S. Con. Res. 84, providing for ceremony in Capitol Building for acceptance of bronze replica of Declaration of Independence (no written report). Pages 7452–7453

Bills Referred: 81 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7467, 7503–7504

Declaration of Independence: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 84, providing for ceremony in Capitol Building for acceptance of bronze replica of Declaration of Independence. Page 7453

St. Lawrence Seaway: By 43 yeas to 40 nays, Senate adopted O'Conor motion to recommit to Committee on Foreign Relations S. J. Res. 27, the proposed St. Lawrence seaway project. Senator Murray entered motion to reconsider vote by which the measure was recommitted. Pages 7457–7466

Reorganization Plans 2, 3, and 4: Senate adopted resolutions disapproving three reorganization plans, as follows:

By 56 yeas to 29 nays, S. Res. 317, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1952 (Post Office);

By 55 yeas to 28 nays, S. Res. 330, disapproving Plan No. 4 (Justice); and

By 51 yeas to 31 nays, S. Res. 331, disapproving Plan No. 3 (Bureau of Customs, Treasury).

Pages 7468–7503, 7508–7513

Immigration Inspectors: Senate asked for conference on S. 1539, overtime for immigration inspectors, and appointed Senators Johnston (South Carolina), Pastore, and Bennett as conferees. Page 7504

Communications Act: Conference was requested on S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections), and Senators McFarland, Hunt, Johnson (Colorado), Tobey, and Capehart were appointed as conferees. Pages 7504–7508

Urgent Deficiency: H. R. 7860, urgent deficiency appropriations for 1952, was passed after adoption of all committee amendments but one, which would have eliminated language providing for a laboratory for investigation of foot-and-mouth disease. Following rejection of this committee amendment, the text of the bill was amended by modified Case amendment providing for procedure to be followed in selection of site for foot-and-mouth-disease laboratory.

Senate asked for a conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, and Saltonstall.

Pages 7516–7517, 7521–7529

Army-Civil Functions Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953. Page 7529

Call of Calendar: It was unanimously agreed that on Saturday, June 21, when Senate convenes at noon, the calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills from order No. 1550 (including order Nos. 1088, 1440, 1442, 1537, 1541, and 1544). Page 7529

Confirmations: 113 postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 7530–7531

Nominations: The nomination of John Carson, of Michigan, to be Federal Trade Commissioner, was received, along with two other civilian nominations.

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Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee reopened its hearings on grain shortage investigation, and heard the following witnesses testify with regard to the acquisition of flaxseed by the CCC in the years 1948 and 1949: Kirk Johnson, Chief, Minneapolis Office of Investigation, GAO; G. S. Wangensteen, chief deputy inspector and weighmaster, State grain inspection department, Minneapolis Railroad and Warehouse Commission, Duluth; Mortin Johnson, Chief Grain Inspector, PMA, Minneapolis; Edward Nealon, special agent, Compliance and Investigation Branch, PMA, Washington, D. C.; James A. Cole, Regional Director, Minneapolis PMA Commodity Office; C. W. Whitson, Chief, Fiscal Division, PMA Commodity Office, Minneapolis; George Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch, PMA; and Howard B. Pickard, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Agriculture. Hearings continue tomorrow with Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard testimony, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Connally on International Boundary and Water Commission, U. S. and Mexico; and J. Thomas Schneider, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Francis B. Cawley, departmental budget officer, Loring K. Macy, Director, Office of International Trade, M. Joseph Meehan, Director, Office of Business Economics, and H. B. McCoy, Director, Office of Industry and Commerce, all of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; John A. Marzall, Commissioner of Patents; C. D. Curtiss, Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Management Division, Bureau of Public Roads; Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards; and Dr. F. W. Reichelderfer, Chief of Weather Bureau, all of the Commerce Department. Also testifying today on Census Bureau appropriations were Rowland Jones, Jr., American Retail Federation; Clifford R. Barnes, commissioner of finance, Commonwealth of Kentucky; and William Miller, research division, Princeton survey, Princeton University. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, in executive session, continued to mark up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, but did not complete. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services, in executive session, continued its hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony on Navy appropriations from Rear Adm. E. W. Clexton, Office of the Comptroller, Navy, accompanied by numerous other representatives of the Navy Department. Subcommittee continued its hearings in an evening session.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, hearing testimony from Karl R. Bendetsen, Assistant Secretary of the Army (General Management); John F. Floberg, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air; Brig. Gen. John R. Hardin, Army Engineers; and Rear Adm. J. E. Jelley, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—FPC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on the nomination of Thomas C. Buchanan to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, after receiving opposing testimony from William J. Murray, Texas commissioner of utilities, and Warwick M. Downing, Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, Denver.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H. R. 8270–8282; 10 private bills, H. R. 8283–8292; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 698–700, were introduced. Pages 7574–7575

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 2191);

H. R. 5734, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt certain recreational facilities from the tax prescribed therein (H. Rept. 2192);

H. R. 6812, to provide that the existing project for navigation on the Guadalupe River, Tex., be incorporated with and made a part of the project for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (H. Rept. 2193);

H. R. 1222, to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948, to provide that the last 8 years of qualifying service for retirement purposes must have been service as a member of a reserve component (H. Rept. 2194);

H. R. 8222, to authorize the loan of certain naval patrol-type vessels to the Government of Japan (H. Rept. 2195);

H. R. 8177, to provide for sundry administrative matters affecting the Federal Government, particularly the

Army, Navy, Air Force, and State Department (H. Rept. 2196);

Conference report on H. R. 5990, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 2197); and

H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act (H. Rept. 2198). Page 7574

Bill Re-referred: Discharged the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments from further consideration of H. R. 8130, to promote economy and efficiency through certain reorganizations and the integration of supply and service activities within and among the military departments, and referred the bill to the Committee on Armed Services. Pages 7542–7544

Emergency Powers Extension: Representatives Pickett and Reed of Illinois were appointed by the Speaker as additional conferees on H. J. Res. 477, to continue certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency and 6 months thereafter, but not beyond June 30, 1953. Page 7532

Defense Production: Adopted H. Res. 696, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 8210; concluded all general debate on, and read for amendments the first section of, H. R. 8210, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, before deferring further action on the bill until Thursday. Pages 7532, 7534–7542, 7544–7569

Committee Meetings

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Resumed open hearings in connection with the nine remaining Hoover Commission Report bills which are under jurisdiction of this committee. Robert L. L. McCormick, director of research, Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report, was heard at today's session. He will resume at tomorrow morning's meeting on same bills.

WORLD PEACE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held executive consideration of, but took no action on, H. R. 8167, to create an advisory commission to study ways and means of improving organized effort for the achievement and maintenance of world peace.

SNAKE RIVER, IDAHO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation voted to indefinitely postpone hearings on H. R. 5743, authorizing construction of the Snake River reclamation project. Remaining witnesses are requested to file statements on the subject by July 3 for incorporation as part of the printed hearings. Supporting testimony was received today from H. R. Stinson, regional counsel, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued consideration of S. 436, which is being used as a basis for the committee's executive study of air-mail subsidy separation legislation. Will resume on the same topic tomorrow morning.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee completed executive discussions today with officials of the National Association of Securities Dealers on the activities of that association and its proposals for amending the Securities Act. Will resume tomorrow with SEC officials relative to the third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement.

SPY PENALTY—INDIAN CRIMES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 1292, to increase penalty for gathering and delivering certain defense information to aid foreign governments during peace; S. 2199, abolishing the Appeal Board of the Office of Contract Settlement; and H. R. 6036, amending title 18, U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country. Also reported adversely on H. R. 7356, for the relief of the University of Chicago (renewal of the copyright on Edgar J. Goodspeed's translation of the New Testament).

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee 10 private claims bills of the House and reported adversely on 12 other private claims bills of the House.

Heard James M. Barnes, attorney, in connection with a private claim bill (H. R. 8255).

Also heard representatives of the Maritime Administration and Messrs. W. J. Luff and M. F. Luff in connection with H. R. 6053, for the relief of the Willmore Engineering Co.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearings on S. 2240, H. R. 1651, and H. R. 3337 (salaries of referees in bankruptcy), and S. 2234 and H. R. 5064 (to amend various sections of the Bankruptcy Act). The following witnesses were heard: Representative Reed of Illinois, author of H. R. 5064; Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Edwin L. Covey, Chief of Bankruptcy, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; Jacob I. Weinstein (Philadelphia, Pa.), executive committee, National Bankruptcy Conference; Samuel C. Duberstein, referee in bankruptcy, Brooklyn, N. Y., and chairman, National Bankruptcy Conference; Charles A. Horsky, Washington, D. C., chairman, drafting committee, National Bankruptcy Conference; and Henry H. Heimann, executive vice president, National Association of Credit Men, New York City.

S. S. "INDEPENDENCE" AND "CONSTITUTION"

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Shelley special subcommittee heard further testimony today from Lindsay C. Warren, Comptroller General of the United States. Mr. Warren returned for questioning regarding his statement of yesterday, wherein he discussed the work of the General Accounting Office as it relates to the redetermination by the Federal Maritime Board of the sales prices of the steamships *Independence* and *Constitution* to American Export Lines, Inc. He was again accompanied by Frank L. Yates, Assistant Comptroller; Frank Weitzel, Assistant to the Comptroller General; and Ralph Casey, Associate General Counsel. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL-SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Miller subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 7845, providing for the right of appeal to the Civil Service Commission in the case of persons separated from the classified civil service for any cause other than reduction in force. In a preliminary statement Representative Miller of California said that in the case of reductions in force, all employees have a right of appeal to the CSC pursuant to regulations issued implementing the Veterans' Preference Act * * * and that if this bill is enacted veterans may appeal to the Commission under either this measure or under the Veterans' Preference Act.

Opposition to the bill was expressed by William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Information and Organization, Bureau of the Budget; and F. E. Raterman, Department of Industry Relations, U. S. Navy, representing the Department of Defense. Witnesses endorsing the objectives of the proposal were Thomas G. Walters, operations director, Government Employees Council; James Campbell, president, American Federation of Government Employees; D. R. Sullivan, vice president, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, legislative representative, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Samuel Klein, president, United National Association of Post Office Clerks; Jesse V. Horton, legislative representative, National Association of Postal Supervisors; George D. Riley, member of the legislative committee, American Federation of Labor; Gerald Fitzgerald, legislative representative, Government and Civic Employees Organizing Committee, CIO; C. B. Gravitt, attorney and assistant legislative representative, National League of District Postmasters; Bun Raley, president of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association; George Warfel, president, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; W. M. Thomas, president, National Postal Transport Association; and Alfred P. Beiter, president, National Customs Service Association. A supporting statement was filed for the record from Luther Steward, president, National Federation of Federal Employees. Adjourned until Thursday morning to hear CSC officials.

TAXATION—IMPORT DUTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6366, amended, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the receipt in bond and tax payment at rectifying plants of distilled spirits, alcohol, and wines for rectification, bottling, and packaging, etc.;

H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act; and

H. R. 8270, to amend the Internal Revenue Code (relating to nonrecognition of gain from sale or exchange of residence) with respect to persons serving on active duty with the U. S. Armed Forces.

Also held further executive consideration of H. R. 7893, to provide for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws, and will resume on same bill tomorrow morning.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953.

MARINE CORPS STRENGTH

Conferees on S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the U. S. Marine Corps, and to add the Commandant of the Marine Corps as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. The compromise bill stipulates that the Marine Corps shall consist of not less than three combat divisions and three air wings, and that except in time of war or national emergency the personnel strength of the Regular Marine Corps shall not exceed 400,000. The compromise bill authorizes the Commandant of the Marine Corps to meet with the Joint Chiefs of Staff when a matter involving the Marine Corps is at hand. In case of any question as to whether or not the Marine Corps is "involved," the decision thereon shall rest with the Secretary of Defense.

Thursday, June 19, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Marine Corps bill for the President.

Senate passed civil functions and D. C. appropriation bills and cleared for President a bill on social security.

House worked on defense production bill.

Senate committees approved for reporting bills on reserve components, Federal cataloging, and social security.

Miscellaneous judicial and maritime bills approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7576–7582

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3360 to S. 3363; S. J. Res. 168; and S. Con. Res. 85. Pages 7578, 7579–7580

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6291, providing that until January 1, 1954, the States and Federal Government may enter into voluntary agreements to place State employees under social security, the effective date of which shall cover service rendered previous to the date of agreement (S. Rept. 1792);

H. R. 6500, authorizing $446,000 during fiscal year 1953 for investigations and studies of the sea lampreys of the Great Lakes (S. Rept. 1793);

H. R. 7877, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the unloading of mail from vessels (S. Rept. 1794);

H. R. 5426, relating to the reserve components of the Armed Forces, with amendment (S. Rept. 1795);

H. R. 7405, providing for a Federal catalog system to be developed by the Department of Defense to replace the individual catalog systems used by supply agencies or departments of the Federal Government, with amendments (S. Rept. 1796);

S. 2459, to adjust equitably the salaries of auditors at central accounting post offices, with amendment (S. Rept. 1797);

S. 3072, to extend the 1½-cents-per-pound second-class mailing rate to publications of certain alumni associations (S. Rept. 1798); and

H. R. 7758, to revise certain laws relating to the mail-messenger service (S. Rept. 1799). Pages 7577–7578, 7591

President's Communication: Communication was received from President recommending enactment of legislation respecting absentee voting of members of Armed Forces, which was ordered to lie on table. Pages 7575–7576

Social Security: H. R. 6291, providing that until January 1, 1954, the States and Federal Government may enter into voluntary agreements to place State employees under social security, the effective date of which shall cover service rendered previous to the date of agreement, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for President. Page 7591

Army-Civil Functions Appropriations: Senate passed H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, after taking the following actions on motions and amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments, two of which were amended, as follows: (1) providing $900,000 for Niagara Redevelopment Works investigation, which was adopted 45 yeas to 25 nays, after it had been amended by a McKellar clarifying amendment, and (2) providing funds for flood control, general, which was amended by Underwood amendment increasing these funds by $700,000.

Rejected: By 27 yeas to 50 nays, Bridges motion to recommit bill to Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back with amounts reduced by 10 percent; by 22 yeas to 56 nays, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $100 million funds for maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works; by 24 yeas to 48 nays, Gillette amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $8 million, funds for maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works; by 37 yeas to 38 nays, Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $12,828,100 funds for maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works; by 30 yeas to 44 nays, Ferguson amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $11,976,700 funds for flood control, general; on point of order, modified Monroney amendment providing for transfer of 2 percent of funds for flood control to Secretary of Agriculture for use in accordance with Flood Control Act (decision of Chair was upheld on appeal); on point of order, Douglas amendment imposing user charges for use of improved inland waterways in U. S. by commercial vessels (this amendment was again rejected on Douglas motion to suspend the rules and adopt the amendment); and on point of order, Douglas amendment barring flood-control projects of direct benefit to lands involved unless owner thereof agrees to repay one-half the cost (this amendment was again rejected on Douglas motion to suspend rules and adopt the amendment).

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, Russell, Ellender, Holland, Knowland, Young, Cordon, and Thye. Pages 7582–7591, 7593–7614

Marine Corps Strength: Conference report on S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the U. S. Marine Corps, and to add the Commandant of the Marine Corps as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was adopted, clearing bill for President. Pages 7591–7593

D. C. Appropriations: Senate passed with committee amendments H. R. 7216, D. C. appropriations for 1953.

Conference was requested and Senators Hill, O'Mahoney, McClellan, Ferguson, McCarthy, and Hunt were appointed as conferees. Pages 7614–7616

Servicemen's Voting: Senate began consideration of S. 3061, to permit and assist Federal personnel, including members of the Armed Forces and their families, to exercise their voting franchise, adopting all committee amendments. Pages 7616–7618

Nominations: 113 Air Force and 591 Marine Corps nominations were received. Pages 7618–7620

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Continuing its hearings on the investigation of grain shortages, committee heard testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan. Committee continues tomorrow, with further testimony from Mr. Brannan.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on Armed Services heard testimony from Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense; William C. Foster, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Senator Malone and Maj. Gen. Merritt A. Edson, USMC (retired), Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General, Maryland, and Maj. Gen. Ellard Walsh, National Guard Association, on promotion of rifle practice; James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, and E. R. Saunders, Comptroller, both of National Security Council; Jack Gorrie, Chairman, National Security Resources Board, accompanied by his assistants; Commander John S. Leahy, Jr., USNR, representing Naval Airmen of America; J. Paull Marshall, national director, Navy League of the United States; Col. James E. Howarth, Jr., USMCR, representing the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association; Charles I. Stengle, American Federation of Government Employees; and James Campbell.

On June 18, in an evening session, subcommittee heard further testimony from Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior met again in executive session to continue marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, but did not complete. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard further testimony on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, from Carlisle Humelsine, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and Howland H. Sargeant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL CATALOG ACT, RESERVE COMPONENTS, AND FORMOSA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7405, providing for a Federal catalog system to be developed by the Department of Defense to replace the individual catalog systems used by supply agencies or departments of the Federal Government, and with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill H. R. 5426, relating to reserve components of the Armed Forces.

Committee also heard a report from Gen. Omar Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on the progress of the program for assistance to Formosa.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate without amendment H. R. 6291, providing that until January 1, 1954, the States and Federal Government may enter into voluntary agreements to place State employees under social security, the effective date of which shall cover service rendered previous to the date of agreement. Committee meets again tomorrow for further consideration of H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations continued

its hearings on Communist-dominated labor unions, and heard testimony from Arthur McDowell, administrative assistant to Sal Hoffman, president of the Upholsterers' International Union, AFL, who suggested that Communist-dominated unions be disqualified from acting as representatives of employees in the same fashion that company-dominated unions are now so disqualified. Also testifying today was George R. Nelson, grand lodge representative for the International Association of Machinists, who stated that labor had done a great deal to eliminate Communists from positions of authority in unions. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the mark-up of H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, and ordered the bill favorably reported to the full committee with amendments.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H. R. 8293–8299; 15 private bills, H. R. 8300–8314; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 701, were introduced. Pages 7663–7664

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the U. S. Marine Corps and to add the Commandant of the Marine Corps as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (H. Rept. 2199);

H. R. 7654, providing for penalties and apprehension of Coast Guard deserters (H. Rept. 2200);

Nineteen private bills, S. 1422, 2232, H. Res. 685, H. R. 1711, 2075, 2171, 2181, 2780, 2972, 3268, 3502, 4296, 4398, 5207, 4909, 5538, 6738, 6788, and 7094 (H. Repts. 2201–2219, respectively);

S. 3195, granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims (H. Rept. 2220);

S. 241, the so-called long-range shipping bill (H. Rept. 2221); and

H. R. 8243, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States and local agencies in the planning and carrying out of works of improvement for soil conservation (H. Rept. 2222). Page 7663

Agricultural Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7314, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Whitten, Hedrick, Marshall, Cannon, H. Carl Andersen, Horan, and Taber. Page 7620

Communications Act Amendments: Insisted on its amendment to S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Priest, Harris, Thornberry, Wolverton, and Hinshaw as conferees. Page 7620

Civil Defense: Adopted conference report on H. R. 5990, to amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to authorize the Civil Defense Administrator to lease real estate, and sent the bill to the White House. Pages 7620–7621

Marine Corps Strength: Adopted conference report on S. 677, to fix the personnel strength of the U. S. Marine Corps, and to add the Commandant of the Marine Corps as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and sent the measure to the Senate (for résumé of conference report, see p. D419). Pages 7621–7623

Executive Communication: Heard the reading of a letter from the President of the United States to the Speaker of the House of Representatives urging enactment of legislation relative to the voting rights of members of the armed services. Pages 7624–7625

Defense Production: Resumed consideration, under the 5-minute rule, of H. R. 8210, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, and adopted the following amendments while in the Committee of the Whole—

An amendment, offered by Mr. Sadlak, which denies any authority to limit the domestic consumption of any material in order to restrict total U. S. consumption to an amount fixed by the International Materials Conference after meeting requirements of national defense, stockpiling, and military assistance to foreign nations;

Also adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Ramsay, designed to keep pre-Korean status of U. S. producers by a form of escape-clause or import limitation in connection with commodities made from controlled materials;

Also adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Forrester, which bars the issuance of, or the effectiveness of, any regulation or order which prohibits payment or receipt of hourly wages at the rate of $1 per hour or less.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Deny any authority to enter into international agreements allocating commodities and critical materials;

Repeal section 104 of the Defense Production Act.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Bolling, to authorize seizure of plants by the Government for 6 months when labor disputes imperil the national safety or endanger the defense effort was ruled out when a point of order against the amendment was sustained. Pages 7627–7660

Texas—Resignation: Received and accepted the letter of resignation from Congress of Representative Pickett, from the Seventh Congressional District of Texas. Page 7661

Declaration of Independence: House adopted S. Con. Res. 84, providing for ceremony in Capitol Rotunda in connection with acceptance of bronze replica of Declaration of Independence. This concludes all legislative action on the resolution. Page 7661

Committee Meetings

CAPITAL TRANSIT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Kennedy subcommittee accepted the report of James M. Landis, an attorney, regarding the Capital Transit Co. of Washington, D. C.

HOOVER COMMISSION REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Completed open hearings in connection with the nine remaining Hoover Commission Report bills which are under jurisdiction of this committee. Robert L. L. McCormick, director of research, Citizens' Committee for the Hoover Report, concluded his testimony which was started at yesterday's session.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization announced that open hearings would be conducted on June 23, 24, and 25, to obtain testimony on the general problems of utilization and redistribution of critical materials and aircraft parts which are in excess of the present needs of individual aircraft contractors but are needed by the industry as a whole. Representatives of the Defense Department, GSA, and private industry will be heard.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held further consideration of S. 436, which is being used as a basis for the committee's executive study of air-mail subsidy separation legislation. Adjourned subject to call.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee met executively with officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission relative to the third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement. Will resume on same topic next Tuesday afternoon.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 168, amending the Federal Employers' Liability Act, by extending the statute of limitations with respect to certain suits;

H. R. 6036, amended, amending the U. S. Code entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure" with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country;

S. 2149, prosecution of crimes committed on American airplanes;

S. 2199, abolishing the Appeals Board of the Office of Contract Settlement;

S. 2214, amending section 709 of title 18 of the U. S. Code so as to allow the use of the word "National" in the business or firm name of certain insurance or indemnity businesses;

S. 3195, granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims;

S. 3276, making a typographical correction in Public Law 342, Eighty-second Congress;

Twenty-eight private claims bills (26 of the House and 2 of the Senate), acting adversely on 23 other House bills;

Fifty private immigration bills (32 of the House and 18 of the Senate), acting adversely on 18 other House bills; and

S. Con. Res. 76, amended, private deportation suspension proceedings.

Also rereferred to Subcommittee No. 2 (S. 1292), to increase penalty for gathering and delivering certain defense information to aid foreign governments during peace.

EXPLOSIVES—COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 6521, amended, to further provide for the safe loading and discharging of explosives in connection with transportation by vessels;

H. R. 7654, providing for penalties and apprehension of Coast Guard deserters; and

S. 556, authorizing the transfer of land known as the Welaka fish hatchery in Putnam County, Fla., to the State board of education of the University of Florida so long as they shall be used for educational purposes.

In a hearing on the Senate bill the committee heard testimony from Representative Bennett of Florida, author of a similar bill on the subject; and Donald J. Chaney, Chief Counsel of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

In an executive session prior to the full committee meeting the subcommittee on loading and unloading of explosives, approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6521, as amended.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, testifying on proposed legislation relative to the increase of retirement annuities, urged that the committee defer action on any liberalized retirement proposals until a careful study can be made of the condition of the retirement fund. He is scheduled to return next Tuesday morning to complete his testimony and answer committee's questions. A statement in support of the proposed bills was submitted for the record by N. P. Weathersby, president of district No. 44, International Association of Machinists.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 8234, to amend the act of 1888, relating to the office of supervisor of New York Harbor; and

Two clean bills which will be introduced to supersede the amended versions of H. R. 5628 and 5629, granting congressional consent to supplemental agreements to the compact between New Jersey and Pennsylvania relating to the Delaware River Joint Commission. Will resume consideration of pending bills next Tuesday morning.

REVENUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Committee completed its review and discussion of H. R. 7893, providing for improved enforcement and administration of the revenue laws today. The Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws was directed to work with the staffs of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, Treasury Department and Bureau of Internal Revenue, with a view to revising the bill in the light of the discussions and suggestions which have been made during the executive sessions on the bill, and to report back to the committee as soon as possible with a bill which incorporates the suggestions and other changes. It is expected that the committee will give high priority to consideration of the revised bill.

Friday, June 20, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on servicemen's voting and D. C. hospital center, and cleared for President bill on military-aid compact.

House worked on defense production bill.

Senate Finance Committee approved bill increasing old-age and survivors insurance benefits.

Conferees agreed to file report on Treasury-Post Office appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7664–7667

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3364 to S. 3369; and S. Res. 336. Pages 7665, 7685

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2008, to permit payment of certain cost-of-living allowance outside the U. S. at rates in excess of 25 percent of the rate of basic compensation (S. Rept. 1800);

S. 3295, to amend National Housing Act to provide mortgage insurance on permanent emergency housing projects by State or municipality, for occupancy by veterans of World War II and others (S. Rept. 1801); and

H. R. 3177, to amend National Housing Act by providing that each officer or employee of any public unit having official custody of public funds and investing same in an insured institution shall be deemed an insured member in such custodial capacity (S. Rept. 1802). Page 7665

President's Message—ILO: Message was received from President transmitting text of a convention (No. 94) and a recommendation (No. 84), both concerning labor clauses in public contracts, and both adopted June 29, 1949, by International Labor Organization at Geneva—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Pages 7664, 7769

Military-Aid Compact: Senate cleared for President S. 968, to consent to a compact relating to mutual military aid in an emergency between New York and New Jersey, after concurring in House amendments thereto. Pages 7681–7682

Private Bill: H. R. 5661, private bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 7682

Private Bill: Senate requested conference on S. 214, private bill, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, O'Conor, and Hendrickson. Page 7682

D. C. Hospital Center: Senate passed H. R. 7496, to extend the time for authorization of appropriation for hospital center in D. C., with an amendment by Senator Pastore, extending period of authorization for appropriations to June 30, 1955, instead of June 30, 1957. Pages 7699–7700

Puerto Rico Constitution: Senate made its unfinished business S. J. Res. 151, adoption of Puerto Rico Constitution. Page 7700

Servicemen's Voting: Senate passed with amendments S. 3061, to permit and assist Federal personnel, including members of the Armed Forces and their families, to exercise their voting franchise, after taking the following further actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Saltonstall amendments providing that absentee ballots will be available for mailing within 35 days before date of count, and prescribing dates for publication in Federal Register of data concerning voting; Ferguson amendment authorizing voter to indicate preference for straight party ticket as alternative to writing in of name of candidates favored; Smith (North Carolina) amendment eliminating language which would include Federal civilian employees in recommendatory provisions of the bill; modified Hickenlooper amendment respecting certification by State governors of adequacy of States' provisions for voting by members of armed services; Humphrey amendment to include in recommendatory provisions of the bill persons working outside U. S. on defense projects and U. S. exchange students in foreign countries; Smith (North Carolina) amendment making December 31, 1952, date of expiration of all provisions of bill; and two technical clarifying amendments by Senator Green. Pages 7667, 7670–7681, 7685–7697

Nominations: The nominations of Angus Ward, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan, and of Phelps Phelps, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, were received. Page 7711

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings on the investigation of storage and processing activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation, after receiving further testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services, in executive session, continued its hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Commissioners Raymond S. McLain and Thomas C. Kinkaid, and Edgar G. Shelton, Jr., Acting Executive Director, all of the National Security Training Commission; Miles Kennedy, legislative director, the American Legion; Bernard Weitzer, national legislative representative, the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A.; John H. Wilson, vice chairman, National Security Committee; A. M. Downer, assistant legislative representative, VFW; and Rufus H. Wilson, national service director, AMVETS. Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, in executive session, completed the mark-up of H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, and agreed to report the bill to the full committee with amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce heard testimony from the following witnesses: Delegate Bartlett on funds for the Anchorage jail and additional deputy marshals for Alaska; James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons; Walter Lemon, World Wide Broadcasting Foundation; and James Bossmeyer, representing travel organizations. Hearings continue June 23.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendments H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors insurance benefits. The major amendments would (1) delete section 3 relating to the freezing of benefit rights in the case of permanent and total disability; (2) amend section 4 increasing from $70 (as in House-passed bill) to $100 per month the amount which beneficiaries can earn and still receive benefits (present law is $50 per month); and (3) delete section 6 liberalizing the coverage of public employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H. R. 8315–8325; 9 private bills, H. R. 8326–8334; and 2 resolutions, H. J. Res. 485 and 486, were introduced. Pages 7771–7772

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

34 private bills, H. R. 2898, 4841, 5519, H. Res. 699, 700, S. 54, 523, 1037, 1324, 1470, 1513, 1580, 1639, 1724, 1731, 1846, 1863, 2066, 2067, 2084, 2334, 3007, 3008, S. Con. Res. 76, H. R. 1126, 1159, 1707, 2217, 2352, 2601, 3426, 3523, 4561, and 5180 (H. Repts. 2223–2256, respectively);

S. 2149, prosecution of crimes committed on American airplanes (H. Rept. 2257);

Two private bills, H. R. 1967 and 5841 (H. Repts. 2258 and 2259, respectively);

H. R. 8234, to amend the act of 1888, relating to the office of supervisor of New York Harbor (H. Rept. 2260);

S. 2199, abolishing the Appeal Board of the Office of Contract Settlement (H. Rept. 2261);

H. R. 8270, to amend the Internal Revenue Code (relating to nonrecognition of gain from sale or exchange of residence) with respect to persons serving on active duty with the U. S. Armed Forces (H. Rept. 2262); and

H. R. 7888, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget (H. Rept. 2263). Pages 7770–7771

Defense Production: Continued the consideration of, under the 5-minute rule, H. R. 8210, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947.

Adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments designed to—

Provide for decontrolling materials by suspending ceiling prices when such materials are selling below ceiling prices or when such materials are in surplus or adequate supply and are not rationed, also provides for recontrol if conditions change (offered by Mr. Talle).

Apply the Herlong and Capehart amendments of 1951 to agricultural products (offered by Mr. Talle).

Provide for review of decisions by the Office of Price Stabilization (offered by Mr. Wolcott).

Decontrol processed fruits or vegetables (offered by Mr. Harrison).

Abolish the Wage Stabilization Board and create a new board in the Economic Stabilization Administration to be composed of representatives of labor, industry, and the general public with the public members outnumbering both industry and labor members. This board would have no jurisdiction over labor disputes or items in dispute and would formulate general policies on stabilization.

Rejected amendments designed to—

Authorize Office of Defense Mobilization to allocate Government contracts to areas where labor surpluses exist.

Prohibit the allocation of Government contracts to areas where labor surpluses exist.

Repeal the Herlong and Capehart amendments of 1951.

Reestablish ceiling prices on fresh fruits and vegetables.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Smith of Virginia, providing for Congress to request the President to invoke the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act in the current labor dispute in the steel industry, against which a point of order was overruled. The House will resume the consideration of H. R. 8210 on Wednesday. Pages 7713–7767

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business in order on June 25, was by a unanimous-consent request, dispensed with. Page 7767

Immigration Inspectors: Insisted on its amendments to S. 1539, to amend act granting overtime pay to immigration inspectors; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Rodino, and Miller of New York. Page 7767

Federal Buildings: By voice vote passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 7778, to authorize emergency appropriation for the purpose of erecting certain post-office and Federal court buildings. Pages 7768–7769

President's Message: Received a message from the President transmitting the report of the Secretary of State with regard to the International Labor Conference and an authentic text of a convention (No. 94) concerning labor clauses in public contracts and an authentic text of a recommendation (No. 84) concerning labor clauses in public contracts, both of which were adopted on June 29, 1949, by the International Labor Conference.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 516). Page 7769

Committee Meetings

CAPITAL TRANSIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Pursuant to authority of the entire committee, Chairman Crosser appointed a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Subcommittee to consider H. R. 8171, to provide for a commission to regulate the public transportation of passengers by motor vehicle and street railroad within the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C.

The group will be composed of Representatives Priest (chairman), Klein, Williams of Mississippi, Moulder, Wolverton, O'Hara, and Dolliver.

WAR POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on S. 2421 and H. R. 5944, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941 through June 30, 1953 (contract authority of the President), and received testimony from the following witnesses—Cyril K. Knibb, president, and Robert T. Murphy, representing the Lincoln Mills, of Pascoag, R. I.; and R. J. Noone, president, American Awning & Canvas Co., Springfield, Mass. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, met with members of the Atomic Energy Commission to discuss current atomic energy problems, but made no announcements. Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1953.

Saturday, June 21, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 143 bills on call of calendar.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7772–7773

Bills Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3370 and S. 3371. Page 7772

Army-Civil Functions Appropriations: Senator McClellan was appointed as additional conferee on H. R. 7268, Army civil functions appropriations for 1953. Page 7772

Call of Calendar: On call of the calendar, 143 unobjected-to bills, of which 95 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

D. C. minors: H. R. 6857, to amend the act to regulate the employment of minors in D. C.;

Petersburg Battlefield: H. R. 5599, to provide for the conveyance of the Centre Hill Mansion, Petersburg, Va., to the Petersburg Battlefield Museum Corp.;

Indian contracts: H. R. 1788, to provide that contracts for the payment of money or contracts affecting the property of certain specified Indian tribes may be made with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior;

D. C. AMVETS: H. R. 6635, to exempt from taxation certain property of the AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II, in the D. C.;

D. C. Columbia Hospital: H. R. 7253, to authorize the conveyance of certain parcels of land to Columbia Hospital in D. C.;

Postal contracts: H. R. 7030, to eliminate the requirement of oaths for bids for contracts to perform mail transportation and all claims for railroad and air-mail service;

Rural postal carriers: H. R. 6754, to provide that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in the length of such routes;

Sea lampreys: H. R. 6500, authorizing $446,000 during fiscal year 1953 for investigations and studies of the sea lampreys of the Great Lakes;

Unloading of mail: H. R. 7877, to amend the U. S. Code relating to the unloading of mail from vessels;

Mail messenger service: H. R. 7758, to revise certain laws relating to the mail messenger service;

National banks: H. R. 160, to amend the Revised Statutes with respect to the reserves of certain national banks; and

Private bills: 48 private bills: H. R. 812, 885, 966, 1690, 2296, 2413, 2510, 3155, 3534, 3616, 4067, 4070, 5208, 5479, 5759, 5957, 6023, 6231, 6259, 6264, 699, 1583, 2629, 2810, 2832, 3220, 4182, 4543, 5301, 5349, 5526, 5755, 6010, 6117, 6152, 856, 1097, 1261, 1847, 2221, 2595, 2718, 2719, 3501, 4344, 4465, 5543, and 6943.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Sea water: H. R. 6578, to provide for research into production, from sea or other saline waters, of water suitable for consumptive uses;

Agricultural extension: H. R. 6773, to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work;

Disabled veterans: H. R. 7783, providing an approximate 15-percent increase in the rates of statutory awards for service-connected disabled veterans of all wars;

Military personnel claims: H. R. 404, extending time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945;

Supreme Court decisions: H. R. 4109, amend laws relating to printing and distribution of the Statutes at Large and U. S. Supreme Court decisions;

Colorado project: H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado;

Copyrights: H. R. 3589, copyright protection of authors performing and recording rights in nondramatic literary works;

Farm census: H. R. 7202, to provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and same month in each tenth year thereafter;

Postal employees: H. R. 7204, granting any postal-service employee who is assigned in a dual capacity to any rural route the equipment maintenance allowances for vehicles furnished in the performance of such service;

Federal Catalog Act: H. R. 7405, providing for a Federal catalog system to be developed by the Department of Defense to replace the individual catalog systems used by supply agencies or departments of the Federal Government; and

Private bills: Nine private bills: H. R. 3600, 5687, 1267, 4277, 4455, 1853, and 3707, and H. Con. Res. 191 and 206.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Subversive Control Board: S. 2922, to increase salary of each member of the Subversive Activities Control Board;

Nurses: S. 3041, to increase D. C. nurses' registration fees;

Property transfer: S. 3052, to authorize transfer of certain land and other property to Navy Department;

Property transfer: S. 3051, authorizing transfer to Navy Department from GSA of certain property at Fort Worth, Tex.;

U. S. Commissioners: S. 1705, to provide for two U. S. Commissioners for Great Smoky Mountains National Park;

Land transfer: S. 1876, to provide for the transfer of certain lands in Idaho to the Idaho Ranch for Youth, Inc.;

Coronado International Memorial: S. 2909, to amend act establishing Coronado International Memorial, Arizona;

Postal rates: S. 3072, to extend the 1½-cents-per-pound second-class mailing rate to publications of certain alumni associations;

Federal Reserve: S. 2938, to amend Federal Reserve Act and Revised Statutes so as to reduce capital requirement necessary for State banks to join Federal Reserve, and requiring Federal Reserve approval for establishment by State bank of a branch bank in same town in which its principal office is located;

Veterans' housing: S. 3295, to amend National Housing Act to provide mortgage insurance on permanent emergency housing projects by State or municipality, for occupancy by veterans of World War II and others;

Private bills: 27 private bills: S. 2630, 2528, 2313, 2289, 2277, 2249, 1947, 1946, 1454, 1268, 2637, 3032, 3056, 3132, S. Con. Res. 81, S. 2393, 2555, 2733, 1423, 1821, 1840, 1896, 2395, 3140, 3240, 423, and 3359.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Fugitives: S. 3143, use of an information by public prosecutors for return of fugitives;

Claims: S. 1095, extending time for certain persons to file claims;

D. C. teachers: S. 2949, to authorize the D. C. Board of Education to employ substitutes for teachers and attendance officers who may be on leave without pay;

Medicine Creek: S. 103, to change name of Medicine Creek Reservoir in Frontier County, Nebr., to Harry Strunk Lake;

Dry Falls Dam: S. J. Res. 74, to change the name of the South Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam;

D. C. courts: S. 2941, suspension of sentence in certain cases in municipal and juvenile courts in D. C.;

Pacific Trust Territories: S. J. Res. 149, to provide a civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

Submarines: S. 3337, to authorize loan of two U. S. submarines to the Government of the Netherlands;

American vessels: S. J. Res. 150, to provide for the removal of certain discriminatory practices of foreign nations against American-flag vessels.

D. C. credit unions: S. 2384, to amend D. C. Credit Unions Act;

D. C. policemen and firemen: S. 3188, granting Metropolitan Police, Park Police, White House Police, and firemen days off in lieu of regular days off suspended during emergencies;

Postal auditors: S. 2459, to adjust equitably the salaries of auditors at central accounting post offices;

Water rights: S. 18, to authorize suits against the U. S. to adjudicate and administer water rights;

Full faith and credit: S. 1331, implementing full faith and credit clause of Constitution;

Tennessee land: S. 2959, authorizing transfer to State of Tennessee of certain lands in the VA center, Mountain Home, Tenn.;

Weather control: S. 2225, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification;

Private bills: 11 private bills: S. 2074, 1577, 808, 732, 1127, 709, 1867, 2609, 2166, 2096, and 2582.

Simple resolution adopted, with amendment:

European refugees: S. Res. 326, to investigate problems connected with emigration of refugees from Western European nations.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. 5, 2903, and H. R. 6578.

It was agreed that on the next call of the calendar, there will be included call of H. R. 5314, S. 2651, 2487, 2213, 3300, H. R. 401, 7471, 5426, and S. 2008.

Pages 7773–7814, 7816–7819

Constitutional Amendment on Seizure: Senator McCarran made a motion to take up S. J. Res. 158, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the taking of private property. This motion remained the pending question at recess. Pages 7819–7820

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services continued its executive hearings on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, and heard numerous representatives of the Quartermaster Corps and the domestic wool industry on procurement of wool for use in the armed services. Subcommittee continues June 23.

ELECTION LAWS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, in executive session, met to discuss remedial legislation for election laws, but made no announcement. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PRIVATE CLAIM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held further hearings on H. R. 6053, for the relief of the Willmore Engineering Co.

Monday, June 23, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted measure approving Puerto Rico Constitution, tabled motion to take up measure proposing constitutional amendment on seizure, and adopted conference report on Red Cross.

Bill increasing disabled veterans' pensions cleared for President by House.

Senate committees approved treaties, and Interior appropriations bill.

House groups opened hearings regarding distribution of excess aircraft materials and investigation of liquor industry price fixing.

Conferees agreed to file report on Red Cross bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7821–7823

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3372 to S. 3380. Page 7822

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7176, Interior Department appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1803);

S. 2026, to provide for adjustment in the compensation of certain employees transferred to the GSA from the

Post Office Department pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 18, with amendment (S. Rept. 1804);

S. 2457, to authorize payment of retroactive salary increase for services rendered by certain postal employees who died between July 1, 1951, and October 24, 1951, with amendments (S. Rept. 1805); and

H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors' insurance benefits, with amendments (S. Rept. 1806). Pages 7822, 7851

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7822

Constitutional Amendment on Seizure: By 42 yeas to 32 nays, Senate adopted McFarland motion to table motion of Senator McCarran to take up S. J. Res. 158, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to taking of private property. Pages 7823–7827

Red Cross: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Page 7823

Puerto Rico Constitution: Senate discharged Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from further consideration of, and it then passed with amendment, H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, after substituting for the text thereof the language of S. J. Res. 151, a similar Senate measure, which had first been amended, as follows: Adopted: Committee amendment, as amended by adoption of modified Johnston (South Carolina) amendment, requiring any amendment or revision of Puerto Rico Constitution to be approved by U. S. Congress. Two other amendments proposed to committee amendment were rejected, as follows: (1) Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to limit term of Governor to 4 years, with ineligibility for reelection, and (2) Stennis amendment, providing for trial by jury in all criminal prosecutions in Puerto Rico.

Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Murray, McFarland, Millikin, and Cordon.

S. J. Res. 151 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 7829, 7831–7851

Tuna Fish: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 5693, relating to the importation of tuna fish. Page 7851

Treaties Reported: Three conventions, as follows, were reported (Exec. Rept. 13):

Convention with Finland relating to estate taxes, signed at Washington, March 3, 1952 (Exec. K, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); convention with Finland relating to income taxes, signed at Washington, March 3, 1952 (Exec. L, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and convention with Switzerland relating to estate taxes, signed at Washington, July 9, 1951 (Exec. P, 82d Cong., 1st sess.). Page 7822

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the Senate with amendments H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953. As approved, the bill authorizes expenditures of $560,582,364, an increase of $74,334,111 over the House-passed bill. The amount of regular and supplemental estimates for these appropriations was $632,151,800.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, in executive session, completed the marking up of H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, and ordered the bill reported to the full committee with amendments.

Prior to this action, subcommittee heard testimony with regard to items for UNESCO from Senator Knowland; Gen. Sumter L. Lowry, retired, Tampa, Fla.; and Howland H. Sargeant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, accompanied by his associates. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, met for the consideration of H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and heard Maj. Gen. Patrick Timberlake, Maj. Gen. Colby Myers, and Brig. Gen. L. B. Washbourne, all of the Air Force, present detailed justifications for new construction. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

GERMAN TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported for Senate ratification the Convention on Relations Between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed at Bonn on May 26, 1952, with Charter of Arbitration Tribunal annexed (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), with the following interpretation: "That the constitutional procedures, as used in this convention, require that any military implementation, other than the retained powers referred to in paragraph one of article II of this convention (including all other conventions, agreements, or understandings which may become effective as a result of ratification of this convention), must have authorization by the Congress." Committee also approved for reporting convention with Finland relating to estate taxes, signed at Washington, March 3, 1952 (Exec. K, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), convention with Finland relating to income taxes, signed at Washington, March 3, 1952 (Exec. L, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), and convention with Switzerland relating to estate taxes, signed at Washington, July 9, 1951 (Exec. P, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); the nominations of Burton Y. Berry, to be Ambassador to Iraq, Donald R. Heath, to be Ambassador to Vietnam and Cambodia, James S. Moose, Jr., to be Minister to Syria; and sundry routine nominations in the Foreign Service. Committee continues tomorrow, when it will consider the protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris on May 27, 1952 (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Nine public bills, H. R. 8335–8343; three private bills, H. R. 8344–8346; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 487, H. Con. Res. 227, and H. Res. 702 and 703, were introduced. Page 7884

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 3276, making a typographical correction in Public Law 342 (82d Cong.) (H. Rept. 2264);

17 private bills, H. R. 4760, 5206, 5608, 5435, 6515, 6712, 6903, 6904, 6915, 6942, 6978, 6983, 7054, 7477, 7565, 7665, and 7667 (H. Repts. 2265–2281, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 7345 to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross (H. Rept. 2282); and

H. R. 6845, to continue until June 30, 1953, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap and relaying and rerolling rails (H. Rept. 2283). Pages 7883–7884

Cleared for the President: The following bills were sent to the White House by the concurrence of the House in Senate amendments thereto:

D. C. hospital center: H. R. 7496, extending the period for authorization for appropriations to establish a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia; and

Disabled veterans: H. R. 7783, providing an approximate 15-percent increase in the rates of statutory awards for service-connected disabled veterans of all wars.

Private Bill: H. R. 5185, a private bill. Pages 7854–7856

Taxation: Considered and passed by a voice vote the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

H. R. 7255, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to employee stock purchase plans.

H. R. 8270, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to nonrecognition of gain from sale or exchange of residence with respect to persons serving on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States. Page 7855

President's Message—Independence: Heard a message from the President transmitting a copy of the report of the Commission for the Commemoration of the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. The message and report were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 7856

Immigration: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. Con. Res. 191 and 206, both resolutions favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Walter, Wilson of Texas, Donohue, Graham, and Thompson of Michigan. Page 7856

White House Police: Passed, without amendment, S. 1283, to increase the statutory limitation on the numerical strength of the White House Police force from 133 to 170. Pages 7856–7861

National Capital Planning: Passed, with committee amendments, and sent to the Senate H. R. 7502, to amend the act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital. Pages 7861–7868

Bills Referred: 63 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 7882–7883

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Heard testimony today in connection with S. 3066, modifying and amending the National Housing Act. Raymond M. Foley, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, spoke in support of the bill and suggested miscellaneous amendments. He was followed by representatives of home building and savings and loan groups, who generally favored the objectives of the bill and recommended certain changes. Testifying were Alan E. Brockbank, president, National Association of Home Builders, who suggested an amendment to prevent dumping of loans on the Federal National Mortgage Association; Samuel E. Neel, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, who was against more money for FNMA and preferred the matter be adjusted by increased interest rates on FHA and VA loans; George Bliss, U. S. Savings and Loan League; and Oscar R. Kreutz, executive manager, National Savings and Loan League, who spoke particularly in favor of section 12 of the bill, stating that it would permit the flow of funds from areas of excess supply to areas of short supply of money for home financing. This section would permit Federal savings and loan associations to purchase, subject to all existing restrictions except the area restriction, FHA-insured loans.

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held an afternoon hearing on S. 2128, to provide for the merger of two or more national banking associations and for the merger of State banks with national banking association; and S. 2252, a bill to clarify the act of 1950, providing for the conversion of national banks into and their merger and consolidation with State banks. Testimony in favor of the legislation was received from L. A. Jennings, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, accompanied by David B. Hexter, Office of Chief of Counsel, Comptroller of the Currency.

OPTOMETRY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Recreation ordered reported to the full committee S. 106, rewrites the law regulating the practice of optometry in the District. Representatives of civic groups, along with other interested D. C. citizens, testified prior to the subcommittee's above-mentioned action.

EXCESS AIRCRAFT MATERIAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing to obtain testimony on the general problems of utilization and redistribution of the critical materials and aircraft parts which are in excess of the present needs of individual aircraft contractors but are needed by the industry as a whole. Witnesses testifying today were Brig. Gen. Kern D. Metzger, Chief, Industrial Resources Division, Air Matériel Command, and Chairman of Aircraft Production Resources Agency, accompanied by T. A. Pilsen, Munitions Board, and Max Golden, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force; Commander H. J. P. Foley, Jr., Supply Corps, U. S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics; Commander A. H. Barnett, Jr., Supply Corps, U. S. Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; and Rear Adm. W. W. Honaker, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, U. S. Navy; Commander Heffner, of the Office of Naval Matériel, U. S. Navy; John A. Priest, National Production Administration, Department of Commerce; Reg Wood, Conservation Engineers, Inc., Compton, Calif.; and Col. John H. Carey, Air Parts, Inc., Washington, D. C. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will hear testimony from industry representatives.

FOREST LAND DEPOSITS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Regan Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered reported to the full committee H. R. 4916, to amend the act of 1947, providing that deposits of sand, stone, gravel, pumice, and cinders when situated on national forest lands of the U. S. shall not be subject to acquisition under any other law.

RADIO-TV STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Harris FCC Subcommittee announced that the time of the hearings, which were set for Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, has been changed to 10 a. m. on the same days. Representatives of the radio and television industry are expected to testify at this study of offensive broadcasting programs, and the sessions are scheduled to run both morning and afternoon.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Stephen Mitchell, counsel for the Chelf subcommittee which is investigating the administration of the Department of Justice, stated today that the Justice Department had made a study of the liquor industry in 1949 and produced no evidence of conspiracy to price fixing. He said that this investigation was brought about following receipt of rumors that political contributions were made by top-ranking liquor companies in the elections of 1948. Mr. Mitchell also said that three committee investigators have been making an exhaustive examination into the liquor industry since the first of this month, with a view to determine whether a thorough investigation would be indicated. Testifying today were William Levin, an analyst for the Federal Trade Commission; John L. Huntington, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of the Alcohol Tax Unit; Ernest L. Branham, attorney in the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, along with Chalmers Hamill and Dr. George P. Comer, of the same Department. Prior to the hearing, Counsel Mitchell said that an investigation by the Department of Justice into the cooperage industry in 1946 and 1947 was supervised by Mr. Branham. Hearings will be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

COMMUNISM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held public session in connection with its study of Communist infiltration in Government and questioned Allan R. Rosenberg, former attorney with the NLRB and the Office of Economic Warfare. Rosenberg is now a lawyer in Watertown, Mass. He refused to answer questions today, claiming constitutional immunity against possible self-incrimination, when asked to identify some of his associates in Federal departments.

Joint Committee Meetings

TAXATION—RED CROSS

Conferees on H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross, met in executive session and agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, the House receding to the amendment of the Senate with a technical amendment.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on National Guard, passed bill on property depreciation, and rejected measures on tuna fish importation and U. S. marshals.

House cleared military procurement bill for the President and passed bills on public works and mail thefts.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills and NATO protocol.

Bills on agricultural parities, long-range shipping, and omnibus judgeships cleared for House debate by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7886–7894

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3381 to S. 3384; and S. Res. 337. Page 7890

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1807); and

S. Res. 337, authorizing additional expenditures of $10,000 for Committee on Banking and Currency (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 7890

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7893

Bill Placed on Calendar: H. R. 7502, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, was placed on calendar. Page 7893

Tuna Fish Importation: By 32 yeas to 43 nays, Senate rejected H. R. 5693, relating to imposition of certain duties upon the importation of tuna fish. Pages 7894–7911

Property Depreciation: H. R. 3168, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the adjustment of the basis of property for depreciation, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 7912–7915

U. S. Marshals: By 30 yeas to 39 nays, Senate rejected S. 35, to provide for appointment of U. S. marshals without regard to civil-service laws. Pages 7915–7923

Interior Department Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H. R. 7176, Interior Department appropriations for 1953. Page 7923

National Guard: Senate passed without amendment, clearing for President, H. R. 7714, to amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act relative to organization of National Guard units and their use in Federal service. Page 7923

Confirmations: 38 Diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations were confirmed. Page 7925

Nominations: Three nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service were received, along with two Marine Corps nominations. Page 7925

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary appropriations for 1953. As approved, the bill authorizes expenditures of $1,015,016,735, a decrease from the House-passed bill of $1,906,996. The amount of the regular and supplemental estimates for these appropriations was $1,243,136,809.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Legislative Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the mark-up on H. R. 7313, legislative appropriations for 1953, and ordered the bill reported to the full committee with amendments.

Prior to this action, subcommittee heard testimony with regard to this bill from Luther Harris Evans, Librarian, Library of Congress; David Lynn, Architect of the Capitol; Julia D. Bennett, American Library Association; Harold Alderson, Alderson Reporting Co.; and Newell Ellison. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, continued consideration of H. R. 8120, to

authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and received further testimony from Maj. Gen. Patrick Timberlake, Maj. Gen. Colby Myers, and Brig. Gen. L. B. Washbourne, all of the Air Force, on justifications for new construction. Subcommittee continues tomorrow.

NOMINATION—PUC

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of James H. Flanagan to be a member of the D. C. Public Utilities Commission. Prior to this action, committee held hearings on this nomination, and received favorable testimony from Mr. Flanagan; J. A. Kamerow and Joseph H. Schneider, both representing the Federation of Business Men's Association; William T. Pace, general counsel, Northeast Business Men's Association; James W. Lauderdale; Col. Milo F. Brinkley; and Thomas J. Groom. Appearing in opposition to the nomination was Mrs. Branson McIlwee. Also testifying was Alan Johnstone, attorney.

NOMINATION—RENEGOTIATION BOARD

Committee on Finance: By agreement of a previous meeting, committee ordered reported adversely the nomination of B. Bernard Greidinger to be a member of the Renegotiation Board.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY PROTOCOL

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris on May 27, 1952 (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), without reservation or agreement. Prior to this action, committee rejected, by a vote of 8 to 4, a proposed interpretation by Senator Hickenlooper which stated that any military implementation of the terms of this protocol by the U. S. must be authorized by the Congress. Committee meets again tomorrow for the consideration of the supplemental convention to the convention with Germany.

LANDS, INDIANS, LEASES, IRRIGATION CONTRACTS, HAWAII, COLUMBIA RIVER, ALASKA, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: (1) with amendment H. R. 1558, authorizing sale of certain land to Victory Bible Camp Grounds, Inc., H. R. 3494, authorizing sale of land to the Catholic Society of Alaska, S. 3333, relating to interests in lands of the Shoshone and Arapaho Indian Tribes of the Wind River Reservation, and S. 107, to promote economic recovery of Papago Indians and better utilization of the resources of the Papago, Gila Bend, and San Xavier Reservations; (2) without amendment S. 2236, to extend certain 10-year oil and gas leases, S. 2720, to approve and execute certain irrigation and reclamation contracts, H. R. 4799, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to permitting cash sales of homestead lots to qualified homesteaders, H. R. 4407, to increase the capital of the Hawaiian home-loan fund and home-development fund for construction of sewage facilities, roads, etc., on Hawaiian home lands, H. R. 4408, to amend section 73 (1) of the Hawaiian Organic Act, H. R. 4800, to amend Hawaiian Homes Commission Act relating to increase in membership on the Hawaiian Homes Commission, H. R. 7305, private bill, H. R. 2470, granting congressional consent to an interstate compact for the diversion and apportionment of Columbia River waters, H. R. 5327, relating to the issuance of general-obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, H. R. 3438, relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska, H. R. 4797, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds in Hawaii pursuant to the Revenue Bond Act of 1935, and H. R. 4197, relating to certain lands required for the use of the Board of Water Supply for the City and County of Honolulu; and (3) the following Indian patent-in-fee bills: S. 1238, 2407, 2453, 2810, H. R. 6556, 7302, 5917, 6681, 7009, 7301, and 7303.

Committee appointed a subcommittee to consider S. 2320, to provide the basis for authorization of irrigation works in connection with Chief Joseph Dam.

NOMINATION—ICC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held further hearings on the nomination of Charles D. Mahaffie, to be a member of the ICC, and heard the nominee testify in behalf of his own nomination. Committee continues tomorrow.

LABOR DISPUTES, SEIZURE, FEPC, EDUCATION, COMMISSION, AND KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (1) without amendment S. 2999, providing a more effective method of dealing with labor disputes in vital industries, S. 3368, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry, and S. 2300, to encourage the further development of the educational drama and music programs in colleges and universities; (2) with an amendment S. J. Res. 161, to create a Commission on Labor-Management Relations; and (3) with amendments H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans. Committee also approved for reporting a clean bill providing interim seizure of the steel industry.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H. R. 8347–8348; six private bills, H. R. 8349–8354; and five resolutions, H. R. 704–708, were introduced. Pages 7948–7949, 7951

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office Departments Appropriation bill for 1953 (H. Rept. 2284);

H. R. 6167, providing that for compensation, pension, and insurance purposes, a rating of total disability for 25 continuous years shall not thereafter be reduced (H. Rept. 2285);

H. R. 6366, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the receipt in bond and tax payment at rectifying plants of distilled spirits, alcohol, and wines for rectification, bottling, and packaging, etc. (H. Rept. 2286);

H. Res. 704, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, S. 241, the so-called long-range shipping bill (H. Rept. 2287);

H. Res. 705, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 8122, to provide continuation of the dual parity formula and 90 percent of parity price supports until 1956 (H. Rept. 2288);

H. Res. 706, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. J. Res. 8, relating to a study of Indian tribes to determine their qualifications to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government (H. Rept. 2289);

H. Res. 698, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct an investigation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (H. Rept. 2290);

H. Res. 707, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of general debate on, H. R. 6544, to include within the Independence National Historical Park the site of the house in which Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence (H. Rept. 2291);

H. Res. 708, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of general debate on, S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (H. Rept. 2292);

H. R. 8315, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware River Port Authority, formerly the Delaware River Joint Commission (H. Rept. 2293); and

H. R. 8316, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the State of New Jersey and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Delaware River Joint Commission to construct, finance, operate, maintain, and own a vehicular tunnel or tunnels under, or an additional bridge across, the Delaware River and defining certain functions, powers, and duties of said commission (H. Rept. 2294). Page 7951

Military Procurement: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7405, to provide for a single supply cataloging and standardization agency in the Department of Defense, and sent the bill to the White House. Pages 7926–7927

Insurance Businesses: Passed, without amendment, S. 2214, amending section 709 of title 18 of the U. S. Code so as to allow the use of the word "National" in the business or firm name of certain insurance or indemnity businesses. Page 7927

Mail Theft: Adopted committee amendments and passed S. 2198, to amend the U. S. Code to make the theft of mail or the receipt of stolen mail a felony regardless of the value of the mail stolen.

H. Res. 679, the rule providing for the consideration of S. 2198, was previously adopted. Pages 7927, 7929

Investigation Reports: Adopted H. Res. 653, to amend H. Res. 51, relating to the authority of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate matters within its jurisdiction, so as to allow the committee to file its reports and recommendations with the Clerk of the House when the House is not in session. Page 7930

Public Works: Considered and passed the following three bills from the Committee on Public Works:

Rivers and harbors: H. R. 6175, to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Port Mansfield Harbor in Texas and the channel connecting such harbor to the Gulf of Mexico for certain purposes;

Gulf Intracoastal Waterway: H. R. 6812, to provide that the existing project for navigation on the Guadalupe River, Tex., be incorporated with and made a part of the project for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (with committee amendments); and

Humboldt Bay, Calif.: H. R. 6007, to authorize the improvement of Humboldt Bay, Calif., as recommended by the Chief of Engineers in H. Doc. 143, Eighty-second Congress, first session. Page 7930

Colorado Project: H. R. 2813, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project in Colorado, was cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 7931

Committee Meetings

BANKING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Held a hearing on H. R. 6504, providing for the regulation of bank holding companies under the Federal Reserve System. Speaking in favor of the general objectives of the legislation, and suggesting amendments, was J. L. Robertson, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. Other witnesses to testify were Preston Delano, Comptroller of the Currency; Ben DuBois, secretary, Independent Bankers Association; and Harry J. Harding, representing Independent Bankers Association, Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met executively on H. R. 7408, the coal-mine safety bill, and will resume on same subject tomorrow morning.

EXCESS AIRCRAFT MATERIAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearing to obtain testimony on the general problems of utilization and redistribution of the critical materials and aircraft parts which are in excess of the present needs of individual aircraft contractors but are needed by the industry as a whole. The following witnesses were heard today—Col. A. E. R. Peterka, president, Lamson & Sessions Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Harvey H. Dwight, president, Aircraft Engine & Parts Corp., New York City; and Louis Tansey, Clary Multiplier Corp. and general manager of the Aircraft Hardware Division, Los Angeles, Calif. Adjourned until tomorrow morning when the subcommittee will hear testimony from departmental witnesses.

SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a night session to hear Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett on the supply management situation. Adjourned until tomorrow evening when the subcommittee will hear testimony of Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force, on the same subject.

PUBLIC LANDS—INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 7553 and S. 2909 (identical bills), changing name of Coronado International Monument, in Arizona, to Coronado National Monument;

H. R. 51 and S. 103 (identical bills), changing the name of Medicine Creek Reservoir in Frontier County, Nebr., to Harry Strunk Lake;

H. R. 6274, private patent-in-fee bill;

H. R. 6163, amended, providing for irrigation works in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River in Washington;

H. R. 8341, providing that deposits of sand, stone, gravel, pumice, and cinders, when situated on national forest lands of the United States, shall not be subject to acquisition under any other law;

H. R. 7487, amended, regarding certain suits against the Federal Government brought by the Navajo Tribe of Indians;

H. R. 7084, amended, establishing a small reclamation projects fund; and

H. R. 7104, amended, providing for cash payment to each member of the Menominee Tribe of Indians on tribal rolls from trust funds credited to tribe.

Also adopted a committee resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish certain information regarding the lands of the Agua Caliente Band of Indians.

AIR-MAIL SUBSIDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House the amended version of S. 436, relating to separation of subsidy from air-mail pay.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee met executively relative to the third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement. Will meet on same subject Thursday afternoon, having postponed the meeting scheduled for tomorrow (Wednesday).

BANKRUPTCY—COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 2240, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to increase the limit of salaries of full-time referees; and

H. R. 8273, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the day for taking action when the last day for taking such action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

Also tabled H. R. 7356, a private copyright bill; and rereferred to Subcommittee No. 4 for further study S. 2545, permitting the advance of travel expenses and subsistence to Government employees by one agency for convenience of another.

WAR POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 concluded hearings on S. 2421 and H. R. 5944, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941 through June 30, 1953 (contract authority of the President), and heard the following witnesses—James N. McHaney, General Counsel, Small Defense Plants Administration; Carl A. Phillips, representing the Foster Co., New Orleans, La., and C. K. Turk Corp., South Bend, Ind.; Brig. Gen. Robert W. Brown, Assistant Judge Advocate General, U. S. Army; and Owen Kane, General Accounting Office.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf Special Subcommittee Investigating the Justice Department resumed open hearings today in connection with the Department's study of the liquor industry in 1949, at which time a conspiracy to fix prices therein had been rumored. This investigation was brought about following reports that political contributions had been made by top-ranking liquor companies in the elections of 1948. The following witnesses were heard—Edward Tyler, 3d, treasurer and sales manager, and Erdman Hall, vice president, both of Kimball-Tyler Co., Baltimore, Md.; Joseph Kunz, president and business agent, Local No. 32, Coopers International Union, AFL; Broadus E. Hickerson, Loretto Distillery Co., Loretto, Ky.; Joseph H. Makler, president, Waterfill & Frazier Distillery Co., Chicago, Ill.; Joseph M. Hash, manager, Majestic Distilling Co., Lansdowne, Md.; Guy C. Shearer, chairman, Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; Robert Kaiser, Brown-Kaiser Co., Louisville, Ky.; Julian P. Van Winkle, president, Stitzel-Weller Distillery Co., Shively, Ky.; and Sam Manley, secretary of the Whiskey Brokers of America. Will resume on Thursday morning.

KEY DEER

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H. R. 2897, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire and establish a wildlife management area in the Florida Key (Monroe County) for Key deer, etc. Heard the following witnesses testify—Representative Lantaff, author of the bill; Jack Watson, Fish and Wildlife Service; Dr. Clarence Cotton, Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Charles Callison, Assistant Conservation Director, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D. C.; Howard Zahniser, the Wilderness Society, Washington, D. C.; C. P. Norgord, Washington representative of the American Humane Association; and Donald J. Chaney, Chief Counsel of the Fish and Wildlife Service, who also testified on H. R. 6038, authorizing the transfer of lands in Lincoln County, Tenn., to Tennessee Game and Fish Commission for fish cultural and wildlife management purposes.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Robert Ramspeck, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, concluded his testimony on proposed legislation today relative to the increase of Federal retirement annuities, and during cross-examination again suggested that the committee defer action on any liberalized retirement proposals until a careful study can be made of the condition of the retirement fund. Hearings will continue on same subject on Thursday morning when officials of the Budget Bureau will testify.

BRIDGES

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1989, to designate lake formed by Chief Joseph Dam in Washington as Rufus Woods Lake;

H. R. 8190, to amend act of 1905, authorizing the Kensington & Eastern Railroad Co. to construct a bridge across the Calumet River; and

H. R. 8194, to amend act of 1928, relating to a bridge across the Mississippi River at Bettendorf, Iowa. Will continue on pending bills again tomorrow morning.

AGRICULTURE—SHIPPING—JUDGES—INDIANS

Committee on Rules: Took the following actions at today's session—

Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 8122, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices on basic agricultural commodities. Representative Cooley spoke in support of the bill.

Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on S. 241, the so-called long-range shipping bill. Representatives Hart and Weichel testified on this legislation.

Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on S. 1203, to provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges (omnibus judgeship bill).

Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. J. Res. 8, Secretary of Interior to study qualifications of the several Indian tribes, bands, and groups to determine their self-governing qualifications.

Ordered reported H. Res. 698, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct an investigation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Representative Bosone spoke in favor of this resolution as well as the previously listed House joint resolution. Representative Bosone spoke in behalf of H. Res. 698.

Granted an open rule providing 1 hour debate on H. R. 6544, relating to the establishment of an Independence Historical Park. Representative Bosone testified in connection with this measure.

Also considered but deferred action on a rule for H. R. 8243, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States and local agencies in the planning and carrying out of works of improvement for soil conservation. Speaking in support of the rule were Representatives Poage, Cooley, and Hope, while opposition was expressed by Representatives Jones of Alabama, Dondero, Bosone, and Smith of Mississippi.

VETERANS' PENSIONS—HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. R. 6167, prohibiting reduction

in permanent and total disability ratings for pension and compensation after such ratings have been in effect for 20 or more years.

Tabled S. 2731, authorizing general transfers of hospitals between the Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense; and failed to carry a motion to report H. R. 4947, eliminating the requirement of 10-percent disability showing and unemployability at age 65 for pension purposes.

The following bills were ordered referred to a subcommittee for further consideration: H. R. 7978, authorizing the Veterans' Administration to furnish space and facilities to State organizations; and H. R. 8238, granting insurance coverage for National Guard groups while still in the State service.

Action on the following bills was ordered deferred: S. 2729, seeking to transfer the Van Nuys, Calif., veterans' hospital to the Army; H. R. 5647, seeking to eliminate requirement for Veterans' Canteen Service to turn in to Treasury and balance at the end of each year; and H. R. 6777, seeking to provide judicial review for compensation and pension claims for veterans of all wars.

COCONUT OIL

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H. R. 6292, to amend chapter 21 of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to reduction of tax rate on coconut oil. Testimony was received today from Representative Havenner, author of the bill; former Member of Congress, Jasper Bell, representing National Institute of Oilseed Products, Kansas City, Mo.; Delos L. James, director of agriculture-industry relations, the National Grange, Washington, D. C.; Paul V. McNutt, as a private citizen; L. Blaine Liljenquist, representing Western States Meat Packing Association; John L. Coulter, consulting economist, National Renderers Association, Washington, D. C.; and Martin J. Rubin, director of the same association; Mr. Gay, economic adviser to Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, State Department; Arthur L. Winn, Jr., attorney, the National Independent Meat Packers Association, Washington, D. C.; Ian Armstrong, El Dorado Oil Works, San Francisco, Calif.; B. T. Rocca, Jr., vice president, Pacific Vegetable Oil Corp., San Francisco, Calif.; Russell Shultz, vice president and director, National Biscuit Co., New York City; Charles Davey, United Gas, Coke, and Chemical Workers of America, Washington, D. C.; John B. Gordon, secretary, Bureau of Raw Materials for American Vegetable Oils and Fats Industries, Washington, D. C.; Douglas Dies, National Institute of Oilseed Products, Washington, D. C.; and M. R. Garstang, attorney, National Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, June 25, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Interior appropriations bill, and cleared for President bills on patents, and mail theft.

House worked on Defense Production Act amendments and passed bills on imports, public works, excess profits, adopted conference report on Treasury-Post Office appropriations, and received veto message on immigration bill.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills, resolutions, and nominations.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3385 to S. 3395; and S. Res. 338. Page 7953

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 338, authorizing a 2 months' extension of the investigation of storage and processing activities of the CCC by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (S. Rept. 1808)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. 2720, to approve and execute certain irrigation and reclamation contracts, with amendments (S. Rept. 1809);

H. R. 3438, relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska (S. Rept. 1810);

H. R. 3494, authorizing sale of land to the Catholic Society of Alaska, with amendment (S. Rept. 1811);

S. 1238, 2407, 2453, 2810, H. R. 6556, 7302, private bills (S. Repts. 1812–1817);

H. R. 4407, to increase the capital of the Hawaiian home-loan fund and home-development fund for construction of sewage facilities, roads, etc., on Hawaiian home lands (S. Rept. 1818);

H. R. 4408, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to sale of land for residence purposes (S. Rept. 1819);

H. R. 4797, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds in Hawaii pursuant to the Revenue Bond Act of 1935 (S. Rept. 1820);

H. R. 4799, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to permitting cash sales of homestead lots to qualified homesteaders (S. Rept. 1821);

H. R. 4800, to amend Hawaiian Homes Commission Act relating to increase in membership on the Hawaiian Homes Commission (S. Rept. 1822);

S. 107, to promote economic recovery of Papago Indians and better utilization of the resources of the Papago, Gila Bend, and San Xavier Reservations (S. Rept. 1823); and

H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 1824). Page 7953

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7957

1948 Voting Statistics: A tabulation comparing number of potential voters with actual votes cast by counties in each State in 1948, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 150. Pages 7957–7960

Private Bills: Senate took the following actions on three private bills: S. Con. Res. 72—Senate concurred in House amendment with a further amendment; H. Con. Res. 191 and H. Con. Res. 206—Senate agreed to conference requested by House and appointed as conferees on each bill Senators McCarran, Eastland, Smith (North Carolina), Ferguson, and Jenner. Page 7962

Bills Cleared for President: Senate concurred in House amendments to the following two bills, clearing them for the President's signature: S. 2198, to amend the U. S. Code to make the theft of mail or the receipt of stolen mail a felony regardless of the value of the mail stolen; and S. 1537, extension of patents for World War II veterans.

H. R. 4413, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Page 7962

Interior Department Appropriations: Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 7176, Interior Department appropriations for 1953, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments (some with amendment); by division, McFarland amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $200,000 funds for resources management, Bureau of Indian Affairs; by 49 yeas to 29 nays, McFarland amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $6.5 million funds for construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Mundt amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $45,800 funds for construction, Fish and Wildlife Service;

Rejected: On division, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $8 million funds for health, education, and welfare services, Bureau of Indian Affairs; by 17 yeas to 60 nays, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $31 million funds for construction and rehabilitation, Bureau of Reclamation; by 26 yeas to 47 nays, Bridges amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $7,120,000 funds for construction, National Park Service; on point of order, Douglas amendment (to committee amendment) earmarking $181,000 of funds for Fish and Wildlife Service for education of children of migratory workers; on point of order, Douglas amendment barring funds for reclamation projects unless provision made for revenues therefrom to be covered into Treasury (this amendment was again rejected on Douglas motion to suspend rules and adopt it).

Conference was requested and Senators Hayden, O'Mahoney, McCarran, Chavez, Cordon, Young, and Knowland were appointed as conferees. Pages 7963, 7964–7985, 7987–8002

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 8002

Confirmation: The nomination of James H. Flanagan, of D. C., to be member of D. C. Public Utilities Commission, was confirmed. Page 8021

Nominations: 6 armed service, 20 postmaster, and 3 civilian nominations were received, including those of Abe Murdock, of Utah, to be a member of the NLRB, and of Walter L. Greene, of Alabama, to be Federal Housing Commissioner, along with the withdrawal of one postmaster nomination. Pages 8020–8021

Committee Meetings

GRAIN SHORTAGE INVESTIGATION, SOIL CONSERVATION, AND COTTON

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee ordered reported an original resolution (S. Res. 338) calling for a 2 months' extension of the investigation of storage and processing activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which extension is for the purpose of writing a report. Committee, in executive session, indefinitely postponed further action on H. R. 3091, to provide for payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for conservation practices carried out on federally owned noncropland for the benefit of privately owned adjoining lands, and considered, but

took no final action on, H. R. 5713, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide that Low Middling seven-eighth-inch cotton shall be the standard grade for the purposes of determining parity and price support for the 1952 cotton crop.

Prior to this action, committee held an open hearing on H. R. 5713, receiving testimony in favor of the enactment of the bill from Representatives Passman, Smith (Mississippi), and Gathings; David M. Amacker, Louisiana Delta Council; Hilton L. Bracey, executive vice president, Missouri Cotton Producers Association; J. R. Flautt, president, Delta Council; T. B. Upchurch, Jr., president, North Carolina Cooperative Cotton Growers Association; and John A. Baker, legislative secretary, National Farmers Union. Testifying in opposition to the legislation were Gus F. Geissler, Administrator, PMA, Agriculture Department; F. M. Rhodes, Director, Cotton Branch, PMA Agriculture Department; Frank K. Woolley, legislative counsel, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Dr. J. T. Sanders, legislative counsel, National Grange. Keith Taylor, Arizona Cotton Growers Association, urged enactment of the proposed McFarland-Hayden amendment respecting long-staple cotton.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Armed Services, in executive session, began marking up for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, but did not complete. Recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its executive hearings on H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, subcommittee heard testimony from the following Air Force witnesses: Maj. Gen. Patrick Timberlake, Maj. Gen. Colby Myers, Brig. Gen. Olin McIlnay, Col. Marvin E. Kennybeck, and Col. L. P. Veigel, all from the Office of the Surgeon General; and Brig. Gen. A. L. Sanders and Maj. A. S. Briscoe, both of the Technical Air Command. Subcommittee continued in an evening session, and will meet again tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Crime met in executive session for the consideration of its report, but made no announcement. Subcommittee continues in executive session tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the Senate the nominations of Angus Ward, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan, and Phelps Phelps, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, together with sundry routine nominations in the Foreign Service.

LAND, COAST GUARD, FLAMMABLE FABRICS, EXPLOSIVES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported: (1) without amendment S. 3367, conveyance of certain land in Fulton County, Ga., to that county, and S. 3145, to provide the U. S. Coast Guard with broader authority with respect to the apprehension and delivery of deserters; (2) with amendments S. 2918, to prohibit movement in interstate commerce of highly flammable wearing apparel and fabrics, and S. 2702, to provide for the safe loading and discharging of explosives in connection with transportation by vessel; and (3) the nominations of Charles D. Mahaffie, Anthony F. Arpaia, and Martin Kelso Elliott, all to be members of the ICC.

Committee defeated, by votes of 9 to 4, a motion to report favorably and a motion to report adversely the nomination of Thomas C. Buchanan to be a member of the FPC.

Prior to these actions, committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Mahaffie, Arpaia, and Elliott, and heard the nominees testify in behalf of their own nominations.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, BLIND, GRATUITY, MEMORIAL, PREFERENCE PRIMARIES, AND CONSUMER INTERESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills and resolutions: (1) without amendment S. Res. 335, authorizing an additional $15,000 for the Committee on Appropriations; S. Res. 337, authorizing an additional $10,000 for Committee on Banking and Currency; H. R. 7231, to amend act providing books for the adult blind; and an original resolution granting a gratuity to the widow of a deceased Senate employee; (2) with an amendment H. J. Res. 418, amending the act of 1947 relating to the authorizing of a memorial in the D. C. to Marine Corps dead; and (3) with amendments S. 2570, to authorize the Attorney General to conduct preference primaries for nomination of candidates for President and Vice President; S. Res. 332, authorizing $50,000 to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study organization and operation of the ICC; and S. Res. 169, creating a Select Committee on Consumer Interests.

SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee met in executive session to consider a program for the summer and fall, but made no announcement. Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H. R. 8355–8358; 11 private bills, H. R. 8359–8369; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 709, were introduced. Page 8088

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6274, a private bill (H. Rept. 2295);

H. R. 51, changes the name of Medicine Creek Reservoir in Frontier County, Nebr., to Harry Strunk Lake (H. Rept. 2296);

H. R. 7487, to permit the Navajo Indians to sue in the Court of Claims for additional compensation from oil and gas leases (H. Rept. 2297);

H. R. 7553, changing the name of Coronado International Monument, in Arizona, to Coronado National Monument (H. Rept. 2298);

H. R. 8341, providing that deposits of sand, stone, gravel, pumice, and cinders, when situated on national forest lands of the United States, shall not be subject to acquisition under any other law (H. Rept. 2299);

Seven private bills, H. R. 6938, 6969, 7164, 7713, 7833, 7850, and 8163 (H. Repts. 2300–2306, respectively);

H. R. 8194, to amend an act approved May 26, 1928, relating to a bridge across the Mississippi River at Bettendorf, Iowa (H. Rept. 2307);

H. R. 7104, providing for cash payment to each member of the Menominee Tribe of Indians on tribal rolls from trust funds credited to tribe (H. Rept. 2308);

H. R. 8273, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the day for taking action when the last day for taking such action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday (H. Rept. 2309);

S. 556, authorizing transfer of certain land to the Florida State Board of Education for use of the University of Florida (H. Rept. 2310);

H. R. 554, recognizing rights of officers and representatives of Government employees' organizations to present employee grievances and to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc. (H. Rept. 2311);

S. 2582, a private bill (H. Rept. 2312);

H. R. 6436, to change the name of the Bonneville Power Administration to the Columbia Power Administration (H. Rept. 2313);

S. 1989, to designate lake formed by Chief Joseph Dam in Washington as Rufus Woods Lake (H. Rept. 2314); and

Conference report on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations bill for 1953 (H. Rept. 2315).

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Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 6854, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and funds available for the Export-Import Bank of Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and sent the measure to the Senate. Page 8021

Public Works: Passed, without amendment, and sent H. R. 7855, for improvement of Gowanus Creek channel, New York, to the Senate. Page 8022

Excess Profits: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under the Merchant Marine Act. Pages 8022–8023

Supplemental Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file, at any time on Thursday, a supplemental appropriation bill and the consideration of the bill was made in order on Friday. Page 8023

Defense Production: Resumed the consideration of, under the 5-minute rule, H. R. 8210, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947.

Adopted, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments designed to—

Request the President to invoke the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act in the current labor dispute in the steel industry (offered by Mr. Smith of Virginia);

Exempt sellers of materials or services from making reports to the Government when their sales are made below ceiling prices (offered by Mr. Rogers of Florida);

Guarantee the percentage mark-ups of individual wholesalers and retailers (offered by Mr. Cole of Kansas);

Provide for a salary stabilization board (offered by Mr. Cole of Kansas);

Terminate all wage and price controls on July 31, 1952 (offered by Mr. Barden).

Rejected amendments designed to—

Automatically decontrol materials or services when they are sold at 2 percent less than the ceiling price for more than 30 days;

Delete language authorizing 90 percent of parity price on basic agricultural commodities;

Exempt certain child labor from school attendance requirements; and

Restore to the bill consumer and real-estate credit stand-by controls.

The House will further consider H. R. 8210 on Thursday. Pages 8023–8069

New Jersey-Pennsylvania: Considered and passed the following bills from the Committee on Public Works after adopting committee amendments to both bills:

H. R. 8315, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware River Port Authority, formerly the Delaware River Joint Commission; and

H. R. 8316, granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Delaware River Joint Commission to construct, finance, operate, maintain, and own a vehicular tunnel or tunnels under, or an additional bridge across, the Delaware River and defining certain functions, powers, and duties of said Commission.

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Urgent Deficiency: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7860, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year 1952; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Sikes, and Taber. Page 8079

Committee Resignation: Received and accepted letter of resignation of Representative Pickett from membership on the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 8070

New York Harbor: Passed, without amendment, H. R. 8234, to amend the act of 1888 relating to the office of supervisor of New York Harbor. Page 8079

Puerto Rico: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Engle, Bentsen, Bosone, Crawford, and Miller of Nebraska conferees.

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Private Bills: The following three bills, all private, were cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto—H. R. 4277, 4455, and 1267. Page 8079

Military Personnel Claims: H. R. 404, extending time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 was sent to the White House when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto.

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Import Duties: Considered and passed the following bills, with committee amendments:

H. R. 7594, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of the feathers of wild birds;

H. R. 6845, to continue until June 30, 1953, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap and relaying and rerolling rails; and

H. R. 6241, to refund import duties on United States equipment and repair parts which vessels are forced to buy in foreign ports. Pages 8080–8082

Order of Business: The calling of the Consent Calendar and consideration of bills under suspension of the rules was made in order on Wednesday, July 2, by a unanimous-consent request. Page 8082

President's Message—Veto: Heard the reading of the President's veto message on H. R. 5678, to revise and codify laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality. The message was ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 520), and further action on the message was deferred until Thursday.

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Committee Meetings

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session to consider H. R. 7408, the coal-mine safety bill. Will resume on same measure tomorrow.

FEDERAL SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard testimony last night from Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force, in connection with the group's study of Federal Supply Management. The subcommittee has held hearings and investigations over the last year and a half on this matter of supply management in the Government, with particular emphasis on the military branch. A recent report of the subcommittee recommended an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply be established to formulate a program to systematize redistribution of excesses and disposal operations by the owning activities and among the military departments.

EXCESS AIRCRAFT MATERIAL

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Holifield Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held further hearings to obtain testimony on the general problems of utilization and redistribution of the critical materials and aircraft parts which are in excess of the present needs of individual aircraft contractors but are needed by the industry as a whole. The following witnesses testified—Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, U. S. Navy (retired), president, Aircraft Industries Association of America, Inc., accompanied by Bill Smith of the same organization; Ben Dyess, Standard Parts and Equipment Corp., Fort Worth, Tex.; Jess Larson, General Services Administrator, accompanied by members of his staff; and Vincent C. Tolino, material conservation and disposal officer, Munitions Board. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee continued executive hearings relative to the third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement, meeting with Edward T. McCormick, former SEC Commissioner. Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon when William W. Werntz, of Touche, Niven, Bailey & Smart, and William R. Daley, president of Otis & Co., will testify.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2393, for the relief of the State of New Hampshire and the town of New Boston, N. H. Also approved six private claims bills of the House and reported adversely on six others.

Held a hearing on H. R. 7364, for the relief of the General Process Printing Co. of New York City. David Feiner and Charles G. Tierney appeared on behalf of the claimant.

PRICE DISCRIMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 ordered reported to the full committee, without recommendation, S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor.

ORE SHIPPING, DEFENSE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held open hearing on H. R. 7953, providing for the conversion of 10 oceangoing bulk carriers so as to promote ocean transportation in the United States-flag vessels of ore and other bulk commodities essential to the national defense. Heard the following witnesses—Vice Adm. E. L. Cochrane, Maritime Administrator; Philip W. Farley, vice president, American Hawaiian Steamship Corp.; and William C. Ryan, of the Joshua Hendy Corp. of Los Angeles, Calif. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

STAMP CANCELLATION, VOTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Karsten subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 7871, amended, authorizing the Postmaster General to grant permission for the use in first- and second-class post offices of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in order to encourage voting in general elections. Testimony was received from Representative Rees of Kansas, author of the bill; Louis J. Doyle, Assistant Solicitor, Post Office Department; Miles Kennedy, legislative director, American Legion; and Adin M. Downer, assistant legislative representative, VFW.

FEDERAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Miller subcommittee announced postponement of hearings until Friday morning on H. R. 7845, providing for the right of appeal to the Civil Service Commission in case of persons separated from the classified civil service for any cause other than reduction in force.

BONNEVILLE-COLUMBIA

Committee on Public Works: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 6436, to change the name of the Bonneville Power Administration to the Columbia Power Administration. Will resume executive consideration on other pending bills tomorrow morning.

Thursday, June 26, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed State, Justice, Commerce appropriations, social security amendments, and numerous routine measures, cleared Treasury-Post Office appropriations for President, and reached agreement to vote tomorrow on overriding veto of immigration bill.

House passed defense production bill, overrode veto of immigration bill, and recommitted independent offices conference report.

Senate committees approved defense appropriations and numerous armed services, D. C., finance, postal, and civil service bills.

Bills extending Presidential contract authority of First War Powers Act and extending D. C. rent control approved by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8090–8094

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3396 to S. 3407; S. J. Res. 169; S. Con. Res. 86; and S. Res. 339 to S. Res. 341.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 332, authorizing $50,000 to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study organization and operation of the ICC, with amendments (S. Rept. 1825);

S. 3145, to provide the U. S. Coast Guard with broader authority with respect to the apprehension and delivery of deserters (S. Rept. 1826);

S. 2702, to provide for the safe loading and discharging of explosives in connection with transportation by vessel, with amendments (S. Rept. 1827);

H. R. 7313, legislative appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1828);

H. R. 6245, to refund import duties on U. S. equipment and repair parts which vessels are forced to buy in foreign ports (S. Rept. 1829);

H. R. 6845, to continue until June 30, 1953, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap (S. Rept. 1830);

H. R. 7255, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to employee stock purchase plans (S. Rept. 1831);

H. R. 7594, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of the feathers of wild birds (S. Rept. 1832);

H. R. 8270, to amend the Internal Revenue Code (relating to nonrecognition of gain from sale or exchange of residence) with respect to persons serving on active duty with the U. S. Armed Forces (S. Rept. 1833);

H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 1834);

S. 2584, to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration domiciliary facility at Fort Logan, Colo. (S. Rept. 1835);

S. 3367, conveyance of certain land in Fulton County, Ga., to that county (S. Rept. 1836);

H. R. 5734, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt certain recreational facilities from the tax prescribed therein, with amendments (S. Rept. 1837);

H. R. 1558, authorizing sale of certain land to Victory Bible Camp Grounds, Inc. (S. Rept. 1838);

H. R. 5327, relating to the issuance of general-obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska (S. Rept. 1839);

H. R. 7305, private bill (S. Rept. 1840);

H. R. 2470, granting congressional consent to an interstate compact for the diversion and apportionment of Columbia River waters, with amendments (S. Rept. 1841);

H. R. 4197, relating to certain lands required for the use of the Board of Water Supply for the City and County of Honolulu (S. Rept. 1842);

S. 2236, to extend certain 10-year oil and gas leases (S. Rept. 1843);

H. R. 5917, 6681, 7009, 7301, and 7303, private bills (S. Repts. 1844–1848);

H. R. 7806, to authorize the participation by certain Federal employees, without loss of pay or deduction from annual leave, in funerals for deceased members of the Armed Forces returned to the U. S. from abroad for burial (S. Rept. 1849);

H. R. 5850, to authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail in certain cases, with amendment (S. Rept. 1850);

H. R. 7641, to provide benefits for certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry who lost certain rights with respect to grade, time in grade, and rate of compensation by reason of any policy or program of the Federal Government with respect to persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II (S. Rept. 1851);

H. J. Res. 222, private bill (S. Rept. 1852);

S. J. Res. 161, to create a Commission on Labor-Management Relations, with amendments (S. Rept. 1853);

S. 3407, to promote production of vital steel during current emergency (S. Rept. 1854);

S. 1393, amending section 67 of National Defense Act to provide for active-duty status for all U. S. property and disbursing officers, with amendments (S. Rept. 1855);

S. 2262, validating certain payments for accrued annual leave made to members of Armed Forces who accepted discharges to reenlist for indefinite period (S. Rept. 1856);

H. R. 6769, to amend section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to limit further jurisdiction of boards of review established under that section (S. Rept. 1857);

S. 2570, to authorize the Attorney General to conduct preference primaries for nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, with amendments (S. Rept. 1858);

H. R. 4021, to convey portion of military reservation at Fort Schuyler to New York for use as maritime school (S. Rept. 1859);

S. Res. 335, authorizing an additional $15,000 for the Committee on Appropriations (no written report);

S. Res. 337, authorizing an additional $10,000 for Committee on Banking and Currency (no written report);

S. Res. 338, authorizing a 2 months' extension of the investigation of storage and processing activities of the CCC by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (no written report);

S. Res. 339, granting a gratuity to the widow of a deceased Senate employee (no written report); and

H. J. Res. 418, amending the act of 1947 relating to the authorizing of a memorial in the D. C. to Marine Corps dead, with amendments (no written report).

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Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8094, 8127

Books for Blind: H. R. 7231, to amend act providing books for the adult blind, was passed without amendment, clearing bill for the President. Page 8093

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following routine resolutions were adopted as indicated: S. Res. 335, authorizing an additional $15,000 for the Committee on Appropriations; S. Res. 337, authorizing an additional $10,000 for Committee on Banking and Currency; S. Res. 338, authorizing a 2 months' extension of the investigation of storage and processing activities of the CCC by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; S. Res. 332, authorizing $50,000 to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study organization and operation of the ICC, with committee amendments; S. Res. 339, granting a gratuity to the widow of a deceased Senate employee; and H. J. Res. 418, amending the act of 1947 relating to the authorizing of a memorial in the D. C. to Marine Corps dead, with committee amendment. Pages 8092–8093

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate passed, with amendments, H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments (some with amendment); by 46 yeas to 36 nays, Case amendments (to committee amendments) reducing by $4,455,399 funds for salaries and expenses, State Department (in effect removing exemption of Foreign Service from 90 percent budget estimate limitation) (motion to reconsider was tabled); Clements amendment (to committee amendment) increasing by $5,000 funds for American Sections, International Commissions, and earmarking $45,000 for International Joint Commission; Douglas technical clarifying amendment to the committee amendment barring U. S. contribution to certain international organizations promoting world government; Knowland amendment (to committee amendment) barring funds for suit in District Court for Southern District of California by U. S. against Fallbrook Public Utility District; McCarran amendment (on behalf of committee) limiting to $175,000 funds for construction and equipment of cafeteria facilities, National Bureau of Standards; McCarran amendment transferring to GSA the supervision by Architect of Capitol over certain D. C. court buildings; Smith (New Jersey) amendment increasing by $1,981,516 funds for international information and educational activities, State Department, and earmarking $7,967,958 for exchange of persons; and Mundt amendment including television among facilities covered in funds for international information and educational activities, State Department;

Rejected: On division vote, Douglas amendment reducing by $150,000 funds for representation allowances, State Department; by 17 yeas to 62 nays, Magnuson amendment increasing by $2 million funds for salaries and expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice Department, after rejection, by 11 yeas to 65 nays, of Humphrey amendment thereto increasing such funds by $500,000 more; and Douglas amendment barring disbursement of funds to any State submitting program for Federal aid to highways in excess of 91 percent of amount apportioned thereto.

Conference was requested with the House, and Senators McCarran, McKellar, Ellender, Green, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Ferguson were appointed as conferees. Pages 8095–8124

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 6854, Treasury-Post Office appropriations for 1953, was adopted, clearing the bill for the White House. Page 8125

Tuna Fish Importation: Senator Morse entered motion to reconsider vote by which H. R. 5693, relating to imposition of certain duties upon the importation of tuna fish, had been rejected on June 24. Page 8124

Social Security: H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors' insurance benefits, was passed after adoption of committee amendments, one of which was amended by adoption of McFarland amendment increasing payments to aged and blind by $5 per month and to dependent children by $3 per month, as amended by Lehman amendment including residents of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Pages 8127–8130, 8132–8155

Immigration and Naturalization: Unanimous-consent agreement was made that in event House votes to override President's veto of H. R. 5678, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws, Senate will vote at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, Friday, June 27, on matter of overriding veto, with the time between noon and 2:30 to be divided equally and controlled by Senators McCarran and Humphrey. Pages 8142–8143

Defense Production: Senate agreed to conference with House on S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and appointed as conferees Senators Maybank, Fulbright, Robertson, Sparkman, Frear, Capehart, Bricker, and Ives.

Pages 8156–8157

Legislative Appropriations: H. R. 7313, legislative appropriations for 1953, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 8169

D. C. Boxing: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 5768, to amend the act to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions. Page 8170

Confirmations: Five nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service were confirmed, including those of Angus Ward, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan, and of Phelps Phelps, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic. Page 8172

Nominations: The nomination of Edward L. Cochrane to be member of Federal Maritime Board, was received, along with 147 Regular Army nominations.

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Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendments H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953. As approved, the bill authorizes expenditures of

$45,734,750,912, a decrease of $472,426,642 from the House-passed bill. The amount of regular and supplemental estimates for these appropriations was $51,390,709,770.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on Armed Services completed the mark-up of this bill and reported same to the full committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate without amendment the following bills: H. J. Res. 222, private bill; H. R. 6769, to amend section 301 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 to limit further jurisdiction of boards of review established under that section; H. R. 4021, to convey portion of military reservation at Fort Schuyler to New York for use as maritime school; S. 2262, validating certain payments for accrued leave made to members of Armed Forces who accepted discharges to reenlist for indefinite period; and S. 1393, amending section 67 of National Defense Act to provide for active-duty status for all U. S. property and disbursing officers.

Committee also tentatively approved for reporting the following six House bills which are presently on the House Calendar: H. R. 5065, authorizing payment for transportation of dependents, baggage, household goods, etc., of certain officers of naval service; H. R. 8177, to provide for sundry administrative matters affecting the Federal Government, particularly the Army, Navy, Air Force, and State Department; H. R. 8222, to authorize the loan of certain naval patrol-type vessels to Japan; H. R. 6601, to extend to Navy and Treasury, with respect to Coast Guard, authority now vested in Army and Air Force on withholding officers' pay in case of indebtedness to the U. S.; H. R. 1222, to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948, so as to credit certain service in U. S. Army for certain members of reserve components of U. S. Air Force; and H. R. 5198, authorizing Secretary of Army to transfer certain land in the Virgin Islands to the Interior Department.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and received testimony from the following Air Force witnesses: Brig. Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway; Col. Gilbert Pritchard; Col. Paul W. Stephens; S. T. Day, Jr.; Maj. Gen. Patrick Timberlake; Maj. Gen. Colby Myers; John R. Gibbens; Brig. Gen. Homer Saunders; Maj. A. S. Briscoe; and Donald Black. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. CRIME AND TAXES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, adopted the report of its Subcommittee on Crime, and ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 3351, to establish a policy with respect to the granting of special exemptions to organizations and corporations from taxes imposed by the laws of the D. C.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AMENDMENTS, TARIFF ACT AND RENEGOTIATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (1) without amendment, H. R. 8270, to amend the Internal Revenue Code (relating to nonrecognition of gain from sale or exchange of residence) with respect to persons serving on active duty with the U. S. Armed Forces; H. R. 7255, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to employee stock purchase plans; H. R. 6845, to continue until June 30, 1953, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap; H. R. 6366, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the receipt in bond and tax payment at rectifying plants of distilled spirits, alcohol, and wines for rectification, bottling, and packaging; H. R. 6245, to refund import duties on U. S. equipment and repair parts which vessels are forced to buy in foreign ports; H. R. 7594, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of the feathers of wild birds; and S. 2584, to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration domiciliary facility at Fort Logan, Colo.; and (2) with amendments, H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act (under the amendment, 1949 income would be revised on the basis of 1946 income, taking into account the taxpayer's increase in facilities during the first 3 years of the base period; in no case would the amendment permit the excess-profits credit to be based on a figure in excess of 80 percent of the taxpayer's income during its first excess-profits tax year (ordinarily the calendar year 1950)); and H. R. 5734, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt certain recreational facilities from the tax prescribed therein (amendments would (*a*) extend time for filing claims under World War II Renegotiation Act through December 31, 1952, and (*b*) extend for an additional year the time for substitution of the new Renegotiation Board in connection with renegotiation suits under World War II law before the Tax Court because of the abolition of the old Renegotiation Board).

Committee deferred action indefinitely on H. R. 5505, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to simplify its operations, to reduce expense and delay incident to its administration, and to eliminate inequities which add to the difficulty of enforcement, and passed a committee resolution authorizing the chairman to direct (by letter) the Chairman of the Tariff Commission to make an investigation of the tuna problem.

POSTAL BILLS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the following bills: (1) without amendment H. R. 7806, to authorize the participation by certain Federal employees, without loss of pay or deduction from annual leave, in funerals for deceased members of the Armed Forces returned to the U. S. from abroad for burial; S. 3263, relating to the rate of postage on certain publications entered as second-class matter prior to June 28, 1932; H. R. 7641, to provide benefits for certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry who lost certain rights with respect to grade, time in grade, and rate of compensation by reason of any policy or program of the Federal Government with respect to persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II; and S. 3255, to amend the Postal Salary Act of 1945 permitting overtime pay in lieu of compensatory time; and (2) with amendment H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes; and H. R. 5850, to authorize the Postmaster General to impound mail in certain case Committee also approved for reporting 100 postmaster nominations, including that of the Centralia, Mo., postmastership.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on S. Res. 223, to investigate the administration of the post office at Vancouver, Wash., with Senators Magnuson and Cain testifying in favor thereof, and C. B. Uttley, Post Office Department, appearing in an advisory capacity before the committee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H. R. 8370–8378; 11 private bills, H. R. 8379–8389; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 488, and H. Res. 710 and 711, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8370, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2316);

H. R. 8190, to amend the act of 1905, authorizing the Kensington & Eastern Railroad Co., to construct a bridge across the Calumet River (H. Rept. 2317);

H. R. 7397, to extend the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act until June 30, 1953 (H. Rept. 2318);

H. R. 7876, relating to the taxation of life-insurance companies (H. Rept. 2319);

S. 2234, to amend the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 2320);

S. 2240, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to increase the limit of salaries of full-time referees (H. Rept. 2321);

H. R. 2572, to provide for the alteration, reconstruction, or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges over the Columbia River or its navigable tributaries (H. Rept. 2322); and

H. R. 8321, to authorize the improvement of the Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis. (H. Rept. 2323). Page 8248

Mississippi River Bridge: Passed, by voice vote, H. R. 8194, to amend an act approved May 26, 1928, relating to a bridge across the Mississippi River at Bettendorf, Iowa. Pages 8172–8173

Public Lands: H. R. 1853, granting Kaiser Steel Corp. certain rights-of-way, was cleared for Presidential action when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto. Page 8173

Taxation: The House considered and passed, after adopting committee amendments, the following bills relating to taxation:

H. R. 5734, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt certain recreational facilities from the tax prescribed therein; and

H. R. 6366, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the receipt in bond and tax payment at rectifying plants of distilled spirits, alcohol, and wines for rectification, bottling, and packaging, etc.

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Defense Production: Passed, by a roll call vote of 211 yeas to 185 nays, H. R. 8210, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote. This passage was later vacated when the House passed S. 2594, a similar Senate bill, after amending it to contain the text of the House-passed bill.

The House requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Wolcott, Gamble, and Talle. The conferees were instructed to insist on the House amendment to the Senate bill.

Prior to passage, separate votes were demanded on six amendments previously adopted while in the Committee of the Whole with the following results:

Adopted 210 yeas to 182 nays, the Talle amendment to provide for decontrolling materials by suspending ceiling prices when such materials are selling below ceiling

prices and have been for a period of 3 months or when such materials are in surplus or adequate supply and are not rationed, also provides for recontrol if conditions change.

Adopted 231 yeas to 164 nays, the Cole of Kansas amendment to guarantee the percentage mark-ups of individual wholesalers and retailers.

Adopted 256 yeas to 138 nays, the Kearns-Lucas amendment to abolish the Wage Stabilization Board and create a new board in the Economic Stabilization Administration to be composed of representatives of labor, industry, and the general public, with the public members outnumbering both industry and labor members. This board would have no jurisdiction over labor disputes or items in dispute and would formulate general policies on stabilization.

Adopted, 228 yeas to 164 nays, the Smith of Virginia amendment, requesting the President to invoke the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act in the current labor dispute in the steel industry.

Rejected, 150 yeas to 244 nays, the Barden amendment to terminate all wage and price controls on July 31, 1952.

Adopted 226 yeas to 169 nays, the Wheeler amendment to terminate all rent control on September 30, 1952, except in critical defense areas or where the local governing authorities request its continuance.

In the course of today's consideration of the bill the following amendments were also adopted—

To allow the use of natural gas for house heating of certain amputee veteran hardship cases and totally disabled cases (offered by Mr. Weichel).

To provide for a continuous study of programs and their fairness to consumers (offered by Mr. Javits).

To provide for an Advisory Council for Director of Defense Mobilization in connection with designating critical defense areas (offered by Mr. Multer.)

To separate and define conditions for certifications as to critical defense housing areas and rent control (offered by Mr. Ayers).

To exempt workers in atomic energy installations owned by the Government from provision in bill requiring rents on Government-owned accommodations to be brought in line with regulations of the Bureau of the Budget (offered by Mr. Baker). Pages 8175–8214

Immigration: By a vote of 278 yeas to 113 nays the House overrode the veto of the President of H. R. 5678, to revise and codify laws relating to immigration, naturalization, and nationality. Pages 8214–8226

War Powers Act: Passed, without amendment, and sent to the White House S. 2421, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941 through June 30, 1953. Page 8226

Independent Offices Appropriation: In the course of the consideration of the conference report on H. R. 7072, making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent offices and agencies, the House, by a vote of 195 yeas to 181 nays, recommitted the bill to the committee of conference. The recommittal motion, offered by Mr. Phillips of California, is designed to instruct the House conferees to insist on the House figure of 5,000 public housing units to be started in 1953 instead of the compromise figure of 35,000; also to insist on inclusion of funds for construction of certain Veterans' Administration hospitals; the Senate provisions for maritime training purposes; also to follow the formula for personnel replacement provided by the Jensen amendment. Pages 8226–8242

President's Messages: Received messages from the President transmitting the third special report on the operations and policies of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and a report of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems. Both messages were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as House documents (H. Doc. Nos. 522 and 523, respectively). Page 8242

Red Cross: House adopted conference report on H. R. 7345, to exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross, and sent the measure to the White House. Page 8244

Order of Business: Calendar Wednesday business, in order on July 2, was by a unanimous-consent request dispensed with. Page 8244

Resolution Rereferred: Discharged the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of H. Res. 684, relative to establishment of the seaward boundaries of inland waters, and referred the resolution to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 8244

Committee Meetings

BURLEY TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H. R. 8170, relating to burley tobacco farm acreage allotments, under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Flake Shaw, vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, accompanied by various North Carolina growers of burley tobacco, urged favorable consideration of the measure and made miscellaneous recommendations. Executive action on the bill is expected to be taken tomorrow morning.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of H. R. 7408, the coal-mine safety bill, and will resume on the same subject tomorrow morning.

NEAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Morgan Subcommittee on Africa and the Near East met executively with Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian, and African Affairs.

D. C. RENT CONTROL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7397, amended, to authorize a 9-month extension of rent control in Washington, D. C., until March 31, 1953. It was agreed that the extension would be subsequently made to conform to the provisions of the Federal rent control law which is presently under consideration in the Congress.

ARMED FORCES VOTING

Committee on House Administration: Burleson subcommittee opened hearings on H. R. 7571 and S. 3061, to permit and assist Federal personnel, including members of the Armed Forces and their families, to exercise their voting franchise. Testimony was received today from C. G. Hall, secretary of state for Arkansas, and president of the National Association of Secretaries of State; Thad Eure, secretary of state for North Carolina; Col. T. B. Blocker, Armed Forces Informational and Educational Division, accompanied by other officials of the Defense Department; Representative McCormack, author of H. R. 7571; and Dr. Paul David, American Political Science Association. Resumed until next Tuesday morning when Members of Congress are scheduled to testify.

RADIO-TV STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Harris FCC Subcommittee resumed hearings in connection with its investigation and study of offensive and undesirable radio and television programs. Testimony was received today from Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker, Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.; and the following officials of the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters: Harold E. Fellows, president, and John E. Fetzer, chairman of the TV Code Review Board. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee met for further executive hearings in connection with the third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement, receiving testimony from William R. Daley, president of Otis & Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Recessed until next Tuesday.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf Special Subcommittee Investigating the Department of Justice resumed hearings in connection with complaints that the Antitrust Division did not make a thorough investigation into charges that the major liquor distillers had violated the antitrust laws. Witnesses heard today were Thomas J. Downs, attorney for W. O. Johnson, T. Johnson Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.; Louis Mann, president, Sherwood Distilling Co., Westminster, Md.; Arthur W. William, Kentucky editor, Spirits Magazine; R. E. Schroeder, attorney in fact, Washington Distillers, Inc., Washington, Mo.; Wathan Medley, president, Medley Distilling Co., Owensboro, Ky.; Charles A. Grosscurth, president, Grosscurth Distillery Co., Louisville, Ky.; Howard R. Walton, president, Hiram Walker-Gooderham & Worts, Ltd., Detroit, Mich.; Fred Lind, resident counsel, Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., New York City; Alfons B. Landa, attorney, Washington, D. C.; and James E. Friel, vice president, Seagram Distillers Corp., New York City.

Hearings will be continued tomorrow morning.

WAR POWERS—BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 2421, to extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941 through June 30, 1953 (contract authority of the President);

S. 2234, to amend numerous sections of the Bankruptcy Act; and

S. 1705, to provide for two U. S. commissioners for Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

MARINE CONSTRUCTION—SOUTH KOREA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on H. J. Res. 480, to extend the time for use of the construction reserve funds established under the Merchant Marine Act; and S. J. Res. 104, to assist in the rehabilitation of the economy of South Korea. Heard the following witnesses on H. J. Res. 480—Arthur Fisher, Division of Contracts, Maritime Administration, and James Pimper, assistant legislative counsel, Martime Administration; while the following witnesses testified on S. J. Res. 104—U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, State Department; Graham Hall, Special Assistant for United Nations Korean Relief Affairs, State Department; and Joseph Ball, Shipowners Association. Testimony on both joint resolutions was received from Earl W. Clark, Deputy Maritime Administrator; and Alfred U. Krebs, counsel for the National Federation of American Shipping. Committee will meet executively tomorrow morning on pending business.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded public hearings on legislation proposing amendments to the Civil Service Retirement Act relative to the increase of retirement annuities. Elmer B. Staats, Director of the Budget, spoke in favor of the general objectives of

the subject and suggested certain amendments. Committee will meet in executive session on retirement and other pending bills tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Miller subcommittee announced further postponement of hearings scheduled for Friday, June 27, on H. R. 7845, providing for the right of appeal to the Civil Service Commission in case of persons separated from the classified civil service for any cause other than reduction in force.

RIVERS—HARBORS—BRIDGES

Committee on Public Works: Ordered the following measures reported to the House—

H. R. 8321, to authorize the improvement of Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis.;

H. R. 2572, to provide for the alteration, reconstruction, or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges over the Columbia River or its navigable tributaries;

Also approved three review resolutions, as follows—Great Lakes Water level; Ohio River at Gallipolis, Ohio; and Chunky Creek, Chicksawhay River, and Pascagoula River, Miss.

TAX FORMULA, INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported to the House H. R. 7876, which extends life-insurance companies' 1951 formula for tax treatment for the next year (with technical amendment).

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees on H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. Conferees continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate overrode veto of immigration bill, and passed legislative appropriations and reserve components bills.

House passed miscellaneous measures and worked on supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills, resolutions, and nominations.

House committee voted to report coal-mine safety bill.

Conferees agreed to file reports on urgent deficiency appropriations, and Puerto Rico Constitution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8249–8253

Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3408 to S. 3411; and S. Res. 342–344. Page 8251

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on Unauthorized Use of Aluminum in Storm Window Industry (S. Rept. 1860);

H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 1861);

S. 324, to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948, so as to credit certain service in U. S. Army for certain members of reserve components of U. S. Air Force (S. Rept. 1862);

S. 1993, authorizing payment for transportation of dependents, baggage, household goods, etc., of certain officers of naval service, with amendments (S. Rept. 1863);

S. 2727, to extend to Navy and Treasury, with respect to Coast Guard, authority now vested in Army and Air Force on withholding officers' pay in case of indebtedness to the U. S. (S. Rept. 1864);

S. 3409, to provide for sundry administrative matters affecting the Federal Government, particularly the Army, Navy, Air Force, and State Department (S. Rept. 1865);

S. 3255, to amend the Postal Salary Act of 1945 permitting overtime pay in lieu of compensatory time (S. Rept. 1866);

S. 3263, relating to the rate of postage on certain publications entered as second-class matter prior to June 28, 1932 (S. Rept. 1867);

H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 1868);

S. 2918, to prohibit movement in interstate commerce of highly flammable wearing apparel and fabrics, with amendment (S. Rept. 1869);

S. 3351, to establish a policy with respect to the granting of special exemptions to organizations and corporations from taxes imposed by the laws of the D. C., with amendment (S. Rept. 1870);

H. R. 6366, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the receipt in bond and tax payment at rectifying plants of distilled spirits, alcohol, and wines for rectification, bottling, and packaging (S. Rept. 1871);

S. Res. 343, to refer S. 3326, a private bill, to Court of Claims (S. Rept. 1872);

S. Res. 344, to refer S. 1609, private bill, to Court of Claims (S. Rept. 1873);

The following private bills: S. 1049, 1159, 1433, 1596, 1716, 1816, 1916, 1927, 2125, 2185, 2303, 2311, 2332, 2373, 3060, 3162, 3193, 3248, 3277, 3280, 3284, 3343, H. R. 657, 707, 728, 765, 954, 963, 1448, 1464, 1477, 1490, 1718, 1814, 1838, 1843, 1849, 2351, 2405, 2447, 2606, 2635, 2713, 2716, 2856, 2906, 2913, 3157, 3275, 3280, 3334, 3382, 3564, 3592, 3727, 3774, 3778, 3810, 3858, 3969, 4001, 4128, 4157, 4250, 4326, 4466, 4503, 4588, 4632, 4709, 4762, 4866, 4891, 5087, 5107, 5496, 5515, 5517, 5591, 5864, 5955, 6025, 6381, 6446, 6505, 6850, 6870, 6945, 7095, 8052, S. 142, 697, 1126, 2046, 2662 (S. Repts. 1874–1968 respectively);

S. 2907, policy and procedure with respect to Government construction contracts, with an amendment and without recommendation (S. Rept. 1969);

H. R. 1095, 1098, 3527, 4180, 5238, S. 1613, 2372, private bills (S. Repts. 1970–1976 respectively);

S. 2439, to provide funds for the acquisition and maintenance of a German Embassy by the Federal Republic of Germany with amendments (S. Rept. 1977);

H. R. 746, private (S. Rept. 1978);

H. R. 7794, revising and codifying title 35 of U. S. Code entitled "Patents," with amendments (S. Rept. 1979);

S. 3333, relating to interests in lands of the Shoshone and Arapaho Indian Tribes of the Wind River Reservation, with amendments (S. Rept. 1980);

S. 3281, a private bill (S. Rept. 1981); and

S. Res. 342, authorizing additional expenditure of $10,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report). Pages 8249–8251

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8252

Immigration and Naturalization: By 57 yeas to 26 nays, Senate overrode President's veto of H. R. 5678, to revise the immigration and naturalization laws, thus enacting the bill into law, the House having previously overridden the veto. Pages 8253–8268

Legislative Appropriations: Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7313, legislative appropriations for 1953, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Committee amendments (some with amendments); Ellender technical clarifying amendment to a committee amendment; by 67 yeas to 2 nays, Williams amendment substituting for text as to place of residence of Member of Congress for tax purposes (with committee amendment), a provision barring deduction of bad debts for income-tax purposes of contributions to political parties or their adjuncts (by 47 yeas to 25 nays, Senate determined that this amendment was germane, after Senator Ellender raised point of order thereon); and Ellender amendment to add position of laboratory technician in Joint Recording Facility at a basic salary of $3,300 per year;

Rejected: On division vote, McKellar amendment to increase by $800 funds for clerical assistance to Vice President; by 32 yeas to 38 nays, modified Long amendment (to the later adopted Williams amendment) adding proviso relating to salary and mileage of Members of Congress which comprised the substance of S. 1117, creating a Commission on Congressional Salaries (by 43 yeas to 26 nays, Senate determined that this amendment was germane, after Senator Williams raised point of order thereon); and on division vote, Monroney amendment (to later adopted Williams amendment) for tax deduction of duplicated living quarters required by congressional service, but not to exceed $2,400 per year.

Conference with House was requested and Senators Ellender, Chavez, McKellar, Bridges, and Saltonstall were appointed as conferees. Pages 8268–8293

Reserve Components: Senate passed H. R. 5426, relating to reserve components of the Armed Forces, as amended by committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Prior to this substitution, the following actions had been taken on amendments to the committee substitute:

Adopted: Hendrickson amendments providing that Secretaries of Army, Navy, and Air Force shall establish provisions with respect to female reserves so they shall

not be declared ineligible for reserve or discharged therefrom because of minor or dependent children; and Bridges amendment crediting service performed as cadet at Military Academy or as midshipman at Naval Academy toward retirement and longevity pay;

Rejected: Murray amendment authorizing appointment of doctors of osteopathy as commissioned officers in reserve components.

Senate requested conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Hunt, and Cain. Pages 8294–8306

Korean Veterans: H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 8309

Confirmations: The nomination of Vice Adm. Edward L. Cochrane, USN (retired), to be member of Federal Maritime Board, was confirmed, along with 100 postmasters. Page 8313

Nominations: 10 civilian nominations were received. Pages 8312–8313

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and received testimony from Brig. Gen. Ralph I. Glasgow, and Brig. Gen. John Hardin, both of the Army. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment (1) International Convention for High Seas Fisheries of the Pacific Ocean, together with protocol, signed at Tokyo on May 9, 1952, on behalf of U. S., Canada, and Japan (Exec. S, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); (2) S. Res. 74, authorizing $50,000 for investigation by the Committee on Foreign Relations of effectiveness of existing foreign information programs; (3) an original bill comparable to H. R. 4704, providing annuities for certain widows of Foreign Service officers; (4) S. Con. Res. 86 and S. Res. 341, each authorizing a congressional delegation to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in Canada (probably this fall); (5) S. 960, to authorize agreement between U. S. and Mexico for joint operation of Nogales sanitation project; and (6) the nomination of Jonathan Bingham, to be Deputy Administrator to the Technical Cooperation Administration.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on Executive S, and heard testimony in favor thereof from Senator Magnuson; William C. Herrington, Special Assistant for Fisheries and Wildlife to the Under Secretary of State; and Dr. J. L. Kask, Assistant Director of Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior Department.

FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on H. R. 5350, to amend further the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and heard testimony in support thereof from the following five witnesses: Jess Larson, Administrator, Russell Forbes, Deputy Administrator, and Maxwell H. Elliott, General Counsel, all of the GSA; Clifton E. Mack, Commissioner of Federal Supply Service; and Rear Adm. M. L. Ring, representing the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

PATENTS, GERMAN EMBASSY, PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (1) with amendments H. R. 7794, revising and codifying title 35 of U. S. Code entitled "Patents"; (2) without amendment S. 2439, acquisition and maintenance of Embassy by Federal Republic of Germany; (3) 84 private immigration bills (S. 142, 697, 1049, 1126, 1159, 1433, 1596, 1613, 1716, 1816, 1916, 1927, 2125, 2185, 2303, 2311, 2332, 2372, 2662, 3060, 3162, 3193, 3248, 3280, 3281, 3284, 3343, H. R. 1490, 707, 728, 954, 963, 1448, 765, 1464, 1477, 1718, 1814, 1838, 1843, 1849, 2351, 2447, 2606, 2635, 2716, 2856, 2906, 3157, 3275, 3280, 3382, 3564, 3592, 3774, 3778, 3810, 3969, 4001, 4128, 4157, 4250, 4326, 4466, 4503, 4588, 4632, 4709, 4762, 4866, 5087, 5107, 5238, 5517, 5591, 5864, 6025, 6381, 6446, 6505, 6870, 6945, 7095, 8052) and 22 private claims bills (S. 1609, 3277, H. R. 657, 746, 1098, 2405, 2913, 3334, 3527, 3727, 3858, 4180, 4891, 5496, 5515, 6850, S. 3326, 2373, 2046, H. R. 5955, 1095, 2713); and (4) the nomination of Maurice Sanchez to be U. S. attorney for the district of New Mexico.

Committee also reported with an amendment, but without recommendation, S. 2907, policy and procedure with respect to Government construction contracts.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 12 private immigration bills, 11 private claims bills, and S. 2446, for relief of certain Pakistan nationals.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—VOTING AGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. J. Res. 127, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to lower the voting age to 18 years, and heard testimony in favor thereof from Senator Moody and Ellis G. Arnall, Director of Price Stabilization. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor and Labor-Management Relations resumed hearings on Communist-dominated labor unions, and heard Russ Nixon, Washington representative, and James J. Matles, director of organization, both of the United Electrical Workers, who testified in opposition to any regulations of unions designed to eliminate Communists. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—NLRB

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Abe Murdock to be member of the National Labor Relations Board.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 8390–8401; 15 private bills, H. R. 8402–8416; and 14 resolutions, H. J. Res. 489–490, H. Con. Res. 228–235, and H. Res. 712–715, were introduced. Pages 8362, 8369, 8393–8394

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6004, authorizing payment of retroactive salary increase for services rendered by postmasters, officers, and employees of the field service of the Post Office Department who died between July 1, 1951, and October 24, 1951 (H. Rept. 2324);

H. R. 7444, regarding military pay and terminal leave of Regular and Reserve Corps commissioned officers of the Public Health Service who entered active service subsequent to May 1, 1940, and prior to November 11, 1943 (H. Rept. 2325);

H. R. 8006, providing for an adjustment in the compensation of certain employees transferred from the field service of the Post Office Department to the GSA pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950 (H. Rept. 2326);

H. R. 6163, provides for irrigation works in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River in Washington (H. Rept. 2327);

H. R. 7084, to facilitate the development of small reclamation projects by providing funds for RFC loans for such construction projects (H. Rept. 2328);

H. R. 168, amending the Federal Employers' Liability Act, by extending the statute of limitations with respect to certain suits (H. Rept. 2329);

Seventeenth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Alameda Medical Supply Test" (H. Rept. 2330);

Eighteenth intermediate report of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments entitled "Overprograming for Air Force Dormitory Construction" (H. Rept. 2331);

H. R. 6326, to amend subsections (c) and (d) of section 3 of the Postal Salary Act of July 6, 1945 (H. Rept. 2332);

S. 2043, to authorize transfer of certain property by GSA to Interior Department (H. Rept. 2333);

S. 3051, authorizing transfer to Navy Department from GSA of certain property at Fort Worth, Tex. (H. Rept. 2334);

S. 3052, to authorize transfer of certain land and other property to Navy Department (H. Rept. 2335);

H. R. 7871, to authorize the Postmaster General to grant permission for the use in first- and second-class post offices of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in order to encourage voting in general elections (H. Rept. 2336);

H. R. 6036, amending title 18, U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in the Indian country (H. Rept. 2337);

H. R. 7721, to extend the benefits of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the U. S. after the termination of war between the U. S. and the Government of Japan prior to July 2, 1955 (H. Rept. 2238);

H. Res. 689, relating to the authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 2339);

H. Res. 713, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 2360, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the issuance of securities by motor carriers (H. Rept. 2340);

H. Res. 714, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, S. 2357, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to the agricultural exemption clause (H. Rept. 2341);

H. Res. 715, providing for the consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 7817, to provide for emergency flood-control work made necessary by recent floods (H. Rept. 2342);

Conference report on H. R. 7860, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year 1952 (H. Rept. 2343);

H. Res. 710, for the relief of Mrs. Annie G. Heinmiller, widow of A. W. Heinmiller, late an employee of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2344);

H. Res. 688, to provide for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the estate of Helen Hogan Comley (H. Rept. 2345);

H. R. 6521, to further provide for the safe loading and discharging of explosives in connection with transportation by vessel (H. Rept. 2346);

S. 2603, to authorize transfer of certain lands to the State of Oregon (H. Rept. 2347);

H. R. 7952, to authorize the combination of the Truck Crop Insect Laboratory and the Citrus Insect Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, located at Alhambra and Whittier, Calif., respectively, and to provide for new quarters (H. Rept. 2348); and

H. R. 8170, relating to burley tobacco farm-acreage allotments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (H. Rept. 2349). Pages 8392–8393

Merchant Marine: Adopted committee amendments and passed S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to further promote the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine. Pages 8315–8318

Insurance—Tax Formula: Passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 7876, to extend life-insurance companies' 1951 formula for tax treatment for the next year. Pages 8318–8319

Appropriations: Sent the following two bills to conference by disagreeing to Senate amendments thereto and agreeing to conferences requested by the Senate:

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations.—Appointed Representatives Rooney, Flood, Preston, Marshall, Mahon, Clevenger, H. Carl Andersen, and Taber as conferees on H. R. 7289, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and the Judiciary for the fiscal year 1953.

Interior Appropriations.—Appointed Representatives Kirwan, Norrell, Jackson of Washington, Furcolo, Cannon, Jensen, James, and Taber conferees on H. R. 7176, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1953. Page 8319

Supplemental Appropriations: Began the consideration of H. R. 8370, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1953, but adjourned before completing final action on the bill.

While in the Committee of the Whole, the House adopted amendments designed to—

Earmark $23,000 for altering and providing additional restaurant facilities in House Office Buildings.

Reduce by $1 million the funds for administrative expenses of the RFC.

Provide additional funds of $11,570,000 for payments to school districts in federally impacted areas.

Add $80 million for school construction.

Limit contract-cancellation costs of the Atomic Energy Commission to $57 million.

Bar the use of Federal funds for public housing on projects canceled by local governing bodies.

Cut $65 million from TVA funds.

Earmark $1,980,000 of military construction funds for use at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Delete language barring use of Air Force funds for acquisition and construction at Lincoln Municipal Airport, Lincoln, Nebr.

The House will continue the consideration of H. R. 8370 on Saturday. Pages 8319–8360

Unanimous-Consent Passages: The House considered and passed the following bills pursuant to a unanimous-consent request—

Cleared for the President:

Smoky Mountains: S. 1705, to provide for two U. S. commissioners for Great Smoky Mountains National Park;

Bankruptcy Act: S. 2234, to amend the Bankruptcy Act; and

Referees' salaries: S. 2240, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to increase the limit of salaries of full-time referees.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

President's emergency powers: H. J. Res. 490, to continue the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions until July 3, 1952.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

D. C. rent control: H. R. 7397, to extend the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act until June 30, 1953.

Also concluded all legislative action on the following resolutions:

Oregon statues: S. Con. Res. 70, accepting statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, of Oregon, for placement in Capitol;

Oregon statues: S. Con. Res. 71, authorizing temporary placement in the rotunda of the Capitol of the statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, of Oregon, and the holding of ceremonies;

Death gratuity: H. Res. 688, to provide for the payment of certain death and burial benefits to the estate of Helen Hogan Comley; and

Death gratuity: H. Res. 710, for the relief of Mrs. Annie G. Heinmiller, widow of A. W. Heinmiller, late an employee of the House of Representatives. Pages 8360–8369

Copyrights: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works; requested a conference with the Senate and appointed as conferees Representatives Bryson, Ramsey, and Crumpacker. Page 8361

D. C. Memorial: H. J. Res. 418, amending the act of 1947 relating to the authorization of a memorial in the District of Columbia to Marine Corps dead, was sent to the White House when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto. Page 8361

Private Bill: H. R. 3600, a private bill, was sent to the White House when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 8361–8362

Additional Appropriations: House adopted conference report on H. R. 7860, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year 1952, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 8370–8371

Committee Meetings

FARM LABORATORIES—TOBACCO—EXTENSION CO-OPS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 7952, amended, to authorize the combination of the Truck Crop Insect Laboratory and the Citrus Insect Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, located at Alhambra and Whittier, Calif., respectively, and to provide for new quarters;

H. R. 8170, amended, relating to burley tobacco farm acreage allotments under the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938; and

S. 2603, to authorize transfer of certain lands to the State of Oregon.

Agreed to defer further consideration in the current session of H. R. 3491, to abolish the Lakeview Federal sustained-yield unit, Fremont National Forest, Oreg.

Also authorized Chairman Cooley to request House concurrence in Senate amendments to the following bills—H. R. 3554, to provide that the carry-over of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the U. S. on January 1 of such marketing year; H. R. 4686, authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebr., to the city of Crawford; and H. R. 6773, to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.

COAL-MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Voted 17 to 7 to report to the House H. R. 7408, the coal-mine safety bill.

LAND TRANSFERS—EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 2043, to authorize transfer of certain property by GSA to Interior Department;

S. 3051, to authorize transfer to Navy Department from GSA of certain property at Fort Worth, Tex.; and

S. 3052, to authorize transfer of certain land and other property to Navy Department.

Also adopted and filed reports entitled "Overprogramming for Air Force Dormitory Construction" (submitted by the Hardy Subcommittee on Government Operations); and "Alameda Medical Supply Test" (submitted by the Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations).

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Chelf Special Subcommittee Investigating the Justice Department resumed hearings today in connection with the Department's study of the liquor industry in 1949, at which time a conspiracy to fix prices therein had been rumored. Testimony was received from Seton Porter, chairman, National Distillers Products Corp., New York City; Milton S. Kronheim, president of Milton S. Kronheim, Inc., Washington, D. C.; and three officials of the Schenley Industries, Inc., of New York City—Ralph T. Heymsfeld, general counsel, John L. Leban, president, and Lewis Rosensteil, president and chairman; and three Department of Justice attorneys, as follows—Edward Hodges, Victor Kramer, and Baddia J. Rashid; and Herbert Bergson, attorney of Washington, D. C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

KOREAN VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported to the House H. J. Res. 480, to extend the time for use of the construction reserve funds established under the economy of South Korea by selling war-built vessels to that country.

Also adopted motion to table S. J. Res. 104, to assist in the rehabilitation of the economy of South Korea by selling war-built vessels to that country.

FEDERAL-POSTAL SERVICES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House—

S. 2968 and H. R. 8373, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act (sec. 8) with regard to increased annuities. The House bill was recommended with amendments to include suggestions of the Bureau of the Budget;

H. R. 6326, amended, to amend the Postal Salary Act of 1945, regarding payment of overtime in lieu of compensatory time to certain employees other than supervisory employees;

H. R. 7721, to extend the benefits of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to persons serving in the U. S. Armed Forces after the termination of war between the U. S. and the Government of Japan prior to July 2, 1955;

H. R. 7444, amended, regarding military pay and terminal leave of Regular and Reserve Corps commissioned officers of the Public Health Service who entered active service subsequent to May 1, 1940, and prior to November 11, 1943;

H. R. 7871, amended, to authorize the Postmaster General to grant permission for the use in first- and second-class post offices of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in order to encourage voting in general elections; and

H. R. 8006, amended, providing for an adjustment in the compensation of certain employees transferred from the field service of the Post Office Department to the GSA pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950.

Chairman Murray announced that he intends to call another executive session next week.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE—FLOOD RELIEF—CIVILIAN CLAIMS, KOREA—LAKE MICHIGAN

Committee on Rules: Took the following actions at today's session—

Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on S. 2357, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to the agricultural exemption clause. Representative Thornberry spoke in support of the bill.

Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on S. 2360, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the issuance of securities by motor carriers. Representative Thornberry also testified on behalf of this legislation.

Granted an open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H. R. 7817, to provide for emergency flood-control work made necessary by recent floods. Representative Trimble appeared on behalf of the bill.

Committee also ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 689, relating to the authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters within its jurisdiction. Representative Celler testified favorably on this measure.

Committee considered, but took no action on, H. R. 5836, for the relief of certain U. S. employees who, while in the performance of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of the outbreak of hostilities in Korea; and H. R. 8165, to authorize the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago, under the direction of the Secretary of the Army, to help control the lake level of Lake Michigan by diverting water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois waterway. Representatives Lane and Celler were heard on behalf of H. R. 5836, while Representatives Trimble, Kluczynski, and Sheehan were heard in favor of H. R. 8165. Representatives Dondero and Simpson of Illinois testified in opposition to the Lake Michigan diversion proposal.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—URGENT DEFICIENCY

Conferees, in executive session, met to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 7860, urgent deficiency appropriations for 1952, concluded its work, and agreed to file a conference report.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Conferees on S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections), met in executive session to settle the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, did not conclude their work, and will continue tomorrow.

ATOMIC ENERGY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, discussed with members of the Atomic Energy Commission the proviso in the supplemental appropriations bill (now pending before the House), which would reduce available funds for the development of atomic weapons.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Joint Committee on Railroad Retirement: Committee met in executive session to discuss actuarial problems of railroad retirement, but made no announcements. Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees on H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, continued in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. Conferees recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees on S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but made no announcements, and continued in an evening session.

PUERTO RICO CONSTITUTION

Conferees on H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bills, concluded their work, and agreed to file a conference report on same. The House receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendment with an amendment.

Saturday, June 28, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared defense production bill for President.

Senate adopted conference report on urgent deficiency appropriations; cleared for President bills on war powers, and life-insurance taxation; passed D. C. rent control, and Korean veterans bills; and began consideration of Defense appropriations.

House passed supplemental appropriation bill, and cleared bills on agriculture for the President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8395–8398

Bills Introduced: 16 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3412 to S. 3427. Page 8396

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 169, creating a Select Committee on Consumer Interests, with amendments (S. Rept. 1982);

S. 960, to authorize agreement between U. S. and Mexico for joint operation of Nogales sanitation project (S. Rept. 1983);

S. Res. 74, authorizing $50,000 for investigation by the Committee on Foreign Relations of effectiveness of existing foreign information programs, with amendment (S. Rept. 1984)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Con. Res. 86 and S. Res. 341, each authorizing a congressional delegation to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in Canada (S. Rept. 1985)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. 3413, authorizing Secretary of State to make grants or loans to needy widows of certain Foreign Service officers (S. Rept. 1896). Page 8396

Life Insurance Taxation: H. R. 7876, to extend life-insurance companies' 1951 formula for tax treatment for the next year, was cleared for President after passage without amendment. Page 8398

Defense Production: Conference report on S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, was adopted (for details of conference report see Joint Committee Meetings, p. D459). Pages 8398–8409

Urgent Deficiency Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 7860, urgent deficiency appropriations for 1952, was adopted. Pages 8409–8410

D. C. Rent Control: H. R. 7397, to extend the provisions of the D. C. Emergency Rent Act, was passed with an amendment by Senator Johnston (South Carolina) changing the termination date from March 31, 1953, to April 30, 1953.

S. 2988, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 8410–8411

Korean Veterans: H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, was passed with the following amendments: Adopted: All committee amendments; Hill amendment (on behalf of committee) providing that payment for additional education and training allowance shall be at a rate determined by Veterans' Administrator to be fair and reasonable; Ferguson amendment providing for unemployment compensation for Korean veterans; and Case amendment to prevent duplicate payments of readjustment allowance and reenlistment allowance.

Conference with House was requested and Senators Hill, Douglas, Pastore, Aiken, and Ives were appointed as conferees. Pages 8398, 8412–8424

Defense Appropriations: Senate considered H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, adopting three O'Mahoney amendments (to committee amendments) as follows: (1) respecting construction of second carrier of *Forrestal* class; (2) respecting use of funds for time checks of employees of armed services, and (3) restoring language that would have barred funds for repair, purchase, etc., by or from private contractor of naval vessel, machinery, article, etc., when same could have been repaired or obtained through Government facilities.

All other committee amendments were adopted en bloc with the agreement that on Monday, June 30, amendments may be offered to any such committee amendments with time limitation of debate on any amendment of 40 minutes. Action was deferred until Monday on the following two committee amendments:

committee amendments respecting research and development, Air Force, and committee amendment barring pay of persons assigned to Army generals or Fleet admirals except in their performance of military duties.

Pages 8424, 8426–8442

Emergency Powers: H. J. Res. 490, to continue the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions until July 3, 1952, was passed without amendment, clearing measure for President's signature. Page 8411

Long-Range Shipping: Senate agreed to conference requested by House on S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine (so-called long-range shipping bill), and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, McMahon, O'Conor, Brewster, and Williams. Pages 8411–8412

Treaties Reported: The following convention, with a reservation, and the following protocol, were reported (Ex. Rept. 16):

Convention on relations between the three powers and the Federal Republic of Germany, signed by United Kingdom, France, and U. S., and the Federal Republic of Germany, at Bonn on May 26, 1952 (with a reservation) (Ex. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and

Protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by parties to North Atlantic Treaty, signed at Paris, May 27, 1952 (Ex. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.).

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Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of James T. Hill, Jr., of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of Air Force, along with one postmaster withdrawal. Page 8461

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and received testimony from Brig. Gen. R. I. Glasgow; Col. William A. Carter, Jr.; R. B. Foster, Jr.; Lt. Col. William J. Ellenberger; and H. D. Van Kuren.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Three public bills, H. R. 8417–8419; six private bills, H. R. 8420–8425; and two resolutions, H. J. Res. 491, and H. Res. 716, were introduced.

Pages 8542–8543

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of Puerto Rico (H. Rept. 2350);

H. J. Res. 480, to extend the time for use of the construction reserve funds established under the Merchant Marine Act (H. Rept. 2351); and

Conference report on S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (H. Rept. 2352). Page 8542

Agriculture: The House agreed to Senate amendments to the following three bills, and thereby cleared them for Presidential action:

Maryland tobacco: H. R. 3554, to provide that the carry-over of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the United States on January 1 of such marketing year;

Agricultural extension: H. R. 6773, to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work; and

Land transfers—Nebraska: H. R. 4686, authorizing the transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Dawes County, Nebr., to the city of Crawford. Pages 8461–8462

Reserve Components: Disregard to Senate amendments to H. R. 5426, relating to the reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Brooks, Fisher, Clemente, Cole of New York, and Van Zandt. Page 8462

Supplemental Appropriations: Passed, by a voice vote, H. R. 8370, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote.

Prior to passage, separate votes were demanded on three amendments, previously adopted while in the Committee of the Whole, with the following results:

Adopted by a roll-call vote of 172 yeas to 167 nays the Crawford amendment to reduce by $145,600,000 the mutual security funds for military assistance under title I.

Adopted by a division vote of 160 yeas to 135 nays the Curtis of Missouri amendment to reduce by $31,200,000 the mutual security funds for military assistance under title II.

Adopted by a division vote of 171 yeas to 121 nays the Davis of Georgia amendment to cut $50 million from the mutual security funds for economic and technical assistance under title III.

When the bill was reported from the Committee on Appropriations it recommended appropriations of $10,283,133,780, which figure is $3,467,662,250 below the budget estimates.

In addition to the three amendments on which separate votes were taken the House adopted the following amendments designed to—

Prevent the Air Force from maintaining a separate and independent supply system.

Cut $6,537,417 from the mutual security funds for multilateral technical cooperation.

Reduce by $9,814,333 the mutual security funds for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

Reduce the mutual security administrative funds by $4,200,000.

Prohibit the sale of agricultural commodities in mutual security programs at prices below the average market price or support prices, whichever is higher.

Permit the use of four specialists by the Defense Transport Administration.

Limit, with certain exceptions, the filing of only 25 percent of the vacancies that occur in the personnel of the Mutual Security Administration in 1953, until the total personnel is reduced by 15 percent, at which time this amendment becomes inoperative until such time as the total number employed exceeds 85 percent of present number of employees.

Provide funds for the Economic Stabilization Administration for administering price and rent controls in line with provisions contained in the conference report on S. 2594.

Also adopted an amendment designed to curtail the use of foreign credits by certain Government agencies without congressional approval.

Language fixing the salary of the Director of Defense Mobilization at $22,500 per annum was stricken from the bill when a point of order against it was sustained.

Rejected amendments to cut mutual security funds for military assistance under titles III and IV.

Rejected an amendment to provide $16½ million for the national school-lunch program.

Also rejected amendments to reduce the Air Force funds for acquisition and construction of real property.

Pages 8463–8522

Defense Production: By roll-call vote of 194 yeas to 142 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. 2594, to amend and extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action (for details of conference report see Joint Committee Meetings, this page). Pages 8522–8539

Committee Meetings

WATER DISTRIBUTION, STATE LITIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Engle Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 7691, to require Federal officers, agencies, and employees to act in accordance with and submit to the laws of the several States relative to the control, appropriation, use, and distribution of water and providing that the United States shall sue and be sued in the courts of such States in litigation arising therefrom. Speaking on behalf of the proposal were William E. Welsh, secretary-manager, National Reclamation Association, and Glenn G. Saunders, an attorney of Denver, Colo. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Considered, but deferred until Monday action on a rule for H. R. 7408, the coal-mine safety bill. Testimony in support of the bill was given by Representatives Barden, McConnell, Perkins, Kelley, and Price.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Conferees on S. 2594, amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, after a night session, concluded work on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions, and agreed to file a conference report. The major agreements of the conferees are as follows:

Conferees effected compromises, as follows:

(1) with respect to the termination of the various titles of the bill, the House and Senate conferees agreed to extend the life of titles IV and V and the rent-control provisions through April 30, 1953, and to extend the other titles through June 30, 1953;

(2) to completely remove authority in the act for credit controls on consumer goods (regulation W) but to remove credit controls on housing (regulation X) if the rate of housing starts falls below 1,200,000 per annum to be calculated on a 3-month period;

(3) on the Wolcott Emergency Court of Appeals amendment, so as to make it workable and satisfactory;

(4) that the OPS be required to demonstrate the validity of its regulations by "substantial" evidence instead of the requirement of a "preponderance" of the evidence;

(5) with respect to the provision in the Wolcott amendment permitting a temporary restraining order, it was the committee's view and intent that the change in the present law should not prevent the Emergency Court of Appeals from granting a stay in its discretion; and

(6) to accept an amendment to the Talle food-processing amendment, which would have the effect of making perfectly clear that all food processors are entitled to the Capehart amendment and that all distributors of processed foods are entitled to the provisions of the Herlong Act.

The House conferees receded:

(1) from its so-called Talle decontrol amendment, and accepted the Senate provisions on suspension of controls;

(2) from its so-called Cole amendment to the Herlong amendment which would have applied the historical mark-up to an individual seller rather than to all sellers, as the present act provides;

(3) from its so-called Ayers amendment which would have changed the definition by which a critical defense area is certified as critical;

(4) accepting Senate provisions for a tripartite board (WSB);

(5) from its so-called Ramsey amendment which would have severely limited imports of products made from materials under allocation in the United States; and

(6) from the Wolcott amendment to section 701 (c) of the act which would have changed the present interpretation of the Executive Department as to the meaning of "current competitive position" of established business.

The Senate conferees receded:

(1) on provision relating to imports of fats and oils (section 104) with an amendment which permits the Secretary of Agriculture to allow imports of a commodity in an amount 15 percent over the quotas fixed for the commodity, where necessary so as not to affect adversely international relationships and trade (conferees emphasized that these restrictions are not intended to apply to commodities not competitive with domestic products);

(2) on the so-called Wheeler amendment which provides that rent control shall not be continued in noncritical defense areas unless affirmative action is taken by the local governments involved prior to September 30, 1952;

(3) on the so-called Harrison amendment which exempts processed fruits and vegetables from price control;

(4) on a House provision which would permit the suspension of the reporting of materials and services selling below ceiling prices;

(5) on the House language (Lucas amendment) which restricts jurisdiction of the Wage Stabilization Board to wage matters, and does not permit WSB action on labor dispute questions; and

(6) on both the Ferguson and Fulbright amendments, and accepted an amendment to the Sadlak amendment (denying authority to limit the domestic consumption of any material in order to restrict total U. S. consumption to an amount fixed by the International Materials Conference after meeting requirements of national defense, stockpiling, and military assistance to foreign nations), which the House had adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE

Conferees on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude, and will meet again June 30.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Conferees on S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections), met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. Conferees continue June 30.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed defense appropriations by unanimous vote and proceeded to consideration of German treaties.

House passed agricultural parity price bill and approved two contempt citations.

House committee approved bills on smog control, lethal-munitions transportation, and weather studies.

Conferees agreed to file reports on emergency powers extension, independent offices appropriations, and Agriculture appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8543–8550

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3428 to S. 3430; and S. Res. 345. Page 8545

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Joint Committee on Defense Production Report No. 20 relating to the aluminum program (S. Rept. 1987);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on machine-tool shortages (S. Rept. 1988);

Report of Committee on the District of Columbia on investigation of crime in D. C. (S. Rept. 1989);

H. R. 5120, requiring the insurance of all deposit obligations payable at branches of insured banks in Puerto Rico (S. Rept. 1990);

S. Res. 74, authorizing $50,000 for investigation by the Committee on Foreign Relations of effectiveness of existing foreign information programs, with amendment (no written report);

S. Res. 342, authorizing additional expenditure of $10,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report); and

S. Con. Res. 86 and S. Res. 341, each authorizing a congressional delegation to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in Canada (no written report). Pages 8544–8545

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8546, 8578

Routine Resolutions Adopted: The following four routine resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 74, authorizing $50,000 for investigation by the Committee on Foreign Relations of effectiveness of existing foreign information programs, with committee amendment; S. Res. 342, authorizing additional expenditure of $10,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations; and S. Con. Res. 86 and S. Res. 341, each authorizing a congressional delegation to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in Canada. Pages 8544–8545

Defense Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 66 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, after taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By unanimous vote of 79 yeas, modified O'Mahoney amendment as a substitute for text of bill relating to aircraft and related procurement (as amended by committee amendment) so as to carry out program of Department of Defense for 143-wing Air Force by July 1955; committee amendment barring use of funds for any payment to ARO, Inc., for operation of Arnold Engineering and Development Center; motion of Senator O'Mahoney to eliminate language in text of bill barring pay to persons assigned to assist generals and admirals in certain circumstances (after committee amendment barring pay of persons assigned to Army generals or Fleet admirals, except in their performance of military duties, was withdrawn on behalf of the committee); modified Ferguson amendment to eliminate any Federal sales tax on procurement of materials; Martin amendment reducing by $3 million funds for military construction, Army civilian components, and increasing by $3 million funds for Army National Guard (armories); Moody amendment providing $45 per month bonus for Korean veterans; Martin amendment barring funds for construction of research laboratory for Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, at Natick, Mass.; modified Douglas amendment requiring Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress revised tables of personnel organization and equipment of Army, Navy, and Air Force, with recommendations for decreasing personnel to improve combat effectiveness; and committee amendment providing $3,540,000,000 for maintenance and operation, Air Force.

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 47 nays, committee amendment reducing by $68,250,000 funds for research and development, Air Force; on division, Douglas amendment barring funds for payment of hazardous-duty pay in excess of $100 per month for officers and $50 per month for enlisted men; by 24 yeas to 49 nays, Morse amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $540 million funds for maintenance and operation, Air Force; by 33 yeas to 43 nays, Morse amendment (to committee amendment) reducing by $200 million funds for maintenance and operation, Air Force; and, on point of order, committee amendment barring use of funds for any time or motion study of positions in Army, Navy, or Air Force.

Senate requested conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Byrd, Ferguson, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Knowland. Pages 8550–8614

Veto Message: Veto message on S. 2696, was received, referred to Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 158. Pages 8615–8616

Private Bill: S. 1258, a private bill, was cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto. Page 8616

Fair Trade: Senate made its unfinished business in legislative session, H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis. Page 8616

German Treaty: In executive session, Senate proceeded to consideration of convention on relations between the three powers and the Federal Republic of Germany (Ex. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Page 8616

Nominations: Nominations of Robert M. McKinney of New Mexico, and of Joel D. Wolfrohn, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretaries of Interior, were received, along with that of J. Howard Rossbach, of New York, to be member of SEC, and one Army nomination. Page 8616

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held executive hearings on H. R. 8370, supplemental appropriations for 1953, and heard testimony from numerous representatives of various executive departments of the Government. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: On Saturday, June 28, subcommittee concluded executive hearings on H. R. 8120, to authorize construction at military and naval installations, after hearing testimony from Rear Adm. J. F. Jelley, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Rear Adm. W. E. Moore, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. Ralph E. McShane, Director of Planning, Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. T. S. Combs, Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics; Admiral W. W. Honaker, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Admiral W. S. Parson, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Ordnance; Vice Adm. L. T. DuBose, Chief, Naval Personnel; Capt. Alfred W. Eyer, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Capt. F. A. Graf, Superintendent, U. S. Naval Observatory; and other representatives of the Navy Department.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES, AND PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved for reporting with amendment S. Res. 74, authorizing $50,000 for investigation by the Committee on Foreign Relations of effectiveness of existing foreign information programs; and without amendment S. Res. 342, authorizing additional expenditure of $10,000 by Committee on Foreign Relations; and S. Res. 341 and S. Con. Res. 86, each authorizing a congressional delegation to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in Canada.

ELECTION LAWS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections met in executive session, after which it was announced that Senator Gillette would introduce, on July 3, a bill to revise Federal election laws, to prevent corrupt practices in Federal legislation, and for other purposes. It was also announced that the subcommittee would meet on July 4 for further consideration of S. Res. 187, relative to initiation of action with view to expulsion of Senator McCarthy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H. R. 8426–8432; 11 private bills, H. R. 8433–8442; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 236, and H. Res. 717–719, were introduced.

Pages 8625–8638, 8659, 8664

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Proceedings against Arthur McPhaul (H. Rept. 2353);

Proceedings against Saul Grossman (H. Rept. 2354);

H. R. 5954, to provide for the release to the city of Camden of all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain land heretofore conditionally granted to such city (H. Rept. 2355);

Report of the Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics entitled "Investigation of the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics" (H. Rept. 2356);

H. R. 8272, to provide for the conveyance by the United States to Fulton County, a political subdivision of Georgia, of certain land in said county (H. Rept. 2357);

S. 1429, to prohibit transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of lethal munitions under certain conditions (H. Rept. 2358);

H. J. Res. 218, to provide for intensified research into the causes, hazards, and effects of air pollution, into methods for its prevention and control and for recovery of critical materials from atmospheric contaminants (H. Rept. 2359);

S. 2225, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification (H. Rept. 2360);

(For details of H. Repts. 2361–2365, see under Administrative Resolutions, p. D464);

H. Res. 638, providing $75,000 for the Cox committee to investigate foundations and other comparable organizations exempt from Federal taxation (H. Rept. 2366);

Progress Report No. 20 of the Joint Committee on Defense Production entitled "Aluminum Program" (H. Rept. 2367); and

H. R. 7408, the coal mine safety bill (H. Rept. 2368).

Pages 8663–8664

Conference Reports: It was agreed that for the balance of the week the consideration of conference reports immediately after their submission would be in order.

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Appropriations: Sent the following three bills to conference by disagreeing to Senate amendments thereto and agreeing to conferences requested by the Senate:

District of Columbia appropriations: Appointed Representatives Yates, Furcolo, Whitten, Jackson of Washington, Stockman, Wilson of Indiana, and Carl Andersen as conferees on H. R. 7216, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953;

Legislative appropriations: Appointed Representatives McGrath, Kirwan, Andrews, Horan, and Busbey as conferees on H. R. 7313, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1953; and

Civil functions: Appointed Representatives Cannon, Kerr, Rabaut, Marshall, Davis of Wisconsin, Ford, and Taber as conferees on H. R. 7268, civil functions, Department of the Army appropriation bill for 1953.

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Korean GI's: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Rankin, Teague, Rogers of Texas, Rogers of Massachusetts, and O'Konski. Page 8617

Sea Water: H. R. 6578, to provide for research into production of water suitable for consumptive uses from sea or other saline waters, was sent to the President when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 8617–8619

Puerto Rico: Adopted conference report on H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and sent the measure to the Senate.

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Independent Offices Appropriations: Representative Sheppard was appointed a conferee to replace Representative Gore on H. R. 7072, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1953. Page 8619

D. C. Legislation: The following five measures pertaining to the District of Columbia were cleared for Presidential action when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto:

Rent control: H. R. 7397, to extend provisions of D. C. Emergency Rent Act until April 30, 1953;

Inaugural ceremonies: H. J. Res. 393, granting of permits to Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies;

Public buildings: H. J. Res. 394, quartering of troops participating in inaugural ceremonies in certain public buildings;

Life and property protection: H. J. Res. 395, providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with inaugural ceremonies;

Boxing Commission: H. R. 5768, to further regulate the holding of boxing contests by giving the D. C. Boxing Commission absolute discretion as to assignment of dates, etc. Pages 8619–8620

Columbia River Bridges: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H. R. 2572, to provide for the alteration, reconstruction, or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges over the Columbia River or its navigable tributaries. Pages 8620–8621

Immigration Policy: The Speaker today appointed Representatives Walter, Chelf, Wilson of Texas, Graham, and Thompson to membership on the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy.

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Agricultural Laboratories: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 7952, to authorize the combination of the Truck Crop Insect Laboratory and the Citrus Insect Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, located at Alhambra and Whittier, Calif., respectively, and to provide for new quarters. Page 8624

Oregon Land Transfer: S. 2603, to authorize transfer of certain lands to the State of Oregon, was passed without amendment and sent to the White House.

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Burley Tobacco: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 8170, relating to burley tobacco farm acreage allotments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. Pages 8624–8625

Judiciary Committee: Adopted H. Res. 689, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to file reports on matters coming within its jurisdiction with the Clerk of the House when Congress is not in session. Page 8625

Contempt Proceedings: By roll-call votes of 347 yeas to no nays and 348 yeas to no nays the House adopted H. Res. 717 and 718, citing Arthur McPhaul and Saul Grossman, respectively, for contempt of Congress.

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Calumet River Bridge: By voice vote passed and sent to the Senate H. R. 8190, to amend the act of 1905, authorizing the Kensington & Eastern Railroad Co. to construct a bridge across the Calumet River.

Pages 8638–8639

Independence Park: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 6544, authorizing an appropriation of $7,700,000 for enlarging the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia.

H. Res. 707, the rule making in order the consideration of H. R. 6544, was previously adopted.

Pages 8639–8640

Agricultural Parity Prices: Passed, by a roll-call vote of 207 yeas to 121 nays, H. R. 8122, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a division vote of 79 yeas to 165 nays. Rejected an amendment to delete language authorizing the extension of alternate parity provisions. Also defeated an amendment to exempt peanuts from support prices.

H. Res. 705, the rule providing for the consideration of H. R. 8122 was adopted earlier. Pages 8641–8656

Long-Range Shipping: Insisted on its amendment to S. 241, the long-range shipping bill; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Hart, Bonner, O'Toole, Weichel, and Hand.

Pages 8658–8659

Duluth-Superior Harbor: Passed H. R. 8321, authorizing Army Chief of Engineers to improve the Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Page 8659

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 719, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the House Rules and Manual as a House document.

H. J. Res. 446, relating to the continuance on the payrolls of certain employees in cases of death or resignation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners (H. Rept. 2361);

H. Con. Res. 236, authorizing the printing of 13,000 additional copies of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Public Law 414 (82d Cong., 2d sess.) (H. Rept. 2362);

H. Res. 570, providing $35,000 to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct jurisdictional studies and investigations, amended (H. Rept. 2363);

H. Res. 623, providing $150,000 for Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to be used largely by Subcommittees on Government Operations, Executive and Legislative Reorganization, and Intergovernmental Relations, amended (H. Rept. 2364); and

H. Res. 628, providing $115,000 for Committee on the Judiciary, mostly for the Chelf special subcommittee investigating the administration of the Justice Department, amended (H. Rept. 2365).

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Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS—PRINTING

Committee on House Administration: Miscellaneous measures were approved for reporting to the House today authorizing appropriations for investigatory and jurisdictional studies by House committees along with miscellaneous printing authorizations. (See under Administrative Resolutions in today's House Chamber Action.)

SEA BOUNDARIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands considered, but took no final action on, H. J. Res. 373 and H. Res. 684, similar resolutions declaring boundaries of the inland or internal waters of the U. S. to be as far seaward as is permissible under international law, and providing for a survey of such boundaries to be made by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in the light of the Anglo-Norwegian Fisheries case. Representative Yorty, author of both measures, spoke on their behalf, while Philip P. Perlman, U. S. Solicitor General, spoke in opposition to the proposals.

SMOG—MUNITIONS—WEATHER—HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. J. Res. 218, amended, to provide for intensified research into the causes, hazards, and effects of air pollution, into methods for its prevention and control and for recovery of critical materials from atmospheric contaminants;

S. 1429, amended, to prohibit transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of lethal munitions under certain conditions;

S. 2225, to create a committee to study and evaluate public and private experiments in weather modification;

H. R. 7722, to amend Public Health Service Act so as to provide for equality of grade, pay, and allowance between the Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard and comparable officers of the Army;

H. R. 5954, to provide for the release to the city of Camden of all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain land heretofore conditionally granted to such city; and

H. R. 8272, to provide for the conveyance by the United States to Fulton County, a political subdivision of Georgia, of certain land in said county.

In a public hearing on the joint resolution on air pollution, the committee heard supporting testimony from Representative Murphy, who introduced it in the House, along with Cornelius A. Hall, president of the Borough of Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.; Dr. Natale Colosi, commissioner, Interstate Sanitation Commission for New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut; Dr. Milton S. Lloyd, president, Richmond County Medical Society, Staten Island; Dr. Louis McCabe, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; Assemblyman Edward Curry, Staten Island; and Dr. Seward E. Miller, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

JUDICIAL REVIEWS—IMMIGRATION—EUROPEAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 6404, amended, to amend Public Law 404 (79th Cong.), relating to judicial review of agency decisions; and S. Con. Res. 81, amended, suspension of certain deportation proceedings. Also approved 19 private immigration bills (2 of the House and 17 of the Senate); and reported adversely on 42 other private immigration bills of the House.

H. R. 7376, to authorize the issuance of 300,000 special nonquota immigration visas to certain refugees, persons of German ethnic origin, and natives of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands, was ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation.

ATTORNEYS' LIENS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee S. 2546, amended, to provide for attorneys' liens in proceedings before the courts or other departments and agencies of the United States. During a hearing on this measure, at which time H. R. 6405, a similar bill, was also considered, the committee heard the following witnesses—Representative Walter; Robert F. Keller, attorney in the U. S. Comptroller General's Office; John K. Carlock, attorney in the Treasury Department; and the following attorneys located in the Washington, D. C., area—Ralph D. Pittman, Raoul Berger, and Alton S. Bradford.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Rules: Held further hearing on a rule for H. R. 7408, the coal-mine safety bill, and received testimony in favor of the legislation from Representatives Bailey, Secrest, Elliott, Saylor, Denton, Bray, and Flood. Opposition views were presented by Representatives Lucas, Werdell, and Smith of Kansas. Committee will meet in an executive session on the same subject tomorrow morning.

CHEMICALIZED FOODS

Select Committee To Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Foods and Cosmetics: Chairman Delaney submitted to the House the third section of a four-part committee report entitled "Food." In the report tribute is paid to the food industry, stating that the industry is entitled to considerable credit for the progress of research in the field of nutrition, and that this has resulted in an improvement in the health and nutritional status of millions. The committee stated, however, that the evidence had convinced it that the public is nevertheless in need of additional protection against small, irresponsible elements, as well as against the possible inadvertent mistakes of reputable food processors and premature enthusiasms of chemical manufacturers.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees on H. R. 7314, Agriculture Department appropriations for 1953, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Conferees, in executive session, tentatively concluded work on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections). Conferees will meet again tomorrow afternoon when they will review the report of the agreements to date.

EMERGENCY POWERS EXTENSION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. J. Res. 477, to continue certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency and 6 months thereafter. Conferees accepted the House version of the bill, except that the expiration date was changed from June 30, 1953, to not later than April 1, 1953.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, in executive session, agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. The first conference report was recommitted by the House on June 26.

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Conferees on H. R. 5426, relating to reserve components of the Armed Forces, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. Conferees meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 1, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted resolutions of ratification on German treaties, cleared for President approval of Puerto Rico Constitution, and began consideration of fair trade bill.

House passed emergency flood control and miscellaneous bills.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills and nominations.

Bill amending defense housing laws approved by House Banking Committee.

Coal-mine safety bill cleared for debate by Rules Committee.

Conferees agreed to file reports on Labor-FSA appropriations, reserve components, and communications bills.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8664–8716

Bills Introduced: 18 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3431 to S. 3448.

Pages 8707–8708, 8748

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6129, authorizing GSA to convey to the city of New York for park purposes certain lands at Mill Rock Island in the East River, N. Y. (S. Rept. 1991);

H. R. 3975, right of copatentees to sue in Court of Claims, with amendment (S. Rept. 1992);

The following private bills: S. 624, 1358, 2212, 2473, 2479, 2577, 2681, 2869, 2989, 3050, 3356, 1780, 1966, H. R. 1092, 1151, 2073, 2166, 2789, 2860, 3071, 3211, 3705, 4002, 4396, 4590, 4921, 5004, 5006, 5095, 5458, 5481, 5578, 5911, 6070, 6083, 6109, 6356, 6637, 6641, 6640, 6732, 6869, 7366 (S. Repts. 1993–2035, respectively);

S. J. Res. 127, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to lower the voting age to 18 years (S. Rept. 2036);

The following private bills: S. 525, 2763, H. R. 3060, 4188, 3653, 4163, 4842, 4932, 7331 (S. Repts. 2037–2045, respectively);

S. 3303, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship, with amendments (S. Rept. 2046);

S. 3200, to extend the benefits of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the U. S. after the termination of the state of war between the U. S. and Japan, and prior to July 2, 1955 (S. Rept. 2047);

S. Res. 345, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 1689 of the Eighty-first Congress relative to the operation of the RFC (no written report). Pages 8706–8707

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8708–8709

Bill Placed on Calendar: The following House-passed bill was placed on the calendar: H. R. 8122, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities. Page 8709

Printing Resolutions Adopted: The following two routine resolutions were adopted: S. Res. 345, to print additional copies of S. Rept. 1689 of the Eighty-first Congress relative to the operation of the RFC; and S. Con. Res. 236, to print 13,000 additional copies of Immigration and Nationality Act (P. L. 414, 82d Cong.). Pages 8707, 8709

German Treaties: By 77 yeas to 5 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of Convention on Relations Between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany (Exec. Q, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), after adopting by voice vote Hickenlooper interpretation in the nature of a reservation providing that any military implementation must be authorized by Congress.

By 71 yeas to 5 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of Protocol to North Atlantic Treaty covering security guaranties to members of European Defense Community by parties to North Atlantic Treaty (Exec. R, 82d Cong., 2d sess.), after rejecting by 25 yeas to 51 nays, Hickenlooper-Watkins interpretation in the nature of a reservation providing that any military implementation must be authorized by Congress. Pages 8864–8703

Puerto Rico Constitution: Conference report on H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, was adopted, clearing the bill for the White House. Pages 8714–8715

House Employees: H. J. Res. 446, relating to the continuance on the payrolls of certain employees in cases of death or resignation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the President. Page 8710

Call of Calendar: Unanimous-consent order was entered that beginning at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, July 3, the calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills from its beginning. Page 8705

Copyrights: Senate agreed to conference requested by House on H. R. 3589, copyright protection of authors performing and recording rights in nondramatic literary works, and appointed as conferees Senators Wiley, Eastland, O'Conor, Smith (North Carolina), and Ferguson. Page 8710

Social Security: Senate agreed to conference requested on H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors insurance benefits, and appointed Senators George, Connally, Johnson (Colorado), Butler (Nebraska), and Martin as conferees. Page 8710

Private Bill: Conference report was adopted on H. Con. Res. 191, private bill. Pages 8710–8714

Fair Trade: Senate began consideration of H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, where lawful, on an intrastate basis, rejecting by 7 yeas to 64 nays Douglas motion to table the bill.

Pending at recess was modified Douglas amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 8716–8748

Confirmations: The nominations of Anthony F. Arpaia, of Connecticut, Martin Kelso Elliott, of Indiana, and Charles D. Mahaffie, of D. C., to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners, were confirmed, along with three other civilian nominations, including those of Abe Murdock, of Utah, to be member of the NLRB, and Jonathan B. Bingham, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator for Technical Cooperation, and one postmaster.

The nomination of Earl Wayne Beck, of Missouri, to be D. C. Recorder of Deeds, was indefinitely postponed. Page 8750

Nominations: 1 civilian, 138 Navy, and 23 postmaster nominations were received. Page 8749

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H. R. 8370, supplemental appropriations for 1953, and received testimony from Senator Ives and Representative Leonard Hall, of New York, on funds for Jones Inlet; Senator Young on Garrison Dam, N. Dak.; Senator Dworshak on MSA; and from representatives of Small Defense Plants Corporation, RFC, D. C. Government, TVA, and AEC. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee, in executive session, concluded marking up for reporting H. R. 8120, to authorize construction at military and naval installations, and ordered it favorably reported with amendments to the full committee.

NOMINATION—FHA

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee approved for reporting to the Senate the nomination of Walter L. Greene to be Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration.

In a morning session, the Subcommittee on Housing and Rents received testimony from Mr. Greene in behalf of his own nomination.

SANTA MARGARITA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee held hearings on H. R. 5368, authorizing construction and maintenance of certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif., and received testimony from the following witnesses: Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General, Justice Department; Maj. Gen. W. P. T. Hill, USMC, Quartermaster General, accompanied by Lt. Col. E. B. Robertson and Lt. Col. W. H. Robinson, both of the Utilities and Public Works Section, Supply Branch, Marine Corps Headquarters; Col. Glen Hofto, Office of Chief of Engineers, Army; Mr. Bennett, Department of Interior; and David W. Agnew, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CITIZENSHIP, COPATENTEES, VOTING AGE, PRIVATE BILLS, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate the following: (1) with amendments, S. 3303, to incorporate the National Conference on Citizenship; with a technical amendment, H. R. 3975, right of copatentees to sue in Court of Claims; and without amendment, S. J. Res. 127, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to lower the voting age to 18 years; (2) the nominations of Kathryn McHale and David J. Coddaire to be members of Subversive Activities Control Board; Edward M. McEntee to be U. S. attorney for Rhode Island; Ashton H. Williams to be U. S. district judge for eastern district of South Carolina; Herman E. Moore to be judge of district court of Virgin Islands; and Guthrie F. Crowe to be district judge for the District of the Canal Zone; and (3) 30 private immigration bills (S. 2479, 2869, H. R. 1151, 2166, 4002, 4396, 5458, 6640, 6732, 7366, S. 624, 1358, 2212, 2473, 2681, 2577, 1966, 525, 1780, H. R. 1092, 2860, 3071, 4590, 6083, 6070, 6637, 6109, 6641, 6869, and S. 2685), and 22 private claims bills (S. 2989, 3050, 3356, H. R. 2073, 2789, 3060, 3211, 3653, 3705, 4188, 4842, 4921, 4932, 5004, 5006, 5095, 5481, 5578, 5911, 6356, 7331, 4163, and S. 2763).

Committee postponed further action on S. 2678, amend War Claims Act; H. R. 2948, relating to fraud by wire, radio, or TV; S. 1526, nonapplicability antitrust laws to professional sports; S. 2993, redefining meaning of word "felony"; S. J. Res. 169, establishing a Commission on Immigration; S. 3106, relief of owners of certain steel plants; and S. Res. 306, study of seizure of steel plants and facilities; and one private claims bill.

Prior to this action, subcommittee held routine hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Williams, Moore, and Crowe (listed above).

CIVIL SERVICE, VETERANS' PREFERENCE, POSTMARKING, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendments S. 2484, to improve the efficiency of the U. S. Civil Service, and to deny benefits, under the civil-service and other retirement systems, to persons convicted of certain felonies; and without amendment S. 3200, to extend the benefits of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the U. S. after the termination of the state of war between the U. S. and Japan, and prior to July 2, 1955; and S. 3435, to authorize the Postmaster General to provide for the use in first- and second-class post offices of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in order to encourage voting in general elections. Committee also ordered favorably reported 85 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seven public bills, H. R. 8443–8449; four private bills, H. R. 8450–8453; and four resolutions, H. J. Res. 492, and H. Res. 720–722, were introduced. Pages 8751, 8804, 8808

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Res. 720, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of general debate on H. R. 7408, to provide for the prevention of major disasters in coal mines (H. Rept. 2369);

Thirty-five private bills, H. R. 7645, 7917, S. 423, 742, 1454, 1479, 1840, 2166, 2249, 2277, 2289, 2313, 2395, 2609, 2733, 3032, 3132, 3140, 3240, 1707, 1741, 1988, 2147, 2393, H. Res. 709, H. R. 4755, 5376, 5485, 5541, 7365, 7368, 7687, 7827, 8001, and 8205 (H. Repts. 2370–2404, respectively);

H. Res. 676, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate and study the seaward boundaries of the United States (H. Rept. 2405);

S. 2922, to increase salary of each member of the Subversive Activities Control Board (H. Rept. 2406);

S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities (H. Rept. 2407);

H. R. 7722, to amend the Public Health Service Act so as to provide for equality of grade, pay, and allowance between the Chief Medical Officer of the Coast Guard and comparable officers of the Army (H. Rept. 2408);

H. R. 8373, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930 (H. Rept. 2409);

S. Con. Res. 81, favoring the suspension of deportation of certain aliens (H. Rept. 2410);

(For details of H. Repts. 2411–2419, see under Administrative Resolutions, p. D469);

S. 2690, to amend the CAA Act so as to make unlawful certain practices of ticket agents engaged in selling air transportation (H. Rept. 2420);

S. 2128, providing for merger of national bank associations and for merger of State banks with national bank associations (H. Rept. 2421);

S. 2252, conversion of national banks into and merger with State banks (H. Rept. 2422);

S. 2938, to amend Federal Reserve Act and Revised Statutes so as to reduce capital requirement necessary for State banks to join Federal Reserve, and requiring Federal Reserve approval for establishment by State bank of a branch bank in same town in which its principal office is located (H. Rept. 2423);

S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws (H. Rept. 2424);

S. 1271, to permit employees of the Canal Zone Government and Panama Canal Company to appeal decisions under Federal Employees' Compensation Act to the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board (H. Rept. 2425);

Conference report on S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections) (H. Rept. 2426);

H. R. 1950, providing for admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital, in the District of Columbia, of certain citizens of the U. S. adjudged insane in foreign countries (H. Rept. 2427); and

H. R. 7494, to authorize Commissioner of Education to encourage further development and growth of educational fine arts programs in State and land-grant and other accredited nonprofit colleges and universities and in other nonprofit organizations (H. Rept. 2428).

Pages 8806–8808

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 54, 1037, 1324, 1422, 1470, 1513, 1580, 1639, 1724, 1731, 1846, 1863, 2066, 2067, 2084, 2232, 2334, 2360, 2582, 2637, 3007, and 3008.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 1126, 1159, 1707, 2075, 2352, 2780, 2898, 3426, 3523, 4398, 4561, 4760, 4841, 5180, 5206, 5207, 5435, 5618, 6274, 6515, 6788, 6903, 6904, 6915, 6938, 6942, 6978, 6983, 7054, 7477, 7565, 7665, 7713, 7850, and 8163.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 523, S. Con. Res. 76, H. R. 2171, 2181, 2217, 2601, 2972, 3268, 3502, 4296, 4909, 5519, 5841, 6712, 6969, 7094, 7667, and 7833.

Also completed legislative action on H. Res. 685, 699, and 700. Pages 8752–8763, 8781

Social Security: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7800, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase old-age and survivors' insurance benefits, to preserve insurance rights of permanently and totally disabled individuals, and to increase the amount of earnings permitted without loss of benefits; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, and Jenkins. Page 8768

Emergency Flood Control: Passed, without amendment, and sent to the Senate H. R. 7817, to provide for emergency flood-control work made necessary by recent floods. This bill increases by $35 million emergency authorizations available to the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers.

H. Res. 715, the rule for the consideration of H. R. 7817, was adopted earlier. Pages 8769–8774

Motor Carriers: By a voice vote passed and sent to the President S. 2360, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to increase the amounts of securities issued by motor carriers without requiring approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

H. Res. 713, the rule making in order the consideration of S. 2360, was adopted earlier. Page 8774

Horticultural Commodities: Passed and sent to the President S. 2357, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide that horticultural commodities shall be included within the term "Agricultural Commodities" for the purpose of the agricultural exemption for motor carriers in the Interstate Commerce Act.

H. Res. 714, providing for the consideration of S. 2357, was earlier agreed to. Pages 8775–8781

Property Depreciation: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. R. 3168, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to the adjustment of the basis of property for depreciation, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 8781–8782

Indian Study: Adopted H. J. Res. 8, amended to authorize $50,000 for a study of the respective tribes, bands, and groups of Indians by the Secretary of the Interior to determine their qualifications to manage their own affairs without supervision and control by the Federal Government.

H. Res. 706, the rule making in order the consideration of H. J. Res. 8, was adopted earlier. Pages 8782–8788

Defense Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 7391, Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed Representatives Mahon, Sheppard, Sikes, Riley, Gore, Fernandez, Flood, Furcolo, Cannon, Taber, Wigglesworth, Scrivner, Davis of Wisconsin, Phillips, and Cotton conferees.

Indian Study: Adopted committee amendments and passed H. Res. 698, authorizing and directing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, acting as a whole or by subcommittee to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of the activities and operations of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Pages 8788–8790

D. C. Tax Laws: Passed with amendments and returned to the Senate S. 2605, to amend the District of Columbia tax laws to extend to 3 years the statute of limitations within which taxes must be assessed on personal property concerning which taxpayer has filed a return. Pages 8790–8792

Government Employees: Passed, without amendment, S. 2545, permitting the advance of travel expenses and subsistence to Government employees by one agency for the convenience of another. The bill now goes to the President. Page 8792

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. J. Res. 492, authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives and providing that the same shall be subject to copyright by the author (H. Rept. 2411);

H. Res. 327, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to print additional copies of hearing entitled "Strategic and Critical Minerals and Metals, Part No. 1, Manganese" (H. Rept. 2412);

H. Res. 458, to print the prayers offered by the House Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, at the opening sessions of the House for the Eighty-second Congress (H. Rept. 2413);

H. Res. 542, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report entitled "Newsprint" (H. Rept. 2414);

H. Res. 563, authorizing the printing, as a House document, of a compilation of the laws pertaining to veterans enacted during the Eighty-second Congress (H. Rept. 2415);

H. Res. 589, authorizing the printing of the manuscript entitled "Your Congress and American Housing—The Actions of Congress on Housing From 1892 to 1951" (H. Rept. 2416);

H. Res. 693, to authorize the printing of The Road to Industrial Peace as a House document (H. Rept. 2417);

H. Con. Res. 235, providing that Government and company briefs, and the record filed in the U. S. Supreme Court in the steel seizure case be printed as a House document, and additional copies be printed (H. Rept. 2418); and

S. Con. Res. 59, to print additional copies of part I and subsequent parts of hearings entitled "Institute of Pacific Relations" (H. Rept. 2419). Pages 8804–8805

Committee Meetings

BANK MERGERS—CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS—DEFENSE HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered the following bills reported to the House:

S. 2128, providing for merger of national bank associations and for merger of State banks with national bank associations;

S. 2252, conversion of national banks into and merger with State banks;

S. 2938, to amend Federal Reserve Act and Revised Statutes so as to reduce capital requirement necessary for State banks to join Federal Reserve, and requiring Federal Reserve approval for establishment by State bank of a branch bank in same town in which its principal office is located; and

S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws. As amended the bill would strike out all of section 12; authorize the FHA Commissioner to make commitments to insure under section 608 any mortgage executed in connection with the sale by a State or municipality, or an agency, instrumentality of any permanent housing constructed by such State or municipality for the occupancy of veterans of World War II (provided that the principal obligation of any such mortgage does not exceed either 85 percent of the appraised value or $8,100 per family unit); and provide for the conversion

of certain applications for FHA insurance pursuant to section 203 of the NHA to section 908.

EDUCATION—CANAL ZONE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 1950, providing for admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital (D. C.) of certain U. S. citizens adjudged insane in foreign countries;

H. R. 7494, encouraging further development and growth of educational fine arts programs in State, land-grant, and other accredited nonprofit universities, etc.; and

S. 1271, permitting Federal Canal Zone employees and Panama Canal Company to appeal decisions under the Federal Employees Compensation Act to the Employees Compensation Appeals Board.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning for further executive consideration of pending legislation.

FEDERAL SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments: The Bonner Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations conducted hearing last night in connection with its study of Federal supply management. Hearings and investigations on this subject have been held by this group over the past 18 months with particular emphasis being placed on the military branch. Testimony was received at this session from Clay Bedford, former Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and J. W. McNeil, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. In a recent subcommittee report it was recommended that an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply be established to formulate a program to systematize redistribution of excesses and disposal operations by the owning activities and among the military departments.

VOTING, ARMED FORCES

Committee on House Administration: The Burleson subcommittee resumed hearings on H. R. 7571 and S. 3061, to permit and assist Federal personnel, including members of the U. S. Armed Forces and their families, to exercise their voting franchise. Representative McCormack, author of the House bill, presented further explanation of the objectives of the measure. Other Members of the House to testify were Representatives Ellsworth, Kelly of New York, and Vursell. Testimony was also received from officials of the Defense Department and legislative representatives of veterans' organizations. Executive consideration of the bill will be given at a meeting called for tomorrow morning.

FEDERAL LANDS—MEMORIALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Bentsen Subcommittee on Public Lands approved the following bills for reporting to the full committee—H. R. 1951, to provide that lands reserved to the Territory of Alaska for educational purposes may be leased for periods not in excess of 99 years; H. R. 6638, amended, to authorize sale of certain land in Alaska to the Calvary Baptist Church of Anchorage, Alaska, for use as a church site; H. R. 6891, to provide for the acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of the burial ground of 256 Maryland heroes of the American Revolution and erection of a suitable memorial; H. R. 7506, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain land and dwelling houses on the project known as Shadehill unit, Missouri River Basin project, Lemmon, S. Dak., without regard to provisions of law requiring competitive bidding or public advertising; and H. J. Res. 388, to provide for the rehabilitation and preservation for the public benefit of the Federal Hall Memorial.

Delegate Bartlett of Alaska spoke in support of his bill (H. R. 1951) as did Jacob N. Wasserman, Chief Counsel, Bureau of Land Management. They also testified favorably on H. R. 6638. Representative Berry, author of H. R. 7506, urged favorable consideration of the measure, along with Francis Grambo, an attorney in the Bureau of Reclamation. Representative Rooney spoke on behalf of his proposal regarding a Revolutionary memorial to be erected in New York (H. R. 6891); and supporting views on H. J. Res. 388, the Federal Hall Memorial, were furnished by Representative Klein, who introduced it in the House, and Miss Nancy Nelson, secretary to Representative Coudert (author of H. J. Res. 414, a similar resolution). Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TICKET SALES, AERO

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported to the House S. 2690, to amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to make unlawful certain practices of ticket agents engaged in selling air transportation.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Heller SEC Subcommittee held executive hearing with William W. Werntz, of Touche, Niven, Bailey & Smart, relative to the third Kaiser-Frazer registration statement. Will meet executively on same subject tomorrow morning and afternoon, hearing William R. Daley, president of Otis & Co., and former SEC Chairman McDonald, respectively.

ATTORNEYS' LIENS—PRICE DISCRIMINATION—FEDERAL TRAVEL—IMMIGRATION—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 2546, amended, to provide for attorneys' liens in proceedings before the courts or other departments and agencies of the United States;

S. 719, to establish beyond doubt that, under the Robinson-Patman Act, it is a complete defense to a charge of price discrimination for the seller to show that its price differential has been made in good faith to meet the equally low price of a competitor;

S. 2545, to amend title 28, U. S. Code, to permit the advance or payment of expenses of travel and subsistence to Federal officers or employees by one agency and reimbursement by another agency;

S. 2393, for the relief of the State of New Hampshire and the town of New Boston, N. H.;

Fourteen private claims bills (10 of the House and 4 of the Senate); 19 private immigration bills (2 of the House and 17 of the Senate); and S. Con. Res. 81, amended, favoring the suspension of deportation of certain aliens.

Also rereferred to Subcommittee No. 1 for further consideration, H. R. 7376, to authorize the issuance of 300,000 special nonquota immigration visas to certain refugees, persons of German ethnic origin, and natives of Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands; and acted adversely on 9 private claims bills of the House and 42 private immigration bills of the House.

MINE SAFETY—SEA BOUNDARIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for 2 hours' general debate on H. R. 7408, the coal-mine safety bill; and also ordered reported H. Res. 676, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate and study the seaward boundaries of the United States.

Joint Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMPONENTS

Conferees on H. R. 5426, relating to reserve components of the Armed Forces, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill. The conferees accepted the Senate version of the bill with respect to the appointment of officers in the reserve components, and extension of enlistment or obligated period of service. As to the establishment and status of a Ready Reserve and Standby Reserve, the conferees agreed (1) that the size of the Ready Reserve is limited to an aggregate of 1 million, (2) that the Ready Reserve can be activated during an emergency declared by the President, but only in such numbers as specifically authorized by the Congress, (3) the Standby Reserve can be activated only in time of war or national emergency declared by the Congress, and (4) except in time of war or when specifically authorized by Congress, units and members of the Standby Reserve cannot be activated unless the Secretary of Defense determines that qualified units or individuals of the Ready Reserve are not available.

With regard to Korean veterans, the compromise agreement expresses the intent of Congress that such veterans should not be called so long as there are available in appropriate numbers sufficient reservists who have lesser sacrifices and suffered lesser hardship.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-FSA

Conferees on H. R. 7151, Labor-FSA appropriations for 1953, in executive session, concluded working out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, and agreed to file a conference report.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

Conferees on S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections), met in executive session for a final review of previous decisions, and agreed to file a conference report.

KOREAN VETERANS

Conferees on H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. Conferees meet again tomorrow.

LONG-RANGE SHIPPING

Conferees on S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine (so-called long-range shipping bill) met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. Conferees meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees on H. R. 7216, District of Columbia appropriations for 1953, in executive session, concluded working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 8, 1952, through June 30, 1952.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 8 through June 30, 1952

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	109	105	..
Time in session	591 hrs., 57′	416 hrs., 16′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,935	3,855	8,790
Appendix	..	..	4,366
Public bills enacted into law	69	107	176
Private bills enacted into law	169	185	354
Bills in conference	..	..	19
Bills through conference	..	..	64
Measures passed, total	764	958	1,722
Senate bills	292	252	544
House bills	338	552	890
Senate joint resolutions	8	5	13
House joint resolutions	23	26	49
Senate concurrent resolutions	17	14	31
House concurrent resolutions	8	11	19
Simple resolutions	78	98	176
Measures reported, total	*1,006	*1,069	2,075
Senate bills	385	270	655
House bills	448	671	1,119
Senate joint resolutions	21	1	22
House joint resolutions	17	26	43
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	9	28
House concurrent resolutions	6	3	9
Simple resolutions	110	89	199
Special reports	21	43	..
Conference reports	..	29	29
Reported measures not acted on	**257	**189	..
Measures introduced, total	1,287	3,016	4,303
Bills	1,083	2,574	3,657
Joint resolutions	56	140	196
Concurrent resolutions	33	64	97
Simple resolutions	115	238	353
Quorum calls	117	65	182
Yea-and-nay votes	120	62	182
Bills vetoed	1	1	2
Vetoes overridden	..	1	1

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 933 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,141 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FROM JANUARY 8–JUNE 30, 1952

Postmaster nominations, totaling 777, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	627
Withdrawn	3
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	147
Army nominations, totaling 5,907, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,781
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	126
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,267, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,254
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	13
Navy nominations, totaling 7,386, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,321
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	65
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,092, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,090
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 883, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	851
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	30

Summary

Total nominations received	20,317
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	5
Total unconfirmed	388
Total confirmed	19,924

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS, EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1952 APPROPRIATIONS														
H. J. Res. 306	Motor Carrier Claims Commission and Legislative	$70,000	Feb. 29	$52,000	Feb. 29	$438,505,000	$885,000	Mar. 10	$807,000	Mar. 12	$807,000	Mar. 14	$807,000	282	
H. R. 6917	Third Supplemental	1,069,542,625	Mar. 7	970,192,943	Mar. 13	968,127,943	1,081,954,520	Apr. 10	990,641,838	Apr. 22	970,312,641	June 5	971,312,641	375	
H. J. Res. 426	Continuing resolution		Apr. 9		Apr. 9			May 28		May 28					
H. J. Res. 477	Disaster relief	45,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000	45,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 24	25,000,000	326	
H. J. Res. 454	Flood relief	45,000,000	May 29	55,000,000	May 29	55,000,000	45,000,000	May 28	55,000,000	May 29	55,000,000	June 4	55,000,000	371	
H. R. 7860	Urgent deficiency, 1952	1,475,420,000	May 15	1,413,820,350	June 18	1,413,820,350	1,475,420,000	June 16	1,403,820,350	June 19	1,413,820,350	June 30	1,413,820,350	431	
	1953 APPROPRIATIONS														
	Supplemental														
H. R. 8370	Supplemental, 1953	13,750,796,000	June 26	10,283,123,780	June 28	10,127,840,780	1,081,954,520	Apr. 22	3,315,115,000	Apr. 29	3,204,017,000				−$121,098,000
	Regular														
H. R. 6654	Treasury-Post Office	3,515,115,000	Feb. 29	3,442,455,000	Mar. 3	3,438,505,000	3,515,115,000	Apr. 22	3,442,280,000	Apr. 29	3,204,017,000				−703,698,305
H. R. 7072	Independent Offices	6,978,667,013	Mar. 14	6,271,138,318	Mar. 21	6,294,215,028	6,962,787,013	May 28	6,278,868,228	June 3	6,278,068,028				−197,031,061
H. R. 7151	Labor-Federal Security	1,983,410,861	Mar. 20	1,786,986,101	Mar. 25	1,783,242,968	1,983,610,861	Apr. 22	1,786,014,860	Apr. 29	1,786,579,960				−64,823,626
H. R. 7176	Interior	492,434,700	Mar. 21	492,434,700	Mar. 27	486,248,253	632,151,860	Apr. 22	560,582,304	June 23	547,328,104				(−1,411,011)
H. R. 7216	District of Columbia	(131,055,000)	Mar. 25	(131,055,000)	Mar. 28	(131,055,000)	(136,528,100)	June 16	(133,117,000)	June 19	(133,117,000)				
	Federal contribution	12,000,000		12,000,000		9,600,000	12,000,000		12,000,000		12,000,000				
		492,434,000	Mar. 27	492,434,000	Apr. 2	492,434,000	712,027,840	June 16	664,774,699	June 19	667,471,699				−45,153,101
H. R. 7268	Civil Functions	1,669,992,859	Mar. 28	1,669,992,859	Apr. 4	1,016,923,731	1,243,136,869	June 24	1,015,016,735	June 26	1,017,547,832				−226,588,957
H. R. 7289	State, Justice, Commerce	62,390,280	Mar. 31	62,390,280	May 15	62,391,780	88,172,413	June 26	76,890,618	June 27	76,892,401				−9,279,952
H. R. 7313	Legislative	724,085,699	Mar. 31	724,083,699	May 1	724,083,699	931,803,078	May 29	731,608,419	June 6	840,734,624				−91,098,454
H. R. 7314	Agriculture	46,640,394,270	Apr. 3	46,207,177,354	Apr. 9	46,207,177,354	51,396,709,770	June 27	45,734,790,912	June 30	138,403,000,912				−12,987,708,858
H. R. 7391	Defense	60,921,022,770		51,033,992,280		50,971,803,513	67,400,144,574		60,304,752,856		53,039,754,190				−14,450,390,384
	Total, regular	66,975,326,203													

[1] In addition, contract authorization is provided of $8,000,000,000.

Wednesday, July 2, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President appropriation bills for Agriculture, D. C., independent offices, and Labor-FSA, and bills on reserve components and communications.

Senate cleared for President bills on fair trade, mine safety, and miscellaneous matters.

House passed mine-safety bill and miscellaneous measures.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills and routine nominations.

House Labor Committee tabled bill relating to longshoremen's safety program.

Conferees agreed to file reports on Interior appropriations, and long-range shipping bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8808–8814

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3449 to S. 3457; S. Con. Res. 87; and S. Res. 346 to S. Res. 348.

Pages 8811, 8812, 8864, 8892

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on study of Commodity Credit Corporation relating to storage and processing activities (S. Rept. 2048);

Interim Report of Committee on Government Operations on disposition of surplus property, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (S. Rept. 2049);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary on Institute of Pacific Relations (S. Rept. 2050);

S. 2320, to provide the basis for authorization of irrigation works in connection with Chief Joseph Dam, with amendment (S. Rept. 2051);

H. R. 6544, authorizing an appropriation of $7,700,000 for enlarging the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia (S. Rept. 2052);

H. R. 5055, authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands situated in Ontonagon County, Mich., for lands within the Ottawa National Forest, Mich. (S. Rept. 2053);

H. R. 7952, to authorize the combination of the Truck Crop Insect Laboratory and the Citrus Insect Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, located at Alhambra and Whittier, Calif., respectively, and to provide for new quarters (S. Rept. 2054);

H. R. 8170, relating to burley tobacco farm acreage allotments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (S. Rept. 2055);

S. 3438, to regulate further the interstate shipment of fish (S. Rept. 2056);

S. J. Res. 166, to extend the time for use of construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (S. Rept. 2057);

S. 2657, to amend act of June 28, 1944, relating to signing of official papers during absence of Secretary of Commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 2058);

H. R. 850, 880, 5618, 6278, 6978, 6983, 7833, 7850, private bills (S. Rept. 2059–2066, respectively);

H. R. 5198, authorizing Secretary of Army to transfer certain land in the Virgin Islands to the Interior Department (S. Rept. 2067);

S. 2815, relating to reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2068);

S. 3435, to authorize the Postmaster General to provide for the use in first- and second-class post offices of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in order to encourage voting in general elections (S. Rept. 2069);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business on participation of small business in military procurement (S. Rept. 2070);

H. R. 7667, private (S. Rept. 2071);

S. 2300, to encourage the further development of the educational drama and music programs in colleges and universities, with amendments (S. Rept. 2072);

S. 2999, providing a more effective method of dealing with labor disputes in vital industries, with amendments (S. Rept. 2073);

H. R. 8222, to authorize the loan of certain naval patrol-type vessels to Japan (S. Rept. 2074);

H. R. 5350, to amend further the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, with amendments (S. Rept. 2075); and

S. Res. 347, increasing by $10,000 limit of expenditures for Committee on Armed Services (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 8810, 8858

Bills Referred: 53 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 8813, 8874

Bills Placed on Calendar: H. R. 1758, extending the D. C. unlawful entry statute to refer to public as well as private buildings, and otherwise broaden its terms, and H. R. 7477, a private bill, were placed on the calendar.

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Steel Seizure: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 235, providing that Government and company briefs, and the record filed in the U. S. Supreme Court in the steel seizure case be printed as a House document, and additional copies be printed.

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House Procedure: H. J. Res. 492, authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives and providing that the same shall be subject to copyright by the author, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the President.

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Land Transfer: H. R. 8272, authorizing conveyance by U. S. to Fulton County, Ga., of certain land in said county, was cleared for White House after passage without amendment. S. 3367, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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D. C. Taxes: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2605, to amend the D. C. tax laws to extend to 3 years the statute of limitations within which taxes must be assessed on personal property concerning which taxpayer has filed a return, clearing the bill for the President.

Pages 8874–8875

Mine Safety: Senate cleared for White House S. 1310, to amend Public Law 49 (77th Cong.) providing for welfare of coal miners, after concurring in House amendments thereto.

Pages 8875–8881

Fair Trade: By 64 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed and cleared for President H. R. 5767, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements, after rejecting four amendments, as follows: By 12 yeas to 69 nays, modified Douglas amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill; Morse amendment providing that minimum or stipulated prices shall be determined to be fair and reasonable by appropriate State boards; Long amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill; and Morse amendment to confine scope of the bill to minimum prices rather than to minimum or stipulated prices.

Pages 8814–8815, 8819–8858, 8865–8873, 8881–8892

Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized during recess of Senate to report H. R. 8370, supplemental appropriations for 1953.

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Appropriations Cleared for President: Senate accepted certain amendments of House to Senate amendments on the following appropriations bills, adopted conference reports thereon, and cleared the bills for the President:

H. R. 7314, Agriculture appropriations for 1953, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments No. 20, respecting acquisition of lands for national forests; No. 21, respecting acquisition of lands to facilitate control of soil erosion and flood damage within national forests; No. 28, respecting Commodity Credit Corporation contracts with cooperatives for classing cotton; and No. 39, respecting funds for payment for personal services, travel, and transportation of things;

H. R. 7216, District of Columbia appropriations for 1953, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments No. 57, respecting removal of snow and ice from streets; and No. 66, establishing salary of D. C. budget officer;

H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations for 1953, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments No. 1, respecting emergency fund for President; Nos. 17 and 19, on plant and equipment, AEC; No. 46, respecting defense community facilities and services, Housing and Home Finance Agency; No. 48, respecting occupancy of housing units by subversives; and No. 130, on limitation of funds available for publicity personnel; and

H. R. 7151, Labor and Federal Security Agency appropriations for 1953, agreeing to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 28, respecting formula for computing allotments to States under Social Security Act.

Pages 8905–8909

Communications Act: Conference report was adopted on S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections), clearing the bill for the President.

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Reserve Components: H. R. 5426, relating to reserve components of the Armed Forces, was cleared for White House after adoption of conference report thereon.

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Confirmations: Seven civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Walter L. Greene, of Alabama, to be Federal Housing Commissioner, David J. Coddaire, of Massachusetts, and Kathryn McHale, of Indiana, to be members of Subversive Activities Control Board, along with 85 postmasters.

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Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST, AGRICULTURAL LABORATORIES, AND BURLEY TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate without amendment:

H. R. 5055, authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands situated in Ontonagon County, Mich., for lands within the Ottawa National Forest, Mich.;

H. R. 7952, to authorize the combination of the Truck Crop Insect Laboratory and the Citrus Insect Laboratory of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, located at Alhambra and Whittier, Calif., respectively, and to provide for new quarters; and

H. R. 8170, relating to burley tobacco farm acreage allotments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, began the mark-up of H. R. 8370, supplemental appropriations for 1953, and continued in an evening session.

Prior to this action, committee concluded its executive hearings by receiving testimony from numerous witnesses from Government departments.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, began marking up for reporting to the Senate H. R. 8120, to authorize construction at military and naval installations, but made no announcements. Committee continues tomorrow.

PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify with regard to the Portland (Oreg.) International Airport: Secretary of Air Force Thomas K. Finletter; Edwin B. Huggins, Assistant Secretary of Air Force; J. J. Winn, manager of the port of Portland; and Herbert G. West, Inland Empire Waterways Association. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate with amendments H. R. 5350, to amend further the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on this bill and heard further testimony in favor thereof from the following witnesses: Russell Forbes, Deputy Administrator, Maxwell Elliott, General Counsel, Robert G. Winckler, and Robert L. Ball, all of GSA; Jacob N. Wasserman, Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; Robert F. Keller, GAO; and John G. Adams, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense.

SANTA MARGARITA RIVER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee concluded hearings on H. R. 5368, authorizing construction and maintenance of certain facilities to provide water for irrigation and domestic use from the Santa Margarita River, Calif., and received further testimony from Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General, Justice Department; Maj. Gen. W. P. T. Hill, USMC, Quartermaster General; Lt. Col. E. B. Robertson, Utilities and Public Works Section, Supply Branch, Marine Corps Headquarters; and David W. Agnew, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department. Also testifying were Representatives Engle, McKinnon, and Poulson; Victor Westfall, chairman, and George F. Yackey, chief engineer, both of the Fallbrook Public Utilities District, California; and Dean Howell, county supervisor, San Diego County.

COMMERCE, AIRPORTS, MERCHANT MARINE, FISH, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (1) with amendments S. 2657, to amend act of June 28, 1944, relating to signing of official papers during absence of Secretary of Commerce, and S. 2815, relating to reimbursement for damages to public airports resulting from military operations; (2) without amendment S. J. Res. 166, to extend the time for use of construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, and S. 3438, to regulate further the interstate shipment of fish; and (3) three routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

INDONESIAN RUBBER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on shipments of Indonesian rubber to the port of Portland, Maine, and received testimony from the following witnesses: Jess Larson, Director, A. J. Walsh, Commissioner, Emergency Procurement Service, J. E. Salisbury, Director, Storage and Transportation Division, and George Costo, Director, Rubber Division, all of GSA; Edward H. Kessler, Jr., chairman, Port of Portland Port Commission; Lloyd Tibbett, Chief of the Regulation Office, Federal Maritime Board; John O'Connor, representing Isbrandtsen Co., Inc.; Harry B. Marcus, Consolidated Steamship Agencies; and J. A. Denness, chairman, New York Committee of Inward Far East Lines. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee reported without amendment the following eight private immigration bills: H. R. 850, 880, 5618, 6278, 6978, 6983, 7833, and 7850.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee met to discuss S. Res. 245, to investigate the administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act. Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H. R. 8454–8473; 20 private bills, H. R. 8474–8493; and 12 resolutions, H. J. Res. 493, and H. Res. 723–733, were introduced.

Pages 8939–8940, 8971, 9041–9042

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. J. Res. 493, making a supplemental appropriation for the fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2429);

Report of the Select Committee To Conduct an Investigation and Study of Facts, Evidence, and Circumstances of the Katyn Forest Massacre entitled "The Katyn Forest Massacre" (H. Rept. 2430);

Annual report of the Committee on Un-American Activities for the year 1951 (H. Rept. 2431);

(For details of H. Repts. 2432–2435, see under Administrative Resolutions, p. D479);

H. R. 5398, a private bill (H. Rept. 2436);

S. 2546, to provide for attorneys' liens in proceedings before the courts or other Federal departments and agencies (H. Rept. 2437);

S. 719, good faith as a defense to a charge of price discrimination to meet the equally low price of a competitor (H. Rept. 2438);

S. 436, to separate air-mail pay from subsidy (H. Rept. 2439);

Conference report on H. R. 7216, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 (H. Rept. 2440);

Conference report on H. R. 7314, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2441);

Conference report on H. R. 7151, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, FSA, and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2442);

Conference report on H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriations bill for 1953 (H. Rept. 2443);

Conference report on H. J. Res. 477, to continue certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency and 6 months thereafter (H. Rept. 2444);

Conference report on H. R. 5426, relating to the reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States (H. Rept. 2445);

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 191, a private bill (H. Rept. 2446);

S. 1041, eradication and control of poisonous weeds on range and pasture lands (H. Rept. 2447);

H. R. 7317, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the town of Hope, N. Mex. (H. Rept. 2448);

Report of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy entitled "Raw Materials" (H. Rept. 2449); and

Conference report on S. 241, the long-range shipping bill (H. Rept. 2450).

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar the following bills were passed:

Sent to the President:

Harry Strunk Lake: S. 103 (in lieu of H. R. 51), to change name of Medicine Creek Reservoir in Frontier County, Nebr., to "Harry Strunk Lake";

Florida land transfer: S. 556, authorizing transfer of certain land to the Florida State Board of Education for use of the University of Florida;

Flood control: S. 1020, preliminary examination and survey for flood control at Las Vegas Wash, Nev.;

Chief Joseph Dam, Wash.: S. 1989, to designate lake formed by Chief Joseph Dam in Washington as Rufus Woods Lake;

COAS: S. 2042, to extend certain privileges to representatives of member states on the Council of the Organization of American States;

Crimes, American airplanes: S. 2149, prosecution of crimes committed on American airplanes;

Contract settlement office: S. 2199, abolishing the Appeal Board of the Office of Contract Settlement;

Shoshone Indian school: S. 2646, to cancel irrigation maintenance and operation charges on the Shoshone Indian Mission School lands on the Wind River Indian Reservation;

Coronado International Memorial: S. 2909 (in lieu of H. R. 7553), to amend act establishing Coronado International Memorial, Ariz.;

Private claims: S. 3195, granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims; and

Public law correction: S. 3276, making a typographical correction in Public Law 342 (82d Cong.).

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Marine construction: H. J. Res. 480, to extend the time for use of the construction reserve funds established under the Merchant Marine Act;

Federal employers' liability: H. R. 168, amending the Federal Employers' Liability Act, by extending the statute of limitations with respect to certain suits;

Reserve component: H. R. 1222, to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948, to provide that the last 8 years of qualifying service for retirement purposes must have been service as a member of a reserve component;

Military land transfer: H. R. 5198, authorizing and directing Secretary of the Army to transfer certain property located in St. Thomas, V. I., to the control and administrative supervision of the Department of the Interior;

Bonneville Power Administration: H. R. 6436, to change the name of the Bonneville Power Administration to the Columbia Power Administration;

Army-Navy officers: H. R. 6601, to extend to Navy and Treasury, with respect to Coast Guard, authority now vested in Army and Air Force on withholding officers' pay in case of indebtedness to the U. S.;

Coast Guard: H. R. 7654, providing for penalties and apprehension of Coast Guard deserters;

Veterans' preference: H. R. 7721, to extend the benefits of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the U. S. after the termination of war between the U. S. and the Government of Japan prior to July 2, 1955;

Government administration: H. R. 8177, to provide for sundry administrative matters affecting Federal Government, particularly Army, Navy, Air Force, and State Department; and

National forest lands: H. R. 8341, providing that deposits of sand, stone, gravel, pumice, and cinders, when situated on national forest lands of the United States, shall not be subject to acquisition under any other law.

Sent to the Senate amended:

California claims: H. R. 1508, conferring jurisdiction on the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of California to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims of the State of California;

Fort Reno: H. R. 1631, sets aside certain Oklahoma lands (known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation) in trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian Tribes;

California Indian offenses: H. R. 3624, to confer jurisdiction on the State of California with respect to offenses committed on Indian reservations within such State;

Navy personnel transportation: H. R. 5065, authorizes payment for transportation of dependents, baggage, and household goods and effects of officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps appointed during the period May 8, 1945, to March 31, 1951;

Hawaiian University: H. R. 5226, to approve Act 178 of the Legislature of Hawaii relating to the powers, etc., of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii;

Fish: H. R. 5803, to prevent shipment in interstate commerce of illegal undersized fish;

Postal salaries: H. R. 6004, authorizing payment of retroactive salary increase for services rendered by postmasters, officers, and employees of the field service of the Post Office Department who died between July 1, 1951, and October 24, 1951;

Indian crimes: H. R. 6036, amending title 18; U. S. Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure," with respect to State jurisdiction over offenses committed by or against Indians in Indian country;

Chief Joseph Dam, Wash.: H. R. 6163, provides for irrigation works in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River in Washington;

Veterans' disability: H. R. 6167, providing that for compensation, pension, and insurance purposes, a rating of total disability for 25 continuous years shall not thereafter be reduced;

Postal Salary Act: H. R. 6326, to amend subsections (c) and (d) of section 3 of the Postal Salary Act of July 6, 1945;

Shipping explosives: H. R. 6521, to further provide for the safe loading and discharging of explosives in connection with transportation by vessel;

Nebraska irrigation project: H. R. 6723, approving contracts negotiated with Gering and Fort Laramie (Nebr.) irrigation district and certain other districts;

Indians: H. R. 7104, to provide a per capita payment for members of the Menominee Tribe of Indians;

Land transfer: H. R. 7126, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain land and grant certain easements to the State of California for highway-construction purposes in Richmond, Calif.;

Navajo Indians: H. R. 7487, to permit the Navajo Indians to sue in the Court of Claims for additional compensation from oil and gas leases;

GSA employees: H. R. 8006, providing for an adjustment in the compensation of certain employees transferred from the field service of the Post Office Department to the GSA pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950; and

Copyrights: H. R. 8273, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code entitled "Copyrights" with respect to the day for taking action when the day for taking such action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday.

Although the following bills on the Consent Calendar were ineligible for consideration they were by unanimous-consent requests considered and passed:

Camden, N. J.: H. R. 5954, provides for release to the city of Camden, N. J., of all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain land heretofore conditionally granted to such city, without amendment and sent to the Senate;

Fulton County, Ga.: H. R. 8272, to provide for the conveyance by the United States to Fulton County, a political subdivision of Georgia, of certain land in said county, without amendment and sent to the Senate;

Property transfer: S. 2043, to authorize transfer of certain property by GSA to Interior Department, without amendment and sent to the President;

Texas property transfer: S. 3051, authorizing transfer to Navy Department from GSA of certain property at Fort Worth, Tex., without amendment and sent to the President;

Land transfer: S. 3052, to authorize transfer of certain land and other property to the Navy Department, without amendment and sent to the President; and

Air pollution: H. J. Res. 218, to provide for intensified research into the causes, hazards, and effects of air pollution, into methods for its prevention and control and

for recovery of critical materials from atmospheric contaminants, amended and sent to the Senate.

Objection was raised to the consideration of the following bills:

Federal employees' representation: H. R. 554, recognizing rights of officers and representatives of Government employees' organizations to present employee grievances, to confer with administrative officers on matters of policy affecting working conditions, etc.; and

Public health officers: H. R. 7444, regarding military pay and terminal leave of Regular and Reserve Corps commissioned officers of the Public Health Service who entered active service subsequent to May 1, 1940, and prior to November 11, 1943. Pages 8915–8934, 8940

Canal Zone Employees: Passed and sent to the President S. 1271, to permit employees of the Canal Zone Government and Panama Canal Company to appeal decisions under Federal Employees' Compensation Act to the Employees Compensation Appeals Board.

Pages 8933–8934

Foundation Study: By a roll-call vote of 247 yeas to 99 nays the House adopted H. Res. 638, authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for the expenses of the Select Committee To Investigate Foundations and other comparable organizations exempt from Federal taxation.

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Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 686, providing $50,000 for Committee on Ways and Means, for the King subcommittee to continue its investigation of internal-revenue collectors' offices throughout the country (H. Rept. 2432);

H. Res. 691, providing $30,000 for the special committee to investigate the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 2433);

H. Res. 692, providing $25,000 for the Gathings Select Committee on the Study of Current Pornographic Materials (H. Rept. 2434); and

H. Res. 725, authorizing the employment of an additional Assistant Property Custodian in the Office of the Clerk of the House (H. Rept. 2435). Pages 8937–8939

Airline Tickets: Passed and sent to the President S. 2690, to amend the CAA Act so as to make unlawful certain practices of ticket agents engaged in selling air transportation. Page 8941

Committee Resignation: Received and accepted letter of resignation from Representative Woodruff from membership on the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 727, electing Representative Goodwin to membership on the Committee on Ways and Means after previously accepting his resignation from the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Suspension Passages: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Mine safety: S. 1310, providing for the welfare of coal miners, with a committee amendment that supplied new text for the Senate-passed bill (by a division vote of 185 yeas to 37 nays); Pages 8941–8966

Civil Service retirement: S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities, with an amendment that supplied new text for the provisions of S. 2968 (by a voice vote); Pages 8965–8971

Defense housing: S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws, with committee amendments (by a voice vote); Pages 8971–8975

National and State bank associations: S. 2128, providing for merger of national bank associations and for merger of State banks with national bank associations, with committee amendments (by a voice vote);

Pages 8977–8979

National and State bank merger: S. 2252, conversion of national banks into and merger with State banks, without amendment (by a voice vote); Page 8979

Federal Reserve: S. 2938, to amend Federal Reserve Act and Revised Statutes so as to reduce capital requirement necessary for State banks to join Federal Reserve, and requiring Federal Reserve approval for establishment by State bank of a branch bank in same town in which its principal office is located, without amendment (by a voice vote); Pages 8979–8980

Liquor tax: H. R. 6241, providing for a refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on fermented malt liquors lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1951 where such spirits were in possession of (1) the person originally paying the tax, (2) a wholesale fermented malt-liquor dealer, or (3) a retail malt-liquor dealer, without amendment (by a voice vote);

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Submarine loan: S. 3337, to authorize loan of two U. S. submarines to the Government of the Netherlands, without amendment (by a division vote of 187 yeas to 13 nays); Pages 8982–8983

Vessel loan: H. R. 8222, to authorize loan of certain naval patrol-type vessels to the Government of Japan, without amendment (by a voice vote). Page 8984

Appropriations: The House adopted conference reports on the following four appropriation bills and sent them to the Senate:

H. R. 7216, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953;

H. R. 7314, appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 1953;

H. R. 7151, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, FSA, and related independent agencies for fiscal year 1953; and

H. R. 7072, independent offices appropriation bill for 1953. By a roll-call vote of 160 yeas to 193 nays the House rejected a recommittal motion to recommit the bill to conference with instructions for the conferees to insist on the House provisions relative to the number of public housing units to be commenced in 1953.

Pages 8984–9003

Recesses—Private Calendar: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the Speaker was authorized to declare recesses at any time during the remainder of the week. Also made the calling of the Private Calendar in order on Friday, July 4. Page 8975

Emergency Powers Extension: Adopted conference report on H. J. Res. 477, to continue certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency and 6 months thereafter, but not later than April 1, 1953, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 9003–9005

Reserve Components: The conference report on H. R. 5426, relating to the reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, was adopted and the bill sent to the Senate. Pages 9005–9018

Immigration: Adopted conference report on H. Con. Res. 191, favoring the granting of the status of permanent residence to certain aliens, and thereby concluded all legislative action on the measure. Pages 9018–9022

Communication Act Amendments: Adopted conference report on S. 658, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 9022–9033

Public Health Service: Passed without amendment H. R. 7722, to amend Public Health Service Act so as to provide for equality of grade, pay, and allowance between Chief Medical Officer of Coast Guard and comparable officers of the Army. Page 9033

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Adopted S. Con. Res. 86, authorizing a congressional delegation to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in Canada. Pages 9033–9034

Supreme Court Decisions: H. R. 4109, amending laws relating to printing and distribution of the Statutes at Large and U. S. Supreme Court decisions, was cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 9034

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

S. 1041, eradication and control of poisonous weeds on range and pasture lands; and

H. R. 7317, amended, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the town of Hope, N. Mex.

Also considered but deferred action on H. R. 7083, to authorize purchase of land and improvements in Gunnison County, Colo., to facilitate research into range improvement and range-land management in the Rocky Mountain area.

The following witnesses testified on behalf of S. 1041: Dr. William L. Popham, Department of Agriculture, accompanied by Dr. B. T. Shaw and Dr. Erwin L. Leclerg. Representative Aspinall testified in support of his bill, H. R. 7083, along with William R. Chapline, of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

SAFETY REGULATIONS—LONGSHOREMEN

Committee on Education and Labor: In executive session today committee voted to table H. R. 5796, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act so as to provide a system of safety rules, regulations, and safety inspection and training. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ARMED SERVICES, VOTING

Committee on House Administration: Burleson subcommittee met executively on H. R. 7571 and S. 3061, to permit and assist Federal personnel, including members of the armed services and their families to exercise their voting franchise. Took no final action and recessed on the same legislation until tomorrow morning.

SEC STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Heller SEC Subcommittee concluded executive hearings relative to the third Kaiser-Fraser statement, meeting in morning and afternoon sessions with William R. Daley, president of Otis & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio; and Harry A. McDonald, former Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEES—CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 conducted a further hearing on H. R. 5836, for relief of certain officers and employees of the U. S. Foreign Service and others who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered personal property losses by reason of outbreak of hostilities in Korea. Testimony was received today from Edward B. Wilber, Director of the Office of Budget and Finance, and Mrs. Ann Wikler, Division of Foreign Personnel, both of the Department of State; and Harry T. Carter, an attorney of Washington, D. C. Also conducted hearing on H. R. 3594, a private claim bill, hearing testimony on behalf of the bill from James J. Slattery, an attorney of Washington, D. C.

The subcommittee approved a private claim bill (H. R. 5398, amended), for reporting to the full committee, after hearing statement by Representative Thornberry, author of the measure.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees on H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

LONG-RANGE SHIPPING

Conferees on S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine (so-called long-range shipping bill), in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

KOREAN VETERANS

Conferees, in executive session, continued to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, but did not conclude. Conferees meet again tomorrow.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, in executive session, concluded working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Interior appropriations, and long-range shipping bills for President.

Senate passed bills on supplemental appropriations, and military public works; adopted numerous conference reports; and passed 252 measures on call of calendar.

House recommitted conference report on State Department appropriations, rejected rule on bill providing for a Joint Committee on the Budget, and passed miscellaneous bills.

Senate committees approved for reporting numerous bills.

Miscellaneous bills on taxes, imports, and public lands ordered reported by House committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9043–9050, 9068–9182

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3458 to S. 3471; S. J. Res. 170; and S. Con. Res. 88–90. Pages 9047, 9168, 9173

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 8370, supplemental appropriations for 1953, with amendments (S. Rept. 2096)—reported during recess on July 2;

H. R. 2774, private bill (S. Rept. 2077);

H. R. 8120, to authorize construction at military and naval installations, with amendments (S. Rept. 2078);

H. J. Res. 218, to provide for research into the cause, hazards, and effects of air pollution, into methods for its prevention and control and for recovery of critical materials from atmospheric contaminants (S. Rept. 2079);

S. 3368, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry (S. Rept. 2080);

H. R. 2572, providing for alteration or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges over the Columbia River or its navigable tributaries (S. Rept. 2081);

H. R. 3209, amending TVA Act to provide an increase in per diem and subsistence allowances of commissioners handling condemnation proceedings (S. Rept. 2082);

H. R. 7241, private bill (S. Rept. 2083);

H. R. 7855, for improvement of Gowanus Creek channel, New York (S. Rept. 2084);

H. R. 8127, to amend act of June 21, 1940, relating to alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters so as to include highway bridges (S. Rept. 2085);

H. R. 8190, to amend act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River (S. Rept. 2086);

H. R. 8194, to amend act of May 26, 1928, relating to a bridge across the Mississippi River at Bettendorf, Iowa (S. Rept. 2087);

H. R. 8234, to amend act relating to the office of supervisor of New York Harbor (S. Rept. 2088);

H. R. 8315, granting consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between New Jersey and Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware River Port Authority (S. Rept. 2089);

H. R. 8316, granting consent of Congress to a supplemental compact between New Jersey and Pennsylvania, authorizing the Delaware River Joint Commission to construct, finance, operate, and maintain a tunnel or bridge across the Delaware River (S. Rept. 2090);

S. J. Res. 167, to grant the consent of the Congress to the entry of certain States into compacts and agreements for the improvement of navigation on the boundary waters of States within the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River drainage system (S. Rept. 2091);

H. R. 6856, providing a 3-year extension of the Water Pollution Control Act (S. Rept. 2092); and

S. Res. 347, increasing limit of expenditures for hearings before the Committee on Armed Services (no written report). Pages 9043, 9147, 9168

President's Message—Treaties: Message was received from President requesting removal from Executive Calendar of the following three treaties: Agreement on petroleum between U. S. and Great Britain and Northern Ireland signed in London September 24, 1945 (Exec. H, 79th Cong., 1st sess.); protocol dated at Montreal May 27, 1947, relating to an amendment to convention on international civil aviation (Exec. GG, 80th Cong., 1st sess.); and notes exchanged at Washington December 23, 1948, between U. S. and Canada providing for temporary emergency diversion of waters for power purposes from Niagara River (Exec. J, 81st Cong., 1st sess.)—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 9182–9183

Call of Calendar: On call of the calendar, 252 unobjected-to bills, of which 181 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

National Capital Parks: H. R. 7502, to amend the National Capital Park and Planning Commission Act;

Irrigation contracts: H. R. 6723, approving contracts negotiated with Gering and Fort Laramie (Nebr.) irrigation district and certain other districts;

Alaska commissioners: H. R. 3438, relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska;

Hawaii: H. R. 4800, to amend Hawaiian Homes Commission Act relating to increase in membership on the Hawaiian Homes Commission;

Hawaii: H. R. 4799, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act, relative to permitting cash sales of homestead lots to qualified homesteaders;

Hawaii: H. R. 4797, relating to the issuance of revenue bonds in Hawaii pursuant to the Revenue Bond Act of 1935;

Hawaii: H. R. 4408, to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to sale of land for residence purposes;

Hawaii: H. R. 4407, to increase the capital of the Hawaiian home-loan fund and home-development fund for construction of sewage facilities, roads, etc., on Hawaiian home lands;

Coast Guard: H. R. 7654, providing for penalties and apprehension of Coast Guard deserters;

Employee stock purchases: H. R. 7255, to amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to employee stock purchase plans;

Anchorage, Alaska: H. R. 5327, relating to the issuance of general-obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska;

Hawaii: H. R. 4197, relating to certain lands required for the use of the Board of Water Supply for the City and County of Honolulu;

Japanese: H. R. 7641, to provide benefits for certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry who lost certain civil-service rights during World War II;

Officers' pay: H. R. 6601, to extend to Navy and Treasury, with respect to Coast Guard, authority now vested in Army and Air Force on withholding officers' pay in case of indebtedness to the U. S.;

Army-Air Force retirement: H. R. 1222, to amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948, so as to credit certain service in U. S. Army for certain members of reserve components of U. S. Air Force;

Puerto Rico: H. R. 5120, requiring the insurance of all deposit obligations payable at branches of insured banks in Puerto Rico;

D. C. unlawful entry: H. R. 1758, to extend the D. C. unlawful entry statute to refer to public as well as private buildings, and otherwise broaden its terms;

National forest: H. R. 5055, authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands situated in Ontonagon County, Mich., for lands within the Ottawa National Forest, Mich.;

Agricultural laboratories: H. R. 7952, to authorize the combination of laboratories of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Alhambra and Whittier, Calif.;

Merchant marine: H. J. Res. 480, to extend the time for use of the construction reserve funds established under the Merchant Marine Act;

Fish: H. R. 5803, to regulate further the interstate shipment of fish;

Independence National Park: H. R. 6544, authorizing an appropriation of $7,700,000 for enlarging the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia;

Virgin Islands: H. R. 5198, authorizing Secretary of Army to transfer certain land in the Virgin Islands to the Interior Department;

Vessels to Japan: H. R. 8222, to authorize the loan of certain naval patrol-type vessels to Japan;

Postal overtime pay: H. R. 6326, to amend the Postal Salary Act of 1945 permitting overtime pay in lieu of compensatory time;

GSA employees: H. R. 8006, to provide for adjustment in the compensation of certain employees transferred to the GSA from the Post Office Department pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950;

Postal employees: H. R. 6004, to authorize payment of retroactive salary increase for services rendered by certain postal employees who died between July 1, 1951, and October 24, 1951;

Explosives: H. R. 6521, to provide for the safe loading and discharging of explosives in connection with transportation by vessel;

Gas and oil leases: H. R. 5788, to amend certain 10-year oil and gas leases;

Navy personnel transportation: H. R. 5065, authorizing payment for transportation of dependents, baggage, household goods, etc., of certain officers of naval service;

Chief Joseph Dam: H. R. 6163, to provide the basis for authorization of irrigation works in connection with Chief Joseph Dam;

Fort Schuyler: H. R. 4021, conveyance of portion of military reservation at Fort Schuyler to State of New York; and

Private bills: 116 private bills: H. R. 6556, 7302, 5917, 7009, 7393, 7301, 6681, H. J. Res. 222, H. R. 728, 2635, 2713, 2716, 2856, 2906, 2913, 3157, 3275, 3280, 3334, 3382, 3592, 3727, 657, 707, 765, 954, 963, 1448, 1490, 1464, 1477, 1718, 1814, 1838, 1843, 1849, 2351, 2405, 2447, 2606, 3774, 3778, 3810, 3858, 3969, 4001, 4128, 4157, 4250, 4326, 4466, 4503, 4588, 4632, 4709, 4762, 4866, 4891, 5087, 5107, 5496, 5515, 5517, 5591, 5864, 5955, 6025, 6381, 6446, 6505, 6850, 6870, 6945, 7095, 8052, 1092, 1151, 2073, 2166, 2789, 2860, 3211, 3071, 3705, 4396, 4590, 4921, 5004, 5006, 5095, 5458, 5481, 5578, 5911, 6070, 6083, 6356, 6637, 6640, 6732, 7366, 4002, 6109, 6641, 6869, 7477, 5618, 7833, 6983, 6978, 7850, 850, 880, 6278, 7667, 2774.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Military research: H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the three military departments;

School lunch: H. R. 1732, to place Alaska and Hawaii on the same basis as the States in the apportionment of funds for the school-lunch program;

Naturalization: H. R. 401, providing that any person not a citizen and regardless of age, who serves with the Armed Forces on or after June 25, 1950, and not later than June 30, 1955, may be naturalized after compliance with the naturalization laws;

Dedham, Maine: H. R. 2190, conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town (conference was requested, and Senators Long, Smathers, and Butler (Nebraska) were appointed as conferees);

Alaska land: H. R. 3494, authorizing sale of land to the Catholic Society of Alaska;

Metal scrap: H. R. 6845, to continue until June 30, 1953, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap;

Feathers: H. R. 7594, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of the feathers of wild birds;

Internal revenue: H. R. 8270, to amend the Internal Revenue Code (relating to nonrecognition of gain from sale or exchange of residence) with respect to persons serving on active duty with the U. S. Armed Forces;

Funeral leave: H. R. 7806, to authorize the participation by certain Federal employees, without loss of pay or deduction from annual leave, in funerals for deceased members of the Armed Forces returned to the U. S. from abroad for burial;

Victory Bible Camp: H. R. 1558, authorizing sale of certain land to Victory Bible Camp Grounds, Inc.;

Recreational facilities: H. R. 5734, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt certain recreational facilities from the tax prescribed therein;

Copatentees: H. R. 3975, right of copatentees to sue in Court of Claims;

Veterans' preference: H. R. 7721, to extend the benefits of the Veterans Preference Act of 1944 to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the U. S. after the termination of the state of war between the U. S. and Japan, and prior to July 2, 1955;

Federal Property Act: H. R. 5350, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949;

Columbia River: H. R. 2470, granting congressional consent to an interstate compact for the diversion and apportionment of Columbia River waters; and

Private bills: 16 private bills: H. R. 7305, 3527, 3564, 746, 1095, 1098, 4180, 5238, 3060, 4188, 3653, 4163, 4842, 4932, 7331, 651.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Navy employees: S. 1829, relating to pay of certain civilian employees of the Navy Department;

Illegal conduct: S. J. Res. 143, proposed investigation and prosecution of illegal conduct in transaction of Government business;

D. C. poisons: S. 2291, to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in D. C.;

Railroad agreements: S. 3161, to amend Interstate Commerce Act, relating to filing of equipment trust agreements on railroad equipment;

Cost of living: S. 2008, to permit payment of certain cost-of-living allowance outside the U. S. at rates in excess of 25 percent of the rate of basic compensation;

Papago Indians: S. 107, to promote economic recovery of Papago Indians and better utilization of the resources of the Papago, Gila Bend, and San Xavier Reservations;

Fort Logan VA: S. 2584, to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration domiciliary facility at Fort Logan, Colo.;

Armed Forces' leave: S. 2262, validating certain payments for accrued annual leave made to members of Armed Forces who accepted discharges to reenlist for indefinite period;

Postage rates: S. 3263, relating to the rate of postage on certain publications entered as second-class matter prior to June 28, 1932;

Nogales sanitation project: S. 960, to authorize agreement between U. S. and Mexico for joint operation of Nogales sanitation project; and

Private bills: 36 private bills: S. 2453, 2810, 1159, 1433, 1596, 1716, 1816, 1916, 1927, 2125, 2185, 2303, 2332, 2373, 3162, 3193, 3248, 3277, 3280, 3281, 3284, 3343, 2311, 624, 1358, 2212, 2473, 2479, 2577, 2681, 2869, 2989, 3356, 3050, 1780, 1966.

With amendment and cleared for House:

D. C. delegates: S. 3027, to regulate the election of delegates representing the D. C. to national political conventions;

Water carriers: S. 2364, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to the revocation and amendment of water-carrier certificates and permits;

Air carriers: S. 1588, to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926, relating to issuing to foreign air carriers permits to enter the U. S.;

Disbursing officers: S. 1393, amending section 67 of the National Defense Act to provide for active-duty status for all U. S. property and disbursing officers;

D. C. taxes: S. 3351, to establish a policy with respect to the granting of special exemptions to organizations and corporations from taxes imposed by the laws of the D. C.;

German Embassy: S. 2439, to provide funds for the acquisition and maintenance of a German Embassy by the Federal Republic of Germany;

Indians: S. 3333, relating to interests in lands of the Shoshone and Arapaho Indian Tribes of the Wind River Reservation;

Citizenship: S. 3303, to incorporate National Conference on Citizenship;

Commerce: S. 2657, to amend act of June 28, 1944, relating to signing of official papers during absence of Secretary of Commerce and others;

Airport damage: S. 2815, relating to reimbursement for damage to public airports resulting from military operations;

Government contracts: S. 2487, to permit review of decisions of Government contracting officers involving questions of fact arising under Government contracts in cases other than those in which fraud is alleged;

Flammable fabrics: S. 2918, to prohibit movement in interstate commerce of highly flammable wearing apparel and fabrics;

Postmarking: S. 3435, to authorize the Postmaster General to provide for the use in first- and second-class post offices of special canceling stamps or postmarking dies in order to encourage voting in general elections;

Private bills: 11 private bills: S. 1238, 2407, 142, 697, 1126, 1613, 2046, 2372, 2662, 2763, 525.

Simple resolution adopted, without amendment:

Steel dispute: S. Res. 328, calling for speedy settlement of the pending steel dispute in the interest of the national welfare and security; and

Private resolutions: S. Res. 344 and 343.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

The following bills were indefinitely postponed: S. 3190, 2026, 2457, 2720, 3145, 2702, 2236, 2727, 1993, 324, 3060, 3200, 3255, S. J. Res. 166, S. 3438, 2320.

Pages 9050–9117, 9138

Supplemental Appropriations: H. R. 8370, supplemental appropriations for 1953, was passed with amendments, after the following actions on amendments were taken:

Adopted: Most committee amendments (some with amendment); Capehart amendment (to committee amendment) to reduce by $20 million funds for school construction, Office of Education; Bricker amendment (to committee amendment) providing that regardless of any law to the contrary, appropriations may be used to start certain new atomic energy projects; McClellan amendment embracing provisions of S. 913, to create a Joint Committee on the Budget; Holland amendment respecting purchase of perishables at less than prevailing market price or support price; on division vote, Case amendment providing $125,000 to carry out provisions of H. R. 6578, authorizing studies of conversion of sea

water to potable water; George amendment providing $2,030,000 for rehabilitation and new construction at Naval Supply School, Athens, Ga.; and Thye amendment providing $2,913,600 for construction of Minnesota transmission lines, Missouri River Basin project.

Rejected: Committee amendment eliminating language to increase by $2,000 funds for one passenger vehicle for Office of Secretary of Labor; committee amendment eliminating item of $80 million for school construction, Office of Education ($60 million was provided for this purpose by adopted Capehart amendment described above); and on reconsideration, committee amendment providing $500,000 for salaries and expenses, studies and examinations of executive agencies by House Committee on Appropriations.

Senate requested conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators McKellar, Hayden, McCarran, O'Mahoney, Bridges, Ferguson, Cordon, and Saltonstall.

Pages 9114, 9120–9124, 9135–9167

Military Public Works: H. R. 8120, to authorize construction at military and naval installations, was passed with committee amendments. Senate asked for conference and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Stennis, and Morse.

Pages 9175–9178

Defense Housing: Conference report on S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws, was adopted.

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Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendment to each of the following two private bills: S. 523, and S. Con. Res. 76. S. 523 was cleared for the President.

Pages 9049–9050

Nonessential Expenditures: Report of Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 162.

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Long-Range Shipping: Conference report on S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine (so-called long-range shipping bill), was adopted, clearing bill for the White House.

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Tungsten: H. R. 5248, to suspend certain import duties on tungsten, was passed with amendments.

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Printing: S. Con. Res. 89, to print proceedings at the presentation of the bronze replica of the Declaration of Independence, was adopted.

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Parliamentary Union: S. Con. Res. 90, favoring the meeting of the Parliamentary Union for the year 1953 in Washington, D. C., was adopted.

Pages 9173–9174

Committee Expenditures: Adopted S. Res. 347, increasing limit of expenditures for hearings before the Committee on Armed Services.

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Emergency War Powers: Senate passed with amendment S. J. Res. 165, providing for the continuation until end of emergency and 6 months thereafter of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers.

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Federal Reserve: S. Con. Res. 88, providing for correction in enrollment of S. 2938, to amend Federal Reserve Act and Revised Statutes so as to reduce capital requirement necessary for State banks to join Federal Reserve, was adopted.

Pages 9047–9048

Civil Service Retirement: Senate requested conference on S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnston of South Carolina, Pastore, Smathers, Langer, and Duff.

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Interior Appropriations: H. R. 7176, Interior appropriations for 1953, was cleared for President by adoption of conference report thereon.

Pages 9171–9173

Telephone Accounts: H. R. 8499, to amend the act respecting accumulated balances on telephone and telegraph accounts of Members of House of Representatives, was cleared for President when Senate passed the bill without amendment.

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FEPC: Authority was granted to Senator Hill for the filing of minority views on S. 3368, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry.

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Senate Documents: Report from Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report entitled "Monetary Policy and the Management of the Public Debt" was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 163.

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Agricultural Commodities: Senate made H. R. 8122, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities, its unfinished business.

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Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, along with numerous routine Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations.

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Nominations: 28 civilian, 111 Army, 16 Navy, and 3 postmaster nominations were received.

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Committee Meetings

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered reported to the Senate with amendments H. R. 8120, to authorize construction at military and naval installations, and sundry nominations in the armed services.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate without amendment H. R. 7722, to amend the Public Health Service Act so as to provide for equality of grade, pay, and allowance between chief medical officer of the Coast Guard and comparable officers of the Army, and H. J. Res. 218, to provide for research into the cause, hazards, and effects of air pollution, into methods for its prevention and control, and for recovery of critical materials from atmospheric contaminants.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS AND NOMINATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills, all without amendment:

H. R. 2572, providing for alteration or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges over the Columbia River or its navigable tributaries;

H. R. 3209, amending TVA Act to provide an increase in per diem and subsistance allowances of commissioners handling condemnation proceedings;

H. R. 7855, for improvement of Gowanus Creek channel, New York;

H. R. 8127, to amend act of June 21, 1940, relating to alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters so as to include highway bridges;

H. R. 8190, to amend act of 1905, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River;

H. R. 8194, to amend act of May 26, 1928, relating to a bridge across the Mississippi River at Bettendorf, Iowa;

H. R. 8234, to amend act of 1888, relating to the office of supervisor of New York Harbor;

H. R. 8315, granting consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware River Port Authority;

H. R. 8316, granting consent of Congress to a supplemental compact between the State of New Jersey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Delaware River Joint Commission to construct, finance, operate, and maintain a tunnel or bridge across the Delaware River; and

H. R. 7241, private bill.

Committee also approved for reporting the nomination of Raymond Ross Paty, to be a member of the Board of Directors, TVA.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H. R. 8494–8505; 17 private bills, H. R. 8506–8522; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 494 and 495, H. Con. Res. 237 and 238, and H. Res. 734, were introduced. Pages 9188, 9219, 9249

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 7176, Interior Department appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2451);

Two private bills, H. R. 981 and 6638 (H. Repts. 2452 and 2453, respectively);

Conference report on H. R. 7289, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2454);

Two private bills, H. R. 7304 and S. 2573 (H. Repts. 2455 and 2456, respectively);

S. J. Res. 74, to change the name of the South Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam (H. Rept. 2457);

S. 1876, to provide for the transfer of certain lands in the State of Idaho to the Idaho Ranch for Youth, Inc. (H. Rept. 2458);

S. 2584, to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration domiciliary facility at Fort Logan, Colo. (H. Rept. 2459);

H. R. 1951, to provide that lands reserved to the Territory of Alaska for educational purposes may be leased for periods not in excess of 99 years (H. Rept. 2460);

H. R. 3363, to authorize a depository for Klamath tribal loan funds (H. Rept. 2461);

H. R. 6891, to provide for the acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of the burial ground of 256 Maryland heroes of the American revolution and erection of a suitable memorial (H. Rept. 2462);

H. R. 7262, to direct the Secretary of Interior to release all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind. (H. Rept. 2463);

H. R. 7506, to authorize sale of certain land and dwelling houses on the project known as Shadehill unit, Missouri River Basin project, Lemmon, S. Dak., without regard to provisions of law requiring competitive bidding or public advertising (H. Rept. 2464);

H. R. 7555, relating to the exchange of land for purposes of the Colonial National Historical Park (H. Rept. 2465);

H. R. 8293, authorizing negotiation and ratification of separate settlement contracts with Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Reservations in South Dakota for Indian lands and rights acquired by the

United States for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir, Missouri River Development; and authorizing an appropriation for removal from the taking area of the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir, Missouri River Development, and the reestablishment of the Indians of the Yankton Indian Reservation, S. Dak. (H. Rept. 2466);

H. R. 8144, to authorize works for development and furnishing of water supplies for waterfowl management, lower San Joaquin Valley, Central Valley project, California (H. Rept. 2467);

H. Res. 732, to provide for an additional official reporter to House committees (H. Rept. 2468);

H. R. 8499, relative to telephone and telegraph allowances of Members of Congress (H. Rept. 2469);

Conference report on H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works (H. Rept. 2470);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 2471 and 2472, respectively);

H. R. 5042, to extend to the Canal Zone Government and Panama Canal Company provisions of the act entitled "An act to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of certain deceased civilian officers and employees of the Government" (H. Rept. 2473);

H. R. 5157, providing for Federal compliance with State statutes on withholding taxes (H. Rept. 2474);

H. R. 5283, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to allow containers for petroleum products to be temporarily imported, under certain circumstances, without payment of duty (H. Rept. 2475);

H. R. 4145, to amend section 309 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (H. Rept. 2476);

H. R. 5567, to provide for the conveyance to Potter County, Tex., of certain surplus lands located at the Veterans' Administration hospital near Amarillo (H. Rept. 2477);

H. R. 7651, to amend section 2879 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code (H. Rept. 2478);

H. J. Res. 457, to amend sections 1606 and 1607 of the Internal Revenue Code (H. Rept. 2479);

Conference report on S. 3066, amending the defense housing laws (H. Rept. 2480); and

Conference report on H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans (H. Rept. 2481). Pages 9248–9249

Immigration: Concluded all legislative action on S. Con. Res. 72, favoring the suspension of deportation proceedings against certain aliens, by agreeing to a Senate amendment to a House amendment. Pages 9185–9186

Committee Resignations: Received and accepted the resignations of Representatives Anderson of California and Devereux from the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs, respectively. Page 9188

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 734, electing Representative Devereux to membership on the Committee on Armed Services. Page 9188

Interior Appropriations: Adopted, by a voice vote, the conference report on H. R. 7176, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for fiscal year 1953, and sent the bill to the Senate after rejecting a recommital motion to instruct the House conferees to reinsert provisions relative to western Minnesota power transmission lines. Pages 9190–9204

Federal Reserve System: Adopted S. Con. Res. 88, to authorize a correction in the enrollment of S. 2938, to amend Federal Reserve Act and Revised Statutes so as to reduce capital requirement necessary for State banks to join Federal Reserve, and requiring Federal Reserve approval for establishment by State bank of a branch bank in same town in which its principal office is located. Pages 9206–9207

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: By a roll-call vote of 184 yeas to 157 nays the House recommitted the conference report on H. R. 7289, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953, with instructions to the conferees to insist on agreement to Senate amendment No. 18 barring use of appropriations for expenses in connection with participation in the International Materials Conference. Pages 9204–9215

Merchant Marine: Adopted conference report on S. 241, to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to further promote the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 9215–9216

Defense Housing: Insisted on its amendments to S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Gamble, Talle, and Cole of Kansas. Page 9216

Civil Service Retirement: Insisted on its amendment to S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Miller of California, and Rees of Kansas. Page 9216

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following measures were considered and passed by the House:

Ways and Means: H. Res. 728, to amend H. Res. 78, relating to authority of the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction to permit the committee

to file its reports with the Clerk of the House if the Congress is not in session;

Banking and Currency: H. Res. 729, to amend H. Res. 436, relating to the authority of the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction to permit the committee to file its reports with the Clerk of the House if the Congress is not in session;

House rules: H. Res. 647, to amend clause (b) (3) of rule X of the House rules, with a committee amendment;

Land conveyance: H. R. 7317, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the town of Hope, N. Mex., with a committee amendment;

Poisonous weeds: S. 1041, eradication and control of poisonous weeds on range and pasture lands;

Official reporter: H. Res. 732, resolution to provide for an additional official reporter to House committees;

Communication allowances: H. R. 8499, relative to telephone and telegraph allowances of Members of Congress;

Obsolete Government publications: H. Con. Res. 237, authorizing the disposal of certain obsolete Government publications now stored in the folding rooms of the Congress;

Mentally deficient: H. R. 1950, providing for admission to St. Elizabeths Hospital, in the District of Columbia, of certain citizens of the U. S. adjudged insane in foreign countries, with a committee amendment; and

Land conveyance: H. R. 5567, to provide for the conveyance to Potter County, Tex., of certain surplus lands located at the Veterans' Administration hospital near Amarillo. Pages 9216–9220

Joint Committee on the Budget: By a roll-call vote of 154 yeas to 174 nays the House rejected H. Res. 695, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 7888, to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, to create a Joint Congressional Committee on the Budget. This action prevented the consideration of the bill. Pages 9216–9218, 9221–9228

Withholding Tax: Adopted an amendment and passed S. 1999, providing for Federal compliance with State statutes on withholding taxes. The amendment supplied new text for the Senate-passed bill. Pages 9230–9231

Seaward Boundaries: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 676, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to study the seaward boundaries of the United States. Page 9231

Subversive Activities: Passed and sent to the President S. 2922, to increase the salary of each member of the Subversive Activities Control Board. Page 9231

Korean POW's: Received a communication from the Acting Secretary of State in conformance with H. Res. 664, calling on the Secretary of State to furnish to the House of Representatives full and complete information with respect to insurgency in prisoner-of-war camps in Korea and Communist-inspired disturbances of the peace in Japan.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. No. 529). Pages 9244–9245

Committee Meetings

ARMED SERVICES, VOTING

Committee on House Administration: Burleson subcommittee postponed further consideration of H. R. 7571 and S. 3061, to permit and assist Federal personnel, including members of the Armed Forces and their families, to exercise their voting franchise.

INDIANS—FEDERAL LANDS—MEMORIALS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered the following bills reported to the House—

H. R. 8293, to authorize negotiation and ratification of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Reservations in South Dakota for Indian lands and rights acquired by the United States for the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir, Missouri River Development; and to authorize an appropriation for the removal from the taking area of the Fort Randall Dam and Reservoir, Missouri River Development, and the reestablishment of the Indians of the Yankton Indian Reservation, S. Dak.;

S. 1876, to provide for the transfer of certain lands in the State of Idaho to the Idaho Ranch for Youth, Inc.;

H. R. 7555, relating to the exchange of and for purposes of the Colonial National Historical Park;

H. R. 7506, to authorize sale of certain land and dwelling houses on the project known as Shadehill unit, Missouri River Basin project, Lemmon, S. Dak., without regard to provisions of law requiring competitive bidding or public advertising;

H. R. 1951, to provide that lands reserved to the Territory of Alaska for educational purposes may be leased for periods not in excess of 99 years;

S. J. Res. 74, to change the name of the South Coulee Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam;

S. 2573, a private patent-in-fee bill;

H. R. 981, 6638, 7262, and 7304, private bills which were amended;

H. R. 3363, amended, to authorize a depository for Klamath tribal loan funds;

H. R. 6891, amended, to provide for the acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of the burial ground of 256 Maryland heroes of the American Revolution and erection of a suitable memorial; and

H. R. 8144, amended, to authorize works for development and furnishing of water supplies for waterfowl management, lower San Joaquin Valley, Central Valley project, California.

Voted to postpone further consideration of H. R. 7648, providing for transfer of jurisdiction and control of Alaskan fisheries from Interior Department to Territory of Alaska, until adequate hearings are held.

Passed over, without prejudice, H. J. Res. 388, to provide for the rehabilitation and preservation of the Federal Hall Memorial; and considered, but took no final action on, H. R. 1214, to promote the rehabilitation of the Papago Tribe of Indians and a better utilization of the resources of the Papago Tribe.

A letter thanking the committee for its part in securing enactment of H. J. Res. 430, approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, was read by Resident Commissioner A. Fernós-Isern, and the committee approved a resolution calling for study of the Usibelli Coal Mine situation in Alaska.

TAXATION—SEAMEN—OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered the following bills favorably reported to the House, with amendments:

H. R. 7651, extending time distilled spirits can be warehoused without payment of tax. Amendment changes effective date to date of enactment;

H. J. Res. 457, providing unemployment compensation for certain seamen. Amendments suggested by Commerce Department;

H. R. 5283, free importation of containers for petroleum products. Amendments suggested by departments involved;

H. R. 4145, duty-free withdrawals of articles for foreign vessels. Amended so as to use language of pertinent sections of customs simplification bill; and

H. R. 5157, providing for Federal Government to withhold State and local income taxes. Amended so as to exclude members of the Armed Forces, political subdivisions, States which only impose withholding on nonresidents, and limited to Federal employees who are actually working in taxing State.

The following bills were either passed over or no action was taken—

H. R. 7447, permits LIFO (Last In First Out) taxpayers to use cost or market in valuation of goods;

H. R. 6927, withholding tax on prizes or other noncash remuneration;

H. R. 8390 and H. R. 8391, postponement of tax on certain funds set aside for retirement;

H. R. 7954, relieving taxpayers from interest on deficiencies due to retroactive amendment of excess profits tax law; and

H. R. 7975, treating sale of cattle because of drought as an involuntary conversion.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Conferees on H. R. 7313, legislative appropriations for 1953, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, met in executive session to work out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. Conferees continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors insurance benefits, met in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but made no announcements. Conferees recessed subject to call.

KOREAN VETERANS

Conferees on H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, in executive session, agreed to file a report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

As agreed upon by the conferees, the bill provides education and training for all veterans serving anywhere on or after June 27, 1950, at the rate of 1½ days for each day of service and a maximum of 36 months with education and training allowances of $110 per month for a single veteran, $135 per month for a married veteran with one dependent, and $160 a month for the married veteran with more than one dependent. All money for education is paid direct to the veteran.

The same housing guaranties as were available to World War II veterans are made available to veterans of the present conflict. These include direct loans by the VA up to $10,000 in certain instances where private financing is not available and guaranties not to exceed $7,500.

Unemployment compensation with appropriate safeguards, and to be administered under State laws, is provided at the maximum rate of $26 per week for 26 weeks.

The same mustering-out payments as awarded World War II veterans are provided these veterans, namely, $100 for veterans with less than 60 days' service, $200 for more than 60 days and restricted to the U. S., and $300 for those serving more than 60 days and with overseas service.

Friday, July 4, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared bills on Korean veterans and copyrights for President.

Senate passed bills on agricultural commodities and excess profits; cleared for President burley tobacco and withholding tax bills; and approved 12 treaties.

House adopted conference reports on State and Defense Departments appropriation bills and passed miscellaneous measures.

Senate Committees on Judiciary, Banking, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce approved miscellaneous bills for reporting.

Conferees agreed to file reports on military public works, and Defense and State-Justice-Commerce appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9250–9258, 9311–9313, 9370–9371

Bills Introduced: 17 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3472–3488; and S. Res. 349.

Pages 9251, 9253, 9371

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2337, to provide maternity and infant care for wives and infants, and hospital care for dependents of servicemen, with amendments (S. Rept. 2093);

H. R. 6558 and 3268, private bills (S. Repts. 2094–2095);

H. R. 948, providing for terms of court to be held at Fort Myers and West Palm Beach, Fla. (S. Rept. 2096);

H. R. 7317, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the town of Hope, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 2097);

H. R. 5567, to provide for the conveyance to Potter County, Tex., of certain surplus lands located at the VA hospital near Amarillo (S. Rept. 2098);

H. R. 2358, private bill (S. Rept. 2099);

Report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service on Supervisory Selection in the Federal Government (S. Rept. 2100);

Report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service on Incentive Awards Program in the Federal Government (S. Rept. 2101);

Report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service on Reduction in Force System in the Federal Government (S. Rept. 2102);

H. R. 4792, to provide for the transfer of the Jeremiah Curtin home and underlying land to the Milwaukee County Historical Society by the Public Housing Administration (S. Rept. 2103);

H. R. 8321, to authorize the improvement of Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis. (S. Rept. 2104);

S. 3186, authorizing the President to appoint certain officers to grade of general in the Army, with amendments (S. Rept. 2105);

H. R. 7722, to amend the Public Health Service Act so as to provide for equality of grade, pay, and allowance between chief medical officer of the Coast Guard and comparable officers of the Army (S. Rept. 2106);

H. R. 1913, 2840, 4634, 5442, 5624, 6915, 6969, 7645, 7665, 7713, 8163, private bills (S. Repts. 2107–2117).

Pages 9250, 9311, 9370

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9253, 9311

Government Operations Reports: Committee on Government Operations was authorized to submit reports during recess of Senate, such authorization to include printing thereof. Page 9253

Tungsten: The House was requested to return to the Senate H. R. 5248, to suspend certain import duties on tungsten, and, on motion of Senator George, passage of the bill by Senate yesterday was reconsidered.

Pages 9259, 9321

Obsolete Publications: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 237, authorizing the disposal of certain obsolete Government publications now stored in the folding rooms of the Congress. Page 9258

Public Land: Senate passed H. R. 5567, to provide for the conveyance to Potter County, Tex., of certain surplus lands located at the VA hospital near Amarillo, Tex., clearing the bill for the President. Page 9313

Agricultural Commodities: Senate passed with amendment H. R. 8122, to continue the exitsing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities, after first substituting for the text thereof the language of Ellender amendment embracing the terms of S. 2115, a similar bill, which had first been amended

by adoption of McFarland amendment to include long-staple cotton among commodities to receive price support. S. 2115 was then indefinitely postponed.

Subsequently, Senate agreed to conference requested by House and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Hoey, Johnston (South Carolina), Aiken, and Young.

Pages 9259–9269, 9271–9273

Withholding Tax: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 1999, providing for Federal compliance with State statutes on withholding taxes, thus clearing bill for the White House. Page 9258

Chief Joseph Dam: Passage by Senate July 3 of H. R. 6163, to provide the basis for authorization of irrigation works in connection with Chief Joseph Dam, was reconsidered and it was then repassed with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor (comprising S. 2320, a similar bill). The action of yesterday in indefinitely postponing S. 2320 was also reconsidered.

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Senate Seal: Manuscript of the history of the Senate Seal was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 164. Page 9253

Excess Profits Tax: H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act, was passed with committee amendments and with two floor amendments that had been adopted yesterday during call of calendar (1) by Senator Martin providing that loss in one branch of a corporation shall not in certain circumstances reduce base-period earnings from its other activities, and (2) by Senator McKellar making amendments retroactive to January 1, 1951.

Subsequently, Senate agreed to conference and appointed as conferees Senators George, Connally, Johnson (Colorado), Butler (Nebraska), and Martin.

Pages 9277–9278

Copyrights: Conference report on H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works, was adopted, clearing bill for President.

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Korean Veterans: Conference report on H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, was adopted, clearing the bill for the President. Page 9311

Call of Calendar: On call of the calendar, 29 unobjected-to bills, of which 14 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Florida court: H. R. 948, providing for terms of court to be held at Fort Myers and West Palm Beach, Fla.;

Coast Guard: H. R. 7722, to amend the Public Health Service Act so as to provide for equality of grade, pay, and allowance between chief medical officer of the Coast Guard and comparable officers of the Army;

TVA Act: H. R. 3209, amending TVA Act to provide an increase in per diem and subsistence allowances of commissioners handling condemnation proceedings;

Calumet River: H. R. 8190, to amend act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River;

Mississippi bridge: H. R. 8194, to amend act of May 26, 1928, relating to a bridge across the Mississippi River at Bettendorf, Iowa;

New York Harbor: H. R. 8234, to amend act relating to the office of supervisor of New York Harbor;

Delaware River bridge: H. R. 8316, granting consent of Congress to a supplemental compact between New Jersey and Pennsylvania authorizing the Delaware River Joint Commission to construct, finance, operate, and maintain a tunnel or bridge across the Delaware River;

New Jersey-Pennsylvania compact: H. R. 8315, granting consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between New Jersey and Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware River Port Authority;

Columbia River: H. R. 2572, providing for alteration or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges over the Columbia River or its navigable tributaries;

Gowanus Creek: H. R. 7855, for improvement of Gowanus Creek Channel, New York;

Bridges: H. R. 8127, to amend act of June 21, 1940, relating to alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters so as to include highway bridges;

Water pollution: H. R. 6856, providing a 3-year extension of the Water Pollution Control Act; and

Private bills: 14 private bills: H. R. 2358, 3268, 5442, 1913, 2840, 4634, 5624, 7713, 6915, 6969, 8163, 7665, 7645, 7241.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Post offices: H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes; and

Hope, N. Mex.: H. R. 7317, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the town of Hope, N. Mex.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Army generals: S. 3186, authorizing the President to appoint certain officers to grade of general in the Army.

Pages 9311, 9313–9323, 9327–9328

Burley Tobacco: H. R. 8170, relating to burley tobacco farm acreage allotments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, was cleared for President after passage by Senate without amendment. Page 9322

Ministers' Transportation: Senate passed without amendment S. 2592, amending the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to permit the granting of free or reduced-rate transportation to ministers of religion. Pages 9322–9323

Patents: H. R. 7794, revising and codifying title 35 of U. S. Code entitled "Patents," was passed with committee amendments. Page 9323

Veto—Private Bill: By 44 yeas to 16 nays, President's veto of S. 827, a private bill, was overridden.

Pages 9323–9325

Printing: Report on Rural Electrification in Wyoming was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

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Natural Gas: S. 1084, to amend the Natural Gas Act, was made the Senate's unfinished business. Page 9331

Treaties Ratified: Resolutions of ratification were adopted on the following 12 treaties: 3 double-taxation conventions, two of which are between U. S. and Finland, and 1 between U. S. and Switzerland (Exec. K, L, and P, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); 2 protocols prolonging international sugar agreement (1) through August 31, 1951, and (2) through August 31, 1952 (Exec. I and O, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); highway convention between U. S. and Panama (Exec. W, 81st Cong., 2d sess.); agreement between U. S. and Canada for promotion of safety on Great Lakes by means of radio (Exec. M, 82d Cong., 2d sess.); and 4 ILO conventions (Nos. 68, 69, and 73, each with an understanding, and No. 74, with 2 understandings) (Exec. R, S, Y, and Z, 80th Cong., 1st sess.); and international convention for high-seas fisheries of North Pacific Ocean, together with a protocol on behalf of U. S., Canada, and Japan (Exec. S, 82d Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 9280–9303

Confirmations: Three civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Raymond Ross Paty, of Georgia, to be member of Board of Directors, TVA; and James T. Hill, Jr., of D. C., to be Assistant Secretary of Air Force; along with 3 postmasters, 41 Army, 7 Air Force, and 2 Marine Corps nominations. Page 9371

Nominations: Two civilian, five Army, and one postmaster nominations were received. Page 9371

Committee Meetings

LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee approved for reporting to the Senate without amendment H. R. 4792, to provide for the transfer of the Jeremiah Curtin home and underlying land to the Milwaukee County Historical Society by the Public Housing Administration.

NOMINATIONS—JUDGESHIPS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held hearings on the nominations of four District of Columbia judgeships, but took no final action thereon.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee approved for reporting without amendment H. R. 5954, providing for release to Camden, N. J., of certain land in that city; and H. R. 7126, conveyance of certain land and easements to California for highway-construction purposes in Richmond, Calif.

FLORIDA COURTS, PRIVATE BILLS AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 948, providing for terms of court to be held at Fort Myers and at West Palm Beach, Fla.; 10 private immigration bills (H. R. 1913, 2840, 4634, 5442, 5624, 6915, 6969, 7665, 7713, 8163); 3 private claims bills (H. R. 3268, 2358, and 6558); and the nominations of James A. Walsh to be U. S. district judge for district of Arizona, and William P. Cole, Jr., to be associate judge of the U. S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeal.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H. R. 8523–8528; 10 private bills, H. R. 8529–8538; and 9 resolutions, H. J. Res. 496, H. Con. Res. 239, and H. Res. 735–741, were introduced. Pages 9376, 9406, 9407, 9440, 9453, 9461, 9462–9463

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 89, to print proceedings at unveiling of bronze replica of the Declaration of Independence (H. Rept. 2482);

Conference report on H. R. 7391, Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2483);

Report on activity of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for the Eighty-second Congress (H. Rept. 2484);

Conference report on H. R. 7289, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2485);

Conference report on H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights" with respect to recording and performing rights in nondramatic literary works (H. Rept. 2486); and

Conference report on S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities (H. Rept. 2487). Page 9462

Withholding Taxes: Vacated the proceedings of passage on July 3, of S. 1999, providing for Federal compliance with State statutes on withholding taxes, and again passed the bill with an amendment that provided new language. Pages 9373–9374

Military Research: Agreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 1180, to facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the three military departments, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. Pages 9374–9375

Military Public Works: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Brooks, Durham, Short, and Arends. Page 9375

Copyrights: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request H. R. 3589, relating to copyright protection of authors performing and recording rights in nondramatic literary works, was recommitted to the committee of conference. Page 9375

Expenditures Committee: Adopted H. Res. 735, which transfers membership and all pertinent papers and records to the Committee on Government Operations from the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Page 9376

Defense Housing: By a vote of 296 yeas to 22 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. 3066, to amend the defense housing laws, and sent the bill to the President. Pages 9376–9380

Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8370, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Mahon, Thomas, Kirwan, Whitten, Gary, Taber, Wigglesworth, Scrivner, and Davis of Wisconsin. Page 9378

Tungsten: Complied with a request of the Senate for the return of H. R. 5248, to suspend certain import duties on tungsten. Page 9380

Korean GI's: Adopted, 322 yeas to 1 nay, the conference report on H. R. 7656, authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 9380–9406

Expenditures Committee: Adopted H. Res. 737, which amends H. Res. 124 and 623 (82d Cong.) by striking out "Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments" and inserting "Committee on Government Operations." Page 9406

Committee on Government Operations: Adopted H. Res. 736, authorizing the Committee on Government Operations to file reports of its studies with the Clerk of the House when Congress is not in session. Page 9407

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential action when by unanimous consent they were taken from the Speaker's table with Senate amendments thereto and the amendments agreed to:

Federal Property Act: H. R. 5350, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949;

Territorial school-lunch program: H. R. 1732, which would put Alaska and Hawaii on the same basis as the States in the apportionment of funds for the school-lunch program;

Bird feathers: H. R. 7594, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of the feathers of wild birds;

Land transfer: H. R. 1558, authorizing sale of certain land to Victory Bible Camp Grounds, Inc.;

Alaska land sale: H. R. 3494, authorizing sale of land to the Catholic Society;

Taxation: H. R. 8270, to amend the Internal Revenue Code (relating to nonrecognition of gain from sale or exchange of residence) with respect to persons serving on active duty with the U. S. Armed Forces;

Taxation: H. R. 5734, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt certain recreational facilities from the tax prescribed therein;

Chief Joseph Dam, Wash.: H. R. 6163, provides for irrigation works in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River in Washington;

Veterans' preference: H. R. 7721, to extend the benefits of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to persons serving in the Armed Forces of the U. S. after the termination of war between the U. S. and the Government of Japan prior to July 2, 1955;

Farm census: H. R. 7202, to provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and same month in each tenth year thereafter;

Federal employees: H. R. 7806, to authorize the participation by certain Federal employees, without loss of pay or deduction from annual leave, in funerals for deceased members of the Armed Forces returned to the United States from abroad for burial;

Postal maintenance allowance: H. R. 7204, granting any postal-service employee who is assigned in a dual capacity to any rural route the equipment maintenance allowances for vehicles furnished in the performance of such service;

Import duties: H. R. 6845, to continue until June 30, 1953, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap and relaying and rerolling rails; and

Patents: H. R. 7794, to revise and codify the laws relating to patents and the Patent Office, and to enact into law title 35 of the U. S. Code entitled "Patents."

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Land Conveyance—Dedham, Maine: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H. R. 2190, to provide for the conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town and used as a road right-of-way; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representative Engle, Aspinall, and D'Ewart. Page 9408

Fine Arts: Adopted committee amendments and passed by voice vote H. R. 7494, authorizing Commissioner of Education to encourage further development and growth of educational fine arts programs in State and land-grant and other accredited nonprofit colleges and universities and in other nonprofit organizations.

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Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for the President when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto: H. R. 5238, 746, 1095, 1098, 3060, 3527, 3653, 4163, 4180, 4188, 4842, 4932, 7305, and 7331.

Pages 9408–9410

Columbia River: H. R. 2470, granting congressional consent to an interstate compact for the diversion and apportionment of Columbia River waters, was sent to the President when the House concurred in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 9410–9411

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Cleared for the President: S. 423, 732, 1454, 1479, 1707, 1741, 1826, 1840, 1988, 2046, 2147, 2166, 2249, 2277, 2289, 2313, 2393, 2395, 2573, 2609, 2733, 3032, 3132, 3140, 3240, and 3277.

Also completed legislative action on H. Res. 709 and S. Con. Res. 81.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 5485, 5541, 7304, 7365, 7368, 7645, 7687, 7827, 7917, and 8205.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H. R. 981, 4755, 6638, and 7304. Pages 9411–9424

Private Bills: The following private bills were considered and passed without amendment thus clearing them for Presidential action: S. 697, 1159, 1423, 1606, 1740, 1816, 1867, 1896, 1916, 2125, 2185, 2212, 2303, 2311, 2332, 2473, 2498, 2555, 2577, 2681, 2869, 3162, 3193, 3248, 3277, 3280, 3281, 3284, 3343, 3356, 2662, and 525.

Pages 9420–9424, 9450

Fort Logan VA: Passed and sent to the President S. 2584, to provide for the establishment of a Veterans' Administration domiciliary facility at Fort Logan, Colo.

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Copatentees: Cleared H. R. 3975, right of copatentees to sue in the Court of Claims, for the White House by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Page 9424

Printing Resolution: Adopted S. Con. Res. 89, to print the proceedings at the unveiling of the bronze replica of the Declaration of Independence. Page 9424

Agricultural Parity Prices: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8122, to provide continuation of the dual parity formula and 90 percent of parity price supports until 1956, requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Grant, Gathings, August H. Andresen, and Hill of Colorado. Pages 9424–9425

Excess Profits Tax Act: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Doughton, Dingell, Mills, Reed of New York, and Simpson. Page 9428

Defense Department Appropriations: Adopted conference report on H. R. 7391, Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953, and sent the measure to the Senate. A motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 43, that deleted language barring payment to ARO, Inc., for operation of the Arnold Engineering Development Center was rejected and a motion for insisting on the House language was adopted. A motion to recede and concur in Senate amendments 64–71 providing for combat duty pay was agreed to.

Pages 9425–9440

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Adopted conference report on H. R. 7289, Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the judiciary appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953, and sent the bill to the Senate. A motion to recede and concur, with an amendment, to Senate amendment No. 24 which deleted language barring use of funds for preparation or prosecution of any suit or proceeding in any court by or on behalf of the U. S. against a State of the Union, was rejected.

Pages 9441–9447

Copyrights: Adopted conference report on H. R. 3589, to amend title 17 of the U. S. Code, entitled "Copyrights," with respect to recording and performing rights in literary works, and sent the bill to the Senate.

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Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following measures were considered and passed by the House:

Commerce Department: S. 2657, to amend the act of June 28, 1944, relating to signing of official papers during absence of the Secretary of Commerce, and others;

Claims: S. 1095, extending time for certain persons to file claims; and

Equipment trust agreements: S. 3161, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to filing of equipment trust agreements on railroad equipment.

Pages 9450, 9453–9454

Private Bill: Agreed to a Senate amendment with an amendment to H. R. 651, a private bill, and sent the bill back to the Senate. Page 9449

Appropriation Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 239, providing for the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct chapter, title, and section numbers in general appropriation bills. Page 9440

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Adopted S. Con. Res. 90, inviting the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to hold its next general meeting in 1953 in Washington, D. C. Pages 9440–9441

Death Gratuities: Adopted H. Res. 738, authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay certain death benefits to beneficiaries of deceased House employees during the adjournment of Congress.

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Official Reporter: Adopted H. Res. 739, to provide for an additional official reporter to House committees.

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Committee Meetings

COMMERCE—CIVILIAN TRAINING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered the following bills reported favorably to the House without amendment:

S. 3161, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to filing of equipment trust agreements on railroad equipment;

S. 2657, to amend the act of June 28, 1944, relating to signing of official papers during absence of the Secretary of Commerce;

S. 2918, to prohibit movement in interstate commerce of highly flammable wearing apparel and fabrics; and

H. Con. Res. 19, to express the sense of the Congress that a civilian physical fitness and training program should be established in the interest of national security.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees on H. R. 8120, to authorize construction at military and naval installations, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, in executive session, agreed to file a second conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors insurance benefits, met again in executive session to work out differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, but did not conclude. Conferees made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

Saturday, July 5, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses worked in all-night session and cleared Defense Department and legislative appropriation bills for the President.

Senate cleared State, Justice, Commerce appropriations bill for President, adopted numerous other conference reports, but asked for further conferences on supplemental and civil-functions appropriations.

House cleared for the President bills on agricultural parity prices and social-security benefits.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9464–9594

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3489 to S. 3494; S. J. Res. 171; and S. Res. 350 through S. Res. 352.

Pages 9465, 9468, 9540, 9547–9548

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 6007, to authorize the improvement of Humboldt Bay, Calif., as recommended by the Chief of Engineers in H. Doc. 143, 82d Congress, 1st session (S. Rept. 2118);

H. R. 6812, to provide that the existing project for navigation on the Guadalupe River, Texas, be

incorporated with and made a part of the project for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (S. Rept. 2119);

H. R. 5954, providing for release to Camden, N. J., of certain land in that city (S. Rept. 2120); and

H. R. 7126, conveyance of certain land and easements to California for highway-construction purposes in Richmond, Calif. (S. Rept. 2121). Page 9464

Armed Forces Voting: S. Res. 349, requesting governors of States to take action to afford members of Armed Forces the right to vote, was adopted after the title was amended. Page 9486

Natural Gas: S. 1084, to amend the Natural Gas Act, was passed with committee amendments, after rejection, by 21 yeas to 52 nays, of Douglas amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Pages 9488–9494

Railroad Agreements: Senate cleared for President S. 3161, to amend Interstate Commerce Act, relating to filing of equipment trust agreements on railroad equipment, after concurring in House amendments thereto. Page 9469

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 7289, State, Justice, Commerce appropriations for 1953, was adopted, and the bill was cleared for the President, after concurrence by Senate in House amendments to various Senate amendments. Pages 9500–9502

Military Public Works: Conference report on H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, was adopted, clearing bill for President. Page 9499

Civil Service Retirement: Conference report on S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities, was adopted, clearing bill for the President. Page 9500

Dedham, Maine, Land: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 2190, to provide for conveyance to Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land in such town, clearing the bill for the President. Page 9499

Appropriation Bills: H. Con. Res. 239, authorizing Clerk of House to make corrections in general appropriations bills, was adopted. Page 9499

Defense Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 7391, Defense appropriations for 1953, was adopted, and House amendments to numerous Senate amendments were accepted by the Senate. As to amendment No. 43, barring use of funds for any payment to ARO, Inc., for operation of Arnold Engineering and Development Center, Senate adopted O'Mahoney motion that Senate further insist upon this amendment and ask for a further conference, following rejection by 28 yeas to 33 nays of Kem motion that Senate recede from its amendment to this amendment No. 43. The original conferees were appointed to consider further amendment No. 43.

Following this second conference, Senate accepted modification of amendment No. 43 providing that no funds shall be used for payment to ARO after March 31, 1953, without congressional authorization. This action cleared the bill for the President. Pages 9511–9518

Bills Cleared for President: The following bills were passed without amendment, clearing them for the President:

Humboldt Bay, Calif.: H. R. 6007, to authorize the improvement of Humboldt Bay, Calif., as recommended by the Chief of Engineers in H. Doc. 143, Eighty-second Congress, first session;

D. C. mail-equipment shops: H. R. 7471, to authorize the modernization and enlargement of the mail-equipment shops in Washington, D. C.; and

Gulf Intracoastal Waterway: H. R. 6812, to provide that the existing project for navigation on the Guadalupe River, Tex., be incorporated with and made a part of the project for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; Pages 9537, 9540

Conference Reports Adopted: Senate adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Agricultural commodities: H. R. 8122, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities;

Social Security: H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors' insurance benefits; and

Excess Profits Tax: H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act. Pages 9518–9524

Unanimous-Consent Passages: By unanimous consent the following bills were passed:

Housing Act: H. R. 3177, to amend National Housing Act by providing that each officer or employee of any public unit having official custody of public funds and investing same in an insured institution shall be deemed an insured member in such custodial capacity;

Historical Society: H. R. 4792, to provide for the transfer of the Jeremiah Curtin home and underlying land to the Milwaukee County Historical Society by the Public Housing Administration;

Duluth-Superior Harbor: H. R. 8321, to authorize the improvement of Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis.;

Private Bill: H. R. 6558, a private bill;

Camden, N. J.: H. R. 5954, providing for release to Camden, N. J., of certain land in that city; and

Richmond, Calif.: H. R. 7126, conveyance of certain land and easements to California for highway-construction purposes in Richmond, Calif. Pages 9508–9509, 9549–9550

Committee Assignment: Senator Connally was relieved from further service as a member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and Senator Johnson (Texas) was appointed to the vacancy thus created. Page 9529

Internal Security: Subcommittee on Internal Security of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to submit and print reports during the adjourned period of the Eighty-second Congress. Page 9529

Private Bills: Senate concurred in House amendment to H. R. 651, a private bill, clearing it for the President's signature.

Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 6515, a private bill, and it was passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Pages 9530, 9540

Water-Carrier Permits: House was requested to return to Senate S. 2364, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act relating to the revocation and amendment of water-carrier certificates and permits. Page 9530

Legislative Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H. R. 7313, legislative appropriations for 1953, having accepted, on division vote, House amendment to Senate amendment No. 46 (expenses of Members of Congress and deduction for tax purposes of certain bad debts), and No. 53 (maintenance and operation of Senate Office Building). Pages 9554–9563

Confirmations: Four civilian nominations were confirmed, along with 7 in the Public Health Service, 35 postmasters, and 5 Army nominations. Page 9594

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of Chester E. Stovall, of Missouri, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board. Page 9594

Supplemental Appropriations: Conference report on H. R. 8370, supplemental appropriations for 1953, was rejected, Senate asking for further conference on amendments in disagreement. Pages 9563–9572

Army-Civil Functions Appropriations: Senate rejected conference report on H. R. 7268, Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953, Senate asking for further conference on amendment in disagreement. Pages 9581–9582

Committee Meetings

COMMENDATION—SENATOR CONNALLY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee adopted unanimously a resolution of commendation for services rendered by Senator Connally, committee chairman.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H. R. 8539–8563; 3 private bills, H. R. 8564–8566; and 10 resolutions, H. J. Res. 497, H. Res. 742–747, and H. Con. Res. 240–242, were introduced. Pages 9640, 9642, 9679, 9689, 9697–9698, 9708

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations) (H. Rept. 2488);

Committee on Armed Services report on investigations (H. Rept. 2489);

Conference report on H. R. 8122, providing continuation of the dual parity formula and 90 percent of parity price supports until 1956 (H. Rept. 2490);

Conference report on H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors insurance benefits (H. Rept. 2491);

Conference report on H. R. 7313, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2492);

Conference report on H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act (H. Rept. 2493);

Conference report on H. R. 8370, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2494);

Conference report on H. R. 7391, Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953 (H. Rept. 2495);

Conference report on H. R. 2190, to provide for the conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town and used as a road right-of-way (H. Rept. 2496); and

Conference report on H. R. 7268, Civil functions, Department of the Army appropriation bill for 1953 (H. Rept. 2497). Pages 9708–9709

Civil Service Retirement: Adopted conference report on S. 2968, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide a cost-of-living increase in Federal employee annuities, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 9595–9597

Military Public Works: Adopted conference report on H. R. 8120, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 9597–9608

Agricultural Parity Prices: Representative Hoeven replaced Representative Hill as a conferee on H. R. 8122, to provide continuation of the dual parity formula and 90 percent of parity price supports until 1956.

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Private Bill: Received a message from the Senate relative to its overriding the President's veto of S. 827, for the relief of Fred P. Hines, and transmitting the veto message. The bill and the veto message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 9608

Cleared for the President: The following measures were cleared for Presidential action when the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto:

Post Office Quarters: H. R. 6839, to modify and extend the authority of the Postmaster General to lease quarters for post-office purposes;

Columbia River Bridge: H. R. 2572, to provide for the alteration, reconstruction, or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges over the Columbia River or its navigable tributaries; and

Land transfer: H. R. 7317, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the town of Hope, N. Mex.;

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Unanimous-Consent Passages: The following bills were, by unanimous consent, called up, considered, and passed:

Indians: S. 3333, relating to interests in lands of the Shoshone and Arapaho Indian Tribes of the Wind River Reservation;

Revolutionary War dead: H. R. 6891, provides for acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of the burial ground of two hundred and fifty-six Maryland heroes of the American Revolution in Brooklyn, New York;

Marion County, Ind.: H. R. 7262, to direct the Secretary of Interior to release all right, title, and interest of the U. S. in and to all fissionable materials in certain land in Marion County, Ind., with committee amendments;

Land exchange: H. R. 7555, relating to the exchange of land for purposes of the Colonial National Historical Park;

Klamath Indians: H. R. 3363, authorizes a depository for Klamath tribal loan funds, with committee amendments; and

South Dam: S. J. Res. 74, to change the name of the South Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam. Pages 9640, 9679–9680

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following administrative resolution from the Committee on House Administration:

Architect's report: H. Res. 742, providing that the report of the Architect of the Capitol be printed as a House document;

Marvin Jones: H. Res. 743, providing for the printing of the proceedings of the presentation of the portrait of the Honorable Marvin Jones, to the Committee on Agriculture;

Committee investigation: H. Res. 733, providing $20,000 for expenses of the study of the Committee on Banking and Currency authorized by H. Res. 436;

Inaugural addresses: H. Res. 726, providing for printing of inaugural addresses of all the Presidents as a House document;

Committee investigation: H. Res. 731, providing $15,000 for expenses of the study of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, authorized by H. Res. 676; and

Contested elections: H. Res. 744, provides funds for compilation of data relative to contested election cases.

Pages 9640, 9642, 9678–9679

Defense Department Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7391, Department of Defense appropriation bill for fiscal year 1953, and sent the bill to the Senate. The Senate voted to send the bill back to conference. The House further insisted upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 43, agreed to the further conference asked by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Mahon, Sheppard, Riley, Gore, Flood, Cannon, Taber, Wigglesworth, and Davis of Wisconsin.

The House subsequently adopted the conference report and again cleared the bill for the Senate.

Pages 9688–9689

Agriculture Parity Prices: Adopted conference report on H. R. 8122, providing continuation of the dual parity formula and 90 percent of parity price supports until 1956, thereby clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 9653–9654

Social Security: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors' insurance benefits, and sent the measure to the President. Pages 9658–9670

Legislative Appropriation: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 7313, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1953, and sent the measure to the Senate. Pages 9671–9674

Excess Profits Tax Act: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 8271, amending Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act, thereby clearing the bill for Presidential action. Pages 9674–9677

Supplemental Appropriation: Adopted conference report on H. R. 8370, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental and deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year 1953, and sent the bill to the Senate. The bill was sent back to conference by the Senate. The House disagreed to Senate amendments, agreed to a further conference, and appointed Representatives Cannon, Mahon, Thomas, Whitten, Taber, Wigglesworth, and Davis of Wisconsin conferees; and subsequently adopted the conference report and again cleared the bill for the Senate. Later, the House complied with a request of the Senate for a further conference on Senate amendment No. 41, relating to starting atomic energy projects without having sufficient funds to complete the same; and reappointed the same conferees.

Pages 9680–9686

Dedham, Maine: Adopted conference report on H. R. 2190, to provide for the conveyance to the town of Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land situated in such town and used as a road right-of-way, and sent the bill to the Senate. Page 9689

Civil Functions Appropriation: Adopted conference report on H. R. 7268, civil functions, Department of the Army appropriation bill for 1953, and sent the bill to the Senate. The Senate voted to send the bill to a further conference. The House again disagreed to the Senate amendments, agreed to a further conference with the Senate, and appointed Representatives Cannon, Rabaut, McGrath, Gary, Taber, Davis of Wisconsin, and Ford conferees. The conference report was subsequently adopted by the House and the bill was again cleared for the Senate. Subsequently, the House agreed to a further conference on the amendments in disagreement and again appointed the same conferees. Pages 9689–9697

Legislative Program: Adopted H. Res. 745, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the House of Representatives. The committee consisted of Representatives McCormack and Halleck on the part of the House. Page 9689

Adjournment Resolution: Adopted H. Con. Res. 240, providing for the sine die adjournment of the Eighty-second Congress on Saturday, July 5. Page 9697

Enrolled Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 241, authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the Congress.

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GAO Reports: Adopted H. Res. 746, to authorize the printing as House documents of the second session of the Eighty-second Congress the reports made to Congress by the U. S. Comptroller General. Page 9697

Documents and Papers: Adopted H. Res. 747, relative to the use of documents or papers under the control of and in the possession of the House of Representatives in court proceedings. Page 9698

Committee Meetings

JUKE BOXES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 5473, amended, a bill which would amend the copyright law to provide that reproduction of a musical composition by coin-operated machines shall be deemed a public performance for profit whether or not admission is charged to the place of such reproduction under certain circumstances.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees on H. R. 7800, to amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors insurance benefits, in executive session, concluded working out the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, and agreed to file a conference report.

Major agreements were (1) on an income limitation of $75, (2) a modified version of section 3 which would place responsibility of proof of disability with State agencies rather than the FSA, (3) adopted the McFarland amendment with modifications (all references to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are deleted, mandatory provisions requiring States to pass on increases to recipients was deleted, and the Case amendment concerning agricultural workers, was deleted); this amendment becomes effective October 1, 1952, and expires September 30, 1954; and (4) section 6 of the House-passed bill was deleted in its entirety.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Conferees on H. R. 8271, to amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill, the House conferees accepting all of the Senate amendments to the bill.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 8370, supplemental appropriations for 1953, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

ARMY CIVIL-FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on H. R. 7268, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1953, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Conferees on H. R. 8122, to continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities, in executive session, agreed to file a conference reports on the differences between the House- and Senate-passed versions of the bill.

Monday, July 7, 1952

HIGHLIGHTS

Eighty-second Congress adjourned sine die, after clearing supplemental and civil functions appropriations bills for President.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two resolutions were introduced as follows: S. Res. 353 and 354. Pages 9728, 9730

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 8370, supplemental appropriations for 1953, receding from its disagreement to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 41 (respecting plant and equipment, AEC), agreeing to same with an amendment. Pages 9716–9726

Civil Functions Appropriations: Senate agreed to resubmitted conference report on H. R. 7268, Army civil-functions appropriations for 1953, having taken the following actions on this conference report: Adopted McKellar motion to discharge Senate conferees from further consideration of amendments in disagreement; adopted McKellar motion to reconsider vote by which conference report had been previously rejected; and agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 2 (rivers and harbors and flood control). Page 9726

Adjournment Resolutions: Senate adopted the following resolutions:

Adjournment sine die: H. Con. Res. 240, providing for adjournment sine die of Eighty-second Congress on July 5, amended by Senate to provide for such adjournment on July 7 rather than July 5;

Signing of bills: H. Con. Res. 241, providing for signing of bills after adjournment by Vice President and Speaker;

President pro tempore: S. Res. 353, tendering thanks of Senate to President pro tempore for manner in which he has presided over Senate; and

Vice President: S. Res. 354, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President for manner in which he has presided over Senate. Pages 9726–9727, 9728, 9730–9731

Signing of Enrolled Bills: Order was entered providing for signature of enrolled bills by Senator McFarland as acting President pro tempore in absence of Vice President or President pro tempore. Page 9727

Committee To Wait on President: Pursuant to terms of order entered, Senators McFarland and Cordon (who had been appointed to join a like committee on the part of the House), reported back to Senate that the President had been advised that the Eighty-second Congress had completed its work. Page 9732

Adjournment of Eighty-second Congress: Senate adjourned sine die at 6:43 p. m.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: One public bill, H. R. 8567; one private bill, H. R. 8568; and one resolution, H. Res. 748, were introduced. Page 9762

Bills Reported: One report was made as follows: Conference report on H. R. 8370, making supplemental appropriations for 1953 (H. Rept. 2499). Page 9762

Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted the conference report on H. R. 8370, making supplemental appropriations for 1953, and thereby cleared the bill for Presidential action. The compromise bill retains the House language to prevent the Atomic Energy Commission from starting a project for which it does not have funds to complete but it supplied sufficient money to comply with the language. Page 9743

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: The Speaker appointed Representatives Richards, Hays of Arkansas, Chiperfield, and Vorys of Ohio, on the part of the House to the delegation to attend the next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association to be held in Canada. Page 9743

Speaker: Adopted H. Res. 748, thanking the Speaker for his able, impartial, and dignified manner of presiding over the House. Page 9747

Adjournment Resolution: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 240, providing for the sine die adjournment of the Eighty-second Congress. The amendment changes the date to July 7. Page 9743

Adjournment: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 240 the House adjourned sine die at 6:29 p. m.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

This table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate from January 3, 1951, through July 7, 1952.

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through October 20, 1951

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	172	163	..
Time in session	996 hrs., 46′	704 hrs., 41′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8, 001	6, 051	14, 052
Appendix	..	..	7, 350
Public bills enacted into law	79	176	255
Private bills enacted into law	146	265	411
Bills in conference	..	..	3
Bills through conference	..	..	42
Measures passed, total	1, 060	1, 201	..
Senate bills	411	220	..
House bills	429	682	..
Senate joint resolutions	14	9	..
House joint resolutions	29	35	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	23	21	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	19	..
Simple resolutions	135	215	350
Measures reported, total	*1, 132	*1, 133	..
Senate bills	469	178	..
House bills	437	749	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	8	..
House joint resolutions	29	38	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	13	..
Simple resolutions	137	134	271
Special reports	38	48	..
Conference reports	..	46	..
Reported measures not acted on	**50	**38	..
Measures introduced, total	2, 743	6, 872	9, 615
Bills	2, 347	5, 868	8, 215
Joint resolutions	113	351	464
Concurrent resolutions	53	172	225
Simple resolutions	230	481	711
Quorum calls	289	108	397
Yea-and-nay votes	202	109	311
Bills vetoed	4	9	13
Vetoes overridden	..	..	2

SECOND SESSION

January 8 through July 7, 1952

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	115	111	
Time in session	651 hrs., 24′	457 hrs., 34′	
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5, 558	4, 292	9, 850
Appendix	..	..	4, 747
Public bills enacted into law	112	227	339
Private bills enacted into law	251	361	612
Bills in conference	..	..	4
Bills through conference	..	..	90
Measures passed, total	1, 093	1, 239	2, 332
Senate bills	364	368	732
House bills	565	658	1, 223
Senate joint resolutions	10	6	16
House joint resolutions	27	30	57
Senate concurrent resolutions	21	21	42
House concurrent resolutions	15	16	31
Simple resolutions	91	140	231
Measures reported, total	*1, 172	*1, 164	2, 336
Senate bills	414	307	721
House bills	573	707	1, 280
Senate joint resolutions	24	2	26
House joint resolutions	28	29	57
Senate concurrent resolutions	22	12	34
House concurrent resolutions	15	4	19
Simple resolutions	96	103	199
Specia reports	28	[1] 50	..
Conference reports	..	58	58
Reported measures not acted on	**79	**64	..
Measures introduced, total	1, 366	3, 183	4, 549
Bills	1, 147	2, 700	3, 847
Joint resolutions	58	146	204
Concurrent resolutions	37	70	107
Simple resolutions	124	267	391
Quorum calls	121	75	196
Yea-and-nay votes	129	72	201
Bills vetoed	6	3	9
Vetoes overridden	..	1	1

*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. During the first session, 1,057 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,227 were filed in the House. During the second session, 1,064 reports were filed in the Senate and 1,272 in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." These data include bills on calendar and in conference at the end of the first session.

[1] Subsequent to adjournment 20 additional special reports were filed by House committees, making this figure 70 and the total of reports filed in the House 1,292.

RÉSUMÉ OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY OF EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS—Continued

This table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

FIRST SESSION

January 3 through October 20, 1951

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,326, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,177
Withdrawn	12
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	137
Army nominations, totaling 7,294, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,291
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	3
Air Force nominations, totaling 8,200, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,196
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	4
Navy nominations, totaling 5,541, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,541
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,402, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,393
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	9
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,521, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,471
Withdrawn	28
Rejected	2
Unconfirmed	20

Summary

Total nominations received	26,284
Total rejected	2
Total withdrawn	40
Total unconfirmed	173
Total confirmed	26,069

SECOND SESSION

January 8 through July 7, 1952

Postmaster nominations, totaling 814, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	764
Withdrawn	3
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	47
Army nominations, totaling 6,023, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,911
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	112
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,267, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,267
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Navy nominations, totaling 7,540, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,524
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	16
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,092, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,092
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 900, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	877
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	21

Summary

Total nominations received	20,636
Total rejected	None
Total withdrawn	5
Total unconfirmed	196
Total confirmed	20,435

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S. 556	491
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S. 677	416
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S. 759	262
S. 968	435
S. 1020	479
S. 1032	417
S. 1041	529
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S. 1212	301
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S. 1283	418
S. 1310	552
S. 1342	369
S. 1345	281
S. 1361	556
S. 1365	342
S. 1368	315
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S. 1411	276
S. 1415	303
S. 1517	366
S. 1533	372
S. 1536	419
S. 1537	437
S. 1630	367
S. 1650	334
S. 1669	304
S. 1705	477
S. 1710	275
S. 1798	345
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S. 1851	283
S. 1932	395
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S. 1999	587
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S. 2078	277
S. 2085	305
S. 2123	530
S. 2149	514
S. 2160	333
S. 2169	259
S. 2198	432
S. 2199	537
S. 2214	438
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S. 2234	456
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S. 2968	555
S. 3019	410
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Title	Bill No.	Date introduced	Committees—hearings		Date reported		Report No.		Page of Congressional Record of passage		Date of passage		Public law	
			House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	House	Senate	Date approved	No.
Withholding of certain patents detrimental to the national security.	H. R. 4687	July 3, 1951	Jud	Jud	Sept. 24, 1951	Oct. 16, 1951	1028	1001	12614	13670	Oct. 4, 1951	Oct. 20, 1951	Feb. 1	256
To suspend certain import duties on lead	H. R. 4948	July 25, 1951	WM	Fin	Aug. 7, 1951	Oct. 19, 1951	802	1053	9878	714	Aug. 13, 1951	Jan. 31	Feb. 11	257
To provide for the free importation of zinc.	H. R. 5448	Sept. 24, 1951	WM	Fin	Oct. 18, 1951	Oct. 20, 1951	1214	1057	13645	719	Oct. 19, 1951	Jan. 31	Feb. 11	258
Acquisition of Gila Pueblo, Globe County, Ariz., for archeological laboratory and storage purposes.	S. 2169 (H. R. 4765)	Sept. 24, 1951	IIA	IIA	Jan. 28	Oct. 19, 1951	1276	1043	779	482	Feb. 4	Jan. 24	Feb. 12	259
Relative to the taking and destruction of dangerous weapons in D. C.	S. 493	Jan. 16, 1951	DC	DC	Feb. 5	June 18, 1951	1294	440	887	6869	Feb. 6	June 21, 1951	Feb. 20	260
Designating Sept. 17 of each year as "Citizenship Day."	H. J. Res. 314	Aug. 10, 1951	Jud	Jud	Oct. 16, 1951	Jan. 28	1195	1134	13314	1175	Oct. 16, 1951	Feb. 20	Feb. 29	261
To extend to screen vehicle contractors benefits accorded star-route contractors with respect to the renewal of contracts and adjustement of contract pay.	S. 759	Feb. 1, 1951	POCS	POCS	Feb. 7	May 22, 1951	1299	331	1089	6849	Feb. 18	June 21, 1951	Feb. 29	262
Relating to the incorporation of Trinity College of Washington, D. C.	H. R. 6273	Jan. 28, 1951	DC	DC	Feb. 5	Feb. 20	1295	1202	887	1307	Feb. 6	Feb. 25	Feb. 29	263
To amend the act of July 8, 1943, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust titles to lands acquired by the U. S. which are subject to his administration, custody, or control."	H. R. 3981	May 4, 1951	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 23, 1951	Feb. 6	963	1161	12613	1297	Oct. 4, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 3	264
To authorize employment of not more than 15 retired members of armed services as teachers of military science and tactics in D. C. public schools.	H. R. 4419	June 12, 1951	DC	DC	Sept. 21, 1951	Feb. 20	985	1200	11999	1307	Sept. 24, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 3	265
To authorize investigation for survey for construction of a bridge across the Potomac River in the D. C.	H. R. 5235	Aug. 17, 1951	DC	DC	Sept. 21, 1951	Feb. 21	994	1208	12009	1311	Sept. 24, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 3	266
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to return certain lands to the police jury of Caddo Parish, La.	H. R. 4749	July 10, 1951	Agr	Agr	Oct. 17, 1951	Feb. 6	1204	1159	13748	1296	Oct. 20, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	267
To amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 to except Alaska from certain restrictions upon the making of Federal contributions, and to amend the provisions thereof relating to the taking of oaths by certain civil defense personnel.	S. 1244	Apr. 2, 1951	AS*	AS*	Aug. 7, 1951	May 4, 1951	796	312	1217	5427	Feb. 20	May 17, 1951	Mar. 5	268
To amend Public Law 848 (81st Cong.), relative to Vermejoreclamation project.	H. R. 2398	Feb. 5, 1951	IIA	IIA	Sept. 19, 1951	Feb. 4	979	1144	12614	1311	Oct. 4, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 5	269
Relating to Alaska school section lands	H. R. 5100	Mar. 7, 1951	IIA	IIA	June 13, 1951	Feb. 14	559	1170	6680	1298	June 18, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 5	270
Granting the same annual leave to certain D. C. Board of Education employees and school officers as is granted teachers.	H. R. 4703	July 5, 1951	DC	DC	Sept. 21, 1951	Feb. 20	986	1201	12008	1307	Sept. 24, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 5	271
To secure the attendance of witnesses from without the D. C. in criminal proceedings.	H. R. 5256	Aug. 20, 1951	DC	DC	Sept. 21, 1951	Feb. 20	990	1197	12011	1305	Sept. 24, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 5	272
To extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal reclamation laws.	H. R. 5097	Aug. 9, 1951	IIA	IIA	Oct. 16, 1951	Jan. 17	1191	1063	13480	1312	Oct. 18, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 6	273
Retirement of public-school teachers in D. C.	H. R. 3560	Apr. 26, 1951	DC	DC	Sept. 21, 1951	Feb. 20	993	1199	12012	1307	Sept. 24, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 6	274
Authorizing Secretary of Army to convey certain road rights-of-way in De Kalb and Putnam Counties, Tenn., to the State of Tennessee.	S. 1710	June 20, 1951	AS*	PW	Feb. 20	Aug. 2, 1951	1382	606	1742	9700	Mar. 3	Aug. 9, 1951	Mar. 7	275
To authorize the Postmaster General to issue duplicate checks without requiring bond when checks of the Post Office Department are lost while in custody of the U. S.	S. 1411	Apr. 27, 1951	POCS	POCS	Feb. 11	Sept. 13, 1951	1331	743	1741	12404	Mar. 3	Oct. 1, 1951	Mar. 10	276
To authorize the establishment of postal stations and branch post offices at military, naval, and Coast Guard stations and other defense installations.	S. 2078	Aug. 30, 1951	POCS	POCS	Feb. 11	Oct. 11, 1951	1332	943	1742	13533	Mar. 3	Oct. 19, 1951	Mar. 10	277
To correct error in Public Law 204 of the Eighty-second Congress, relating to assistant superintendents in motor vehicle service of Post Office Department.	S. 2458	Jan. 17	POCS	POCS	Feb. 27	Feb. 7	1428	1163	1745	1297	Mar. 3	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	278
To repeal the 10-percent surcharge on postal cards.	S. 2394 (H. R. 5900)	Jan. 10	POCS	POCS	Feb. 26	Feb. 7	1427	1162	1745	1297	Mar. 3	Feb. 25	Mar. 12	279
To amend the D. C. Corporation Act relative to charitable, educational, and religious corporations purchasing stocks in other corporations.	S. 664	Jan. 25, 1951	DC	DC	Mar. 6	Aug. 14, 1951	1492	633	2057	12943	Mar. 10	Oct. 11, 1951	Mar. 14	280
Abolition of certain fees payable to clerk of U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.	S. 1345	Apr. 17, 1951	DC	Jud	Mar. 6	July 9, 1951	1493	506	2063	8642	Mar. 10	July 23, 1951	Mar. 14	281
Providing additional appropriations of $867,000 for Motor Carrier Claims Commission, and legislative branch for fiscal year 1952.	H. J. Res. 396	Feb. 29	App*	App	Feb. 29	Mar. 10	1451	1260	1632	2145	Feb. 29	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	282
To assist in preventing aliens from entering or remaining in the U. S. illegally.	S 1851	July 13 1951	Jud	Jud	Feb. 19	Feb. 4	1377	1145	1421	813	Feb. 26	Feb. 5	Mar. 20	283
To authorize the acquisition by exchange of certain properties within Death Valley National Monument.	H. R. 4515	June 20 1951	IIA	IIA	Jan. 28	Mar. 13	1275	1298	778	2363	Feb. 4	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	284
Amending Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, so as to repeal authority for growing peanuts (for oil) in excess of marketing quotas.	S. 2697 (H. R. 6375) (H. R. 6375)	Feb. 20	Agr	Agr	Mar. 17	Mar. 4	1518	1254	2474	2087	Mar. 18	Mar. 11	Mar. 28	285
To permit educational, religious, or charitable institutions to import free of duty any textile machinery or parts thereof for use in the instruction of students.	H. R. 1012	Jan. 8, 1951	WM	FIN*	Jan. 15, 1951	Jan. 24	3	1110	410	1289	Jan. 17, 1951	Feb. 25	Mar. 29	286
Granting the consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between Pennsylvania and New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.	S. 1938 (H. R. 4900)	Aug. 1, 1951	PW	PW	Oct. 18, 1951	Oct. 11, 1951	1208	942	2408	12971	Mar. 17	Oct. 11, 1951	Mar. 31	287
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue to School District No. 28, Ronan, Mont., a patent in fee to certain Indian land.	H. R. 3847	Apr. 25, 1951	IIA	IIA	Oct. 11, 1951	Mar. 13	1129	1301	13481	2747	Oct. 18, 1951	Mar. 24	Apr. 1	288
To amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relating to qualifications of jurors.	H. R. 4798	July 13 1951	IIA	IIA	Aug. 21 1951	Mar. 13	912	1299	11485	2747	Sept. 17, 1951	Mar. 24	Apr. 1	289
Providing for recognition and endorsement of the International Trade Fair and Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center in New Orleans, La.	H. J. Res. 108 (S. J. Res. 22)	Jan. 15, 1951	FA	FR	Feb. 19	Feb 27	1379	1221	2407	2737	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Apr. 3	290
To provide for medical services to non-Indians in Indian hospitals.	H. R. 1043	Jan. 8, 1951	IIA	IIA	June 25, 1951	Mar. 13	641	1302	7587	2747	July 2, 1951	Mar. 24	Apr. 3	291

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To authorize the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association of Salt Lake City, Utah, to grant and convey to Salt Lake City, Utah, a portion of the lands heretofore granted to such association by the U. S.	H. R. 3954	May 3, 1951	HA	HA	Oct. 10, 1951	Mar. 13	1119	1306	13201	2748	Oct. 15, 1951	Mar. 24	Apr. 3	292
To incorporate the Conference of State Societies, Washington, D. C.	H. R. 4467	June 14, 1951	DC	DC	Oct. 11, 1951	Mar. 19	1151	1340	13379	2751	Oct. 17, 1951	Mar. 24	Apr. 3	293
To provide for the transfer of land in Utah	H. R. 5598	Oct. 4, 1951	VA	Fin	Jan. 30	Mar. 14	1284	1307	1086	2748	Feb. 18	Mar. 24	Apr. 3	294
Authorizing transfer of land in Ohio	H. R. 5951	Jan. 9	VA	Fin	Jan. 30	Mar. 14	1288	1308	1087	2748	Feb. 18	Mar. 24	Apr. 3	295
To restore certain land to the Territory of Hawaii and to authorize said Territory to exchange the whole or a portion of the same.	H. R. 6242	Jan. 28	HA	HA	Feb. 27	Mar. 13	1434	1300	1747	2747	Mar. 3	Mar. 24	Apr. 3	296
D. C. daylight-saving time	S. 2667	Feb. 18	DC	DC	Mar. 6	Feb. 20	1495	1198	2064	1306	Mar. 10	Feb. 25	Apr. 4	297
To provide for certain investigations by Civil Service Commission in lieu of the FBI.	S. 2077	Aug. 30, 1951	POCS*	POCS	Feb. 28	Oct. 15, 1951	1449	950	2131	480	Mar. 11	Jan. 24	Apr. 5	298
Lease of certain lands in Canton, S. Dak., for park, recreation, airport, or other public purposes.	S. 690	Jan. 25, 1951	Exp	HA	Mar. 13	Oct. 2, 1951	1514	885	3192	12957	Mar. 31	Oct. 11, 1951	Apr. 8	299
Extending the Youth Correction Act to the D. C.	S. 1184	Mar. 21, 1951	Jud	Jud	Mar. 21	Oct. 1, 1951	1629	881	3192	478	Mar. 31	Jan. 24	Apr. 8	300
Amending U. S. Code defining bank robbery so as to include certain savings and loan associations and insured institutions in the definition of a bank.	S. 1212	Mar. 28, 1951	Jud	Jud	Mar. 19	Oct. 8, 1951	1600	898	3190	12962	Mar. 31	Oct. 11, 1951	Apr. 8	301
Extending time for negotiation and approval of certain contracts with the Sioux Indians.	S. 2408 (H. R. 6030)	Jan. 14	HA	HA	Feb. 11	Feb. 14	1329	1169	3139	1299	Mar. 28	Feb. 25	Apr. 8	302
To amend the War Claims Act to provide for payment for compulsory labor by, and inhumane treatment of, prisoners of war as well as the relief of certain organizations in the Philippines which aided Americans during World War II.	S. 1415 (H. R. 3719) (H. R. 5385)	Apr. 30, 1951	IFC	Jud	Mar. 24	Sept. 6, 1951	1631 1632	729	3195	12397	Mar. 31	Oct. 1, 1951	Apr. 9	303
To authorize war claims payments to persons under legal disability.	S. 1669	June 13, 1951	IFC	Jud	Mar. 24	July 30, 1951	1630	596	3193	9699	Mar. 31	Aug. 9, 1951	Apr. 9	304
To amend Revised Statutes with respect to underwriting and dealing in securities issued by Central Bank for Cooperatives.	S. 2085	Aug. 30, 1951	BC	BC	Mar. 20	Aug. 30, 1951	1617	724	3191	12397	Mar. 31	Oct. 1, 1951	Apr. 9	305
To authorize and validate payments of periodic pay increases for temporary indefinite employees of the Department of the Navy.	S. 2266 (H. R. 6154)	Oct. 12, 1951	Jud	Jud	Mar. 13	Mar. 11	1515	1274	3190	2743	Mar. 31	Mar. 24	Apr. 9	306
Quota immigration visas for alien sheepherders.	S. 2549	Jan. 29	Jud	Jud	Mar. 25	Feb. 4	1636	1151	3193	1295	Mar. 31	Feb. 25	Apr. 9	307
To readjust weight and size limitations for appliances for the blind sent through the mails.	S. 2677 (H. R. 6383)	Feb. 19	POCS	POCS	Mar. 12	Mar. 11	1511	1292	3189	2745	Mar. 31	Mar. 24	Apr. 9	308
To permit Federal National Mortgage Association to make commitments to purchase certain mortgages.	S. J. Res. 140 (H. J. Res. 403)	Mar. 13	BC	BC	Mar. 20	Mar. 18	1622	1338	3213	2750	Mar. 31	Mar. 24	Apr. 9	309

Designating Apr. 9, as Bataan Day	S. J. Res. 147	Apr. 7							3716	3600	Apr. 8	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	310
Authorizing the transfer of the U. S. Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital at Fort McKinley, P. I., to the Philippine Republic.	H. R. 1216	Jan. 9, 1951	AS*	AS	May 15, 1951	Aug. 20, 1951	456	655	5532	12945	May 21, 1951	Oct. 11, 1951	Apr. 9	311
To authorize the reimbursement of naval attachés, observers, and naval intelligence officers on authorized missions in foreign countries for certain expenses incurred during fiscal year 1948.	H. R. 2737	Feb. 19, 1951	AS*	AS	May 15, 1951	Sept. 13, 1951	451	748	5530	2735	May 21, 1951	Mar. 24	Apr. 11	312
Providing for the continuation until June 1, 1952, of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers.	H. J. Res. 423 (S. J. Res. 148)	Apr 7	Jud	Jud	Apr. 8	Apr. 8	1747	1451	3774	3819	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 14	313
Extension of time for authorization for certain projects for local flood protection in the Tennessee River Basin.	H. J. Res. 350 (S. J. Res. 112)	Oct 20, 1951	PW	PW	Mar. 20	Mar. 25	1606	1349	3193	3801	Mar. 31	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	314
Amending act relating to small claims and conciliation branch of the D. C. municipal court.	S. 1368	Apr. 23, 1951	DC	DC	Mar. 6	Oct. 12, 1951	1494	947	2062	13533	Mar. 10	Oct. 19, 1951	Apr. 15	315
Transfer of land located at Pass Christian, Miss., and known as the former U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet School.	H. R. 3995	May 7, 1951	MMF	IFC	Oct. 11, 1951	Mar. 27	1130	1357	775	3803	Feb. 4	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	316
Authorizes conveyance to city of Macon, Ga., a parcel of land in said city.	H. R. 4444	June 13, 1951	AS*	AS	Feb. 20	Apr. 3	1383	1396	1742	3807	Mar. 3	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	317
To retrocede to the State of North Carolina concurrent jurisdiction over a highway at Fort Bragg, N. C.	H. R. 4796	July 13, 1951	AS*	AS	Feb. 20	Apr. 3	1385	1397	1742	3807	Mar. 3	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	318
Conveyance of parcel of land situated at Naval Ammunition and Net Depot, Seal Beach, Calif.	H. R. 4965	July 26, 1951	AS*	AS	Feb. 20	Apr. 3	1387	1399	1743	3807	Mar. 3	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	319
To authorize the exchange of certain lands located within, and in the vicinity of, the FCC's primary monitoring station, Portland, Oreg.	H. R. 5369	Sept. 17, 1951	HA	HA	Oct. 10, 1951	Mar. 18	1122	1337	774	3801	Feb. 4	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	320
Conveyance to Commonwealth of Massachusetts of certain rights of access in and to Chelsea St. in Boston.	H. R. 4897	July 20, 1951	AS*	AS	Feb. 20	Apr. 3	1386	1398	1743	3807	Mar. 3	Apr. 9	Apr. 17	321
To amend the Federal Credit Union Act relative to supervision fees.	S. 2447	Jan. 17	BC	BC*	Mar. 26	Feb. 20	1649	1204	3195	1308	Mar. 31	Feb. 25	Apr. 17	322
To designate the lake to be formed by the waters impounded by the Wolf Creek Dam, Ky., as Lake Cumberland.	H. J. Res. 359	Jan. 14	PW	PW	Mar. 6	Mar. 25	1496	1350	2411	3801	Mar. 17	Apr. 9	Apr. 17	323
To provide for setting aside an appropriate day as a National Day of Prayer.	H. J. Res. 382	Feb. 19	Jud	Jud		Apr. 2		1389	1546	3807	Feb. 27	Apr. 9	Apr. 17	324
To make additional funds available to the VA for direct home and farmhouse loans to eligible veterans.	H. R. 5893	Jan. 8	VA*	BC	Jan. 30	Apr. 7	1287	1403	1143	3812	Feb. 19	Apr. 9	Apr. 18	325
Making additional appropriations of $25 million for disaster relief for fiscal year 1952.	H. J. Res. 427	Apr. 22	App*	App	Apr. 22	Apr. 22	1802		4218	4206	Apr. 22	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	326
Extending certain charters of vessels to citizens of the Philippines.	S. J. Res. 144	Mar. 20	FA	IFC	Apr. 23	Mar. 27	1809	1356	4381	3482	Apr. 24	Apr. 4	Apr. 30	327
To provide for boundary adjustments of the Badlands National Monument, S. Dak.	H. R. 3540	Apr. 5, 1951	HA	HA	June 15, 1951	Jan. 21	579	1064	7585	483	July 2, 1951	Jan. 24	May 7	328
To extend to the Virgin Islands the provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act.	H. R. 6101	Jan. 17	BC	BC	Mar. 20	Apr. 10	1621	1456	3192	4656	Mar. 31	May 1	May 8	329
To amend title 18 of the U. S. Code, to permit the transmission of poisons in the mails to persons or concerns having scientific use therefor.	H. R. 5609	Oct. 4, 1951	POCS	POCS	Feb. 11	Apr. 9	1330	1453	1741	4656	Mar. 3	May 1	May 8	330
To provide that the liability of the town of Mills, Wyo., to furnish sewerage service under such act shall not extend to future construction by the U. S.	H. R. 5698 (S. 2658)	Oct. 11, 1951	HA	HA	Feb. 20	Feb. 20	1388	1203	1743	3814	Mar. 3	Apr. 9	May 8	331

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To increase the salary of the D. C. Rent Control Administrator.	H. R. 6805	Feb. 26	DC	DC	Mar. 6	Apr. 23	1502	1475	2061	4660	Mar. 10	May 1	May 8	332
Federal custody of State offenders	S. 2160	Sept. 21, 1951	Jud	Jud	Mar. 27	Oct. 16, 1951	1663	978	4801	13543	May 5	Oct. 19, 1951	May 9	333
Release to Savannah, Chatham County, Ga., of tract of land formerly used for military purposes.	S. 1650	June 12, 1951	AS*	AS	Apr. 1	Oct. 18, 1951	1676	1032	4802	13551	May 5	Oct. 19, 1951	May 13	334
Authorizing transfer to Navy Department of the Government-owned magnesium foundry at Teterboro, N. J.	S. 2223	Oct. 4, 1951	Exp	GO	Apr. 23	Apr. 1	1808	1359	4812	3803	May 5	Apr. 9	May 13	335
Authorizing transfer for national-forest purposes lands or interests in lands acquired for or in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway.	H. R. 4199	May 22, 1951	IIA	IIA	Jan. 28	Apr. 17	1273	1463	778	4657	Feb. 4	May 1	May 13	336
To amend the Federal Credit Union Act by authorizing investment of funds in shares or accounts of any State-chartered institution insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.	H. R. 2608	Feb. 13, 1951	BC	BC	Mar. 20	Apr. 23	1618	1470	3192	4653	Mar. 31	May 1	May 13	337
To authorize the construction and equipment of a geomagnetic station for the Department of Commerce.	H. R. 3830	Apr. 24, 1951	MMF	IFC	June 13, 1951	Mar. 27	563	1355	9513	4650	Aug. 6, 1951	May 1	May 13	338
To authorize certain easement, land, and other property transactions on behalf of Department of Navy.	H. R. 4337	June 5, 1951	AS*	GO	Feb. 20	Apr. 28	1395	1488	1744	4665	Mar. 3	May 1	May 13	339
Granting consent of Congress to participation by Canadian provinces in Northeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact.	H. R. 4764 (S. 1835)	July 11, 1951	WM	FR	Apr. 2	Apr. 8	1683	1405	3617	4655	Apr. 7	May 1	May 13	340
Construction and maintenance of dam and dike to prevent flow of tidal waters into North Slough, Coos County, Oreg.	H. R. 5652 (S. 2285)	Oct. 8, 1951	PW	PW	Mar. 20	Mar. 25	1605	1347	3193	3802	Mar. 31	Apr. 9	May 13	341
To assist Federal prisoners in their rehabilitation.	S. 1365	Apr. 23, 1951	Jud	Jud	Mar. 27	June 25, 1951	1662	484	4801	8639	May 5	July 23, 1951	May 15	342
To amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, by increasing amounts of unemployment benefits.	S. 2639 (H. R. 6525)	Feb. 11	IFC*	LPW*	Apr. 7	Apr. 22	1727	1466	4806	4342	May 5	Apr. 24	May 15	343
Authorizing the President to proclaim a 7-day period beginning May 18, 1952, as Olympic Week.	H. J. Res. 445 (S. J. Res. 152)	May 6	Jud	Jud	May 8	May 12	1851	1566	5244	5219	May 15	May 15	May 16	344
Granting consent of Congress to a compact entered into by Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico relating to waters of Canadian River.	S. 1798 (H. R. 4628)	July 5, 1951	IIA	IIA	Apr. 7	Feb. 19	1725	1192	4805	1304	May 5	Feb. 25	May 17	345
Armed services pay raise	H. R. 5715	Oct. 15	AS*	AS*	Oct. 16, 1951	Mar. 5	1190	1255	195	3167	Jan. 15	Mar. 31	May 19	346
To retrocede to the State of Illinois jurisdiction over 154.2 acres of land used in connection with the Chain of Rocks Canal, Madison County, Ill.	H. R. 1949	Jan. 23, 1951	PW	AS	Sept. 27, 1951	May 1	1075	1504	13146	5026	Oct. 15, 1951	May 12	May 21	347
Making certain increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system.	H. R. 3401	Mar. 21, 1951	FA	FR	Apr. 13, 1951	Feb. 27	323	1222	4614	5034	May 1, 1951	May 12	May 21	348

To permit the importation free of duty of racing shells to be used in connection with preparations for the 1952 Olympic games.	H. R. 4902	July 20, 1951	WM	Fin	Apr. 4	May 1	1711	1492	3856	5024	Apr. 9	May 12	May 21	349
Regarding construction of customhouse at El Paso, Tex.	H. R. 6863	Feb. 29	PW	PW	Mar. 17	May 7	1521	1511	2412	5029	Mar. 17	May 12	May 21	350
Permitting free entry of articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Washington State-Far East International Trade Fair, Seattle.	H. J. Res. 422	Apr. 7	WM	Fin	Apr. 25	May 1	1810	1497	4494	5023	Apr. 28	May 12	May 21	351
To exempt, as of November 1, 1951, unperforated microfilm from the 20-percent tax on photographic apparatus.	H. R. 5998	Jan. 14	WM	Fin	Mar. 28	May 1	1617	1494	3618	5024	Apr. 7	May 12	May 21	352
To amend the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which relate to machine guns and short-barreled firearms, so as to impose a tax on the making of sawed-off shotguns and to extend such provisions to Alaska and Hawaii.	H. R. 7189	Mar. 21	WM	Fin	Apr. 4	May 1	1714	1495	3616	5024	Apr. 7	May 12	May 21	353
To provide additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind.	H. R. 1499	Jan. 15, 1951	EdL*	LPW	Feb. 29	May 9	1458	1513	2411	5030	Mar. 17	May 12	May 22	354
To exempt from the 30-cent-per-gallon tax on rectified spirits vodka produced from pure spirits in the manner authorized at registered distilleries.	H. R. 5282	Aug. 23, 1951	WM	Fin	Apr. 4	May 1	1712	1493	3855	5024	Apr. 9	May 12	May 22	355
To provide certain increases in monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans and their dependents.	H. R. 4394	June 11, 1951	VA*	Fin*	June 13, 1951	Mar. 24	570	1345	6830	3440	June 20, 1951	Apr. 3	May 23	356
To increase the annual income limitations governing the payment of pension to certain veterans and their dependents.	H. R. 4387	June 11, 1951	VA*	Fin*	June 13, 1951	Mar. 24	569	1344	6829	3441	June 20, 1951	Apr. 3	May 23	357
To provide for the acquisition of a site for post-office building in Newnan, Ga.	H. R. 4551	June 21, 1951	PW*	PW	Oct. 19, 1951	May 7	1219	1510	13649	5029	Oct. 19, 1951	May 12	May 23	358
To prohibit unauthorized manufacture or use of the character, "Smokey Bear."	S. 2322 (H. R. 5790)	Oct. 19, 1951	Jud	Jud	Mar. 12	Jan. 28	1512	1128	3189	1292	Mar. 31	Feb. 25	May 23	359
Authorizing Secretary of War to sell surplus waters for domestic and industrial use.	S. 2521	Jan. 28	PW	PW	May. 13	Mar. 25	1928	1348	5118	3802	May 13	Apr. 9	May 23	360
To amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make nontaxable certain stock transfers made by insurance companies to secure the performance of obligations.	H. R. 7230	Mar. 25	WM	Fin	Apr. 4	May 1	1715	1496	3855	5033	Apr. 9	May 12	May 23	361
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer to the Department of the Navy certain property at Shumaker, Ark.	S. 1403	Apr. 27, 1951	Agr	Agr	May 7	June 27, 1951	1847	495	5463	8641	May 19	July 23, 1951	May 26	362
Authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to Boy Scouts of America for use at Third National Jamboree.	S. 3100 (H. R. 7344)	May 1	AS*	AS	Apr. 30	May 1	1833	1503	5450	5028	May 19	May 12	May 26	363
To amend the act of 1920, so as to provide for the free distribution of blank ammunition to veterans' organizations for use in connection with the funeral ceremonies of deceased veterans.	H. R. 4949	July 25, 1951	AS*	AS	Feb. 22	Apr. 3	1421	1400	1745	3808	Mar. 3	Apr. 9	May 26	364
To amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, respecting agriculture conservation programs.	S. 2569 (H. R. 7689)	Jan. 31	Agr	Agr	May 12	Mar. 13	1869	1305	5464	2747	May 19	Mar. 24	May 26	365
Authorizing Secretary of Agriculture to sell without advertisement national-forest timber in amounts not exceeding $2,000 in appraised value.	S. 1517	May 22, 1951	Agr	Agr	May 8	Sept. 12, 1951	1852	733	5451	12398	May 19	Oct. 1, 1951	May 27	366

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Relative to easement of rights-of-way for electrical transmission, telephone, and telegraph lines and poles.	S. 1630	June 8, 1951	Agr	Agr	May 7	Apr. 3	1848	1224	5463	2738	May 19	Mar. 24	May 27	367
Providing for the continuation until June 15, 1952, of certain statutory provisions relative to emergency war powers.	S. J. Res. 156	May 22	Jud	Jud		May 22		1595	5965	5845	May 26	May 23	May 28	368
To amend acts relating to garage keepers and liverymen's liens in D. C.	S. 1342	Apr. 17, 1951	DC	DC	May 16	Sept. 12, 1951	1936	736	5969	12403	May 26	Oct. 1, 1951	June 3	369
To amend sec. 106 (c) of the Housing Act of 1949, relative to advance or progress payments on account of capital grants.	S. 2786	Mar. 5	BC	BC	May 12	Mar. 24	1872	1343	5863	3097	May 23	Mar. 28	June 3	370
Making emergency appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Department of Defense for fiscal year 1952 for soil conservation and flood control.	H. J. Res. 454	May 20	App*	App*	May 20	May 28	1956	1602	5578	6246	May 20	May 29	June 4	371
To designate a Floyd B. Olson Memorial Triangle in D. C.	S. 1533	May 23, 1951	DC	DC	May 22	Aug. 14, 1951	1976	639	5968	10691	May 26	Aug. 27, 1951	June 4	372
Recording and releasing of liens by entries on certificates of title for motor vehicles and trailers in D. C.	S. 2735	Feb. 26	DC	DC	May 22	Apr. 23	1978	1473	5976	4659	May 26	May 1	June 4	373
To increase D. C. gas tax	H. R. 6811 (S. 2703)	Feb. 26	DC	DC	May 22	Apr. 23	1980	1472	5970	6007	May 26	May 27	June 4	374
Third supplemental appropriations for 1952.	H. R. 6947	Mar. 7	App*	App*	Mar. 7	Apr. 10	1503	1454	2305	4204	Mar. 13	Apr. 22	June 5	375
To relieve the D. C. Recorder of Deeds of the obligation of maintaining obsolete records.	S. 2736	Feb. 26	DC	DC	May 22	Apr 23	1979	1474	5976	4659	May 26	May 1	June 5	376
To authorize the Secretary of Navy to convey to Hawaii certain real property at Kahului, Wailuku, Maui, T. H.	H. R. 4511	June 19, 1951	AS*	AS	Mar. 5	May 1	1462	1505	2767	5026	Mar. 24	May 12	June 5	377
To amend the Trading With the Enemy Act relative to value of property which the Alien Property Custodian may return.	S. 302	Jan. 11, 1951	IFC*	Jud	Apr. 7	July 9, 1951	1723	503	3773	8642	Apr. 8	July 23, 1951	June 6	378
Appointment of a Recorder of Deeds for D. C.	S. 2871	Mar. 14	DC	DC	May 16	Apr. 24	1938	1482	5969	4664	May 26	May 1	June 9	379
To authorize issuance of certain bonds for flood-control purposes in Honolulu.	H. R. 4801	July 13, 1951	IIA	IIA	Feb. 20	May 21	1389	1587	1743	6321	Mar. 3	June 2	June 9	380
To authorize issuance of certain public-improvement bonds in Honolulu.	H. R. 4802	July 13, 1951	IIA	IIA	Feb. 20	May 21	1390	1588	1743	6321	Mar. 3	June 2	June 9	381
To authorize issuance of bonds for acquisition of real property for public-school purposes in Honolulu.	H. R. 5386	Sept. 18, 1951	IIA	IIA	Feb. 20	May 21	1394	1592	1744	6321	Mar. 3	June 2	June 9	382
To authorize issuance of certain public-improvement bonds for flood-control projects on Iao stream in Maui, T. H.	H. R. 5071	Aug. 8, 1951	IIA	IIA	Feb. 20	May 21	1392	1590	1744	6321	Mar. 3	June 2	June 9	383
To authorize issuance of public-improvement bonds for the construction of new public-school buildings in Maui, T. H.	H. R. 5072	Aug. 8, 1951	IIA	IIA	Feb. 20	May 21	1393	1591	1744	6321	Mar. 3	June 2	June 9	384

To authorize issuance of certain bonds for construction of Kalihi tunnel in Honolulu.	H. R. 4923	July 23, 1951	IIA	IIA	Feb. 20	May 21	1391	1589	1743	6321	Mar. 3	June 2	June 9	385
To repeal the Alaska railroads tax	H. R. 156	Jan. 3, 1951	WM	Fin	Apr. 4	May 15	1710	1577	3615	6284	Apr. 7	June 2	June 10	386
To provide transportation on Canadian vessels between Alaska and the U. S.	S. 2721	Feb. 25	MMF	IFC	May 27	Feb. 27	2050	1218	6364	2736	June 2	Mar. 24	June 11	387
To amend the act creating a juvenile court for the D. C.	S. 1822	July 10, 1951	DC	DC	May 16	Feb. 20	1937	1195	5974	1306	May 26	Feb. 25	June 12	388
To authorize the conveyance of lands in the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation to the State of California or to the Hoopa Unified School District for use for school purposes.	H. R. 6675	Feb. 18	IIA	IIA	Feb. 27	May 21	1435	1593	1747	6321	Mar. 3	June 2	June 12	389
To amend sec. 22 (relating to the endowment and support of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts) of the act of June 29, 1935, so as to extend the benefits of such section to certain colleges in Alaska.	H. R. 6922	Mar. 6	Agr*	Agr	Apr. 8	May 28	1746	1609	4811	6326	May 5	June 2	June 12	390
Regarding tax on coconut oil produced in, or produced from materials grown in, the Territory of the Pacific Islands.	H. R. 7188	Mar. 21	WM	Fin	Apr. 4	May 15	1713	1578	3615	6284	Apr. 7	June 2	June 12	391
To authorize the duty-free importation of certain items and equipment for use by religious organizations.	H. R. 7593	Apr. 25	WM	Fin	May 15	May 28	1933	1601	5346	6319	May 16	June 2	June 12	392
Providing for a temporary extension of the War Powers Act to June 30, 1952.	H. J. Res. 481	June 12							7158	7171	June 12	June 13	June 14	393
Increasing the fee for reexamination of applicants as certified public accountants in D. C. from $10 to $20.	S. 2383	Jan. 10	DC	DC	June 5	Feb. 21	2040	1209	6876	1311	June 9	Feb. 25	June 16	394
Facilities for detention of aliens	S. 1932	July 30, 1951	Jud	Jud	June 10	Oct. 16, 1951	2135	1013	7286	13544	June 16	Oct. 19, 1951	June 18	395
To authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities for generating hydroelectric power at the Cheatham Dam on the Cumberland River, Tenn.	S. 97	Jan. 8, 1951	PW	PW	Oct. 16, 1951	Sept. 21, 1951	1188	791	6876	12410	June 9	Oct. 1, 1951	June 19	396
To exempt certain civilian employees of the Defense Department from the laws governing Federal employees.	S. 1828	July 10, 1951	POCS	POCS	May 26	Feb. 21 Mar. 19	1995	1206 1341	6363	2751	June 2	Mar. 24	June 19	397
To authorize a $100 per capita payment to members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation.	H. R. 6133	Jan. 21	IIA	IIA	Feb. 27	May 15	1433	1580	1747	6285	Mar. 3	June 2	June 19	398
To amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926.	H. R. 6661	Feb. 18	FA	FR	Feb. 20	May 21	1396	1586	3204	6321	Mar. 31	June 2	June 19	399
To extend the Mutual Security Program for fiscal year 1953.	H. R. 7005 (S. 3086)	Mar. 11	FA*	FR*	May 12	Apr. 30	1922	1490	5917	6158	May 23	May 28	June 20	400
To amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, relating to penalties.	S. 2390	Jan. 10	VA*	LPW	June 10	Feb. 27	2136	1215	7286	2736	June 16	Mar. 24	June 23	401
To approve a contract negotiated with the irrigation districts on the Owyhee Federal project and to authorize its execution.	H. R. 5633	Oct. 5, 1951	IIA	IIA	Oct. 15, 1951	May 28	1177	1607	1087	6324	Feb. 18	June 2	June 23	402
Authorizing additional funds for construction and equipment at existing laboratories and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.	H. R. 6336	Jan. 30	AS*	AS	Mar. 5	May 1	1463	1506	2775	6282	Mar. 24	June 2	June 23	403
To extend for 21 months the Rubber Act of 1948.	H. R. 6787	Feb. 25	AS	AS*	Mar. 13	May 15	1513	1581	2764	5314	Mar. 24	May 16	June 23	404

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Amending Federal Reserve Act so as to give Federal Reserve System authority to purchase direct obligations of the U. S. either in open market or from Treasury Department to a total amount not to exceed $5 billion.	H. R. 6909	Mar. 5	BC*	BC	Mar. 26	June 2	1651	1622	3210	7119	Mar. 31	June 12	June 23	405
To provide for the reappointment of Dr. Vannevar Bush to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution.	H. J. Res. 449	May 14	HA	RAdm	May 27	June 12	2007		6364	7083	June 2	June 12	June 23	406
To amend U. S. Code relative to civil-service status of certain persons in judicial branch of Government.	S. 216	Jan. 8, 1951	POCS	POCS	May 12	Mar. 5, 1951	1873	144	7277	2250	June 16	Mar. 12, 1951	June 24	407
Authorizing the appointment of qualified women as physicians and specialists in the medical services of the armed services.	S. 2552	Jan. 30	AS*	AS	Apr. 1	Feb. 27	1677	1220	5448	2736	May 19	Mar. 24	June 24	408
Authorizing vessels of Canadian registry to transport iron ore between U. S. ports on the Great Lakes during 1952.	S. 2748	Feb. 27	MMF	IFC	May 28	Mar. 26	2008	1354	7278	3177	June 16	Mar. 31	June 24	409
Extending the application of armed services special inducement pay to doctors and dentists.	S. 3019	Apr. 16	AS*	AS	June 10	May 1	2137	1502	7286	6349	June 16	June 2	June 25	410
Authorizing an annual appropriation to provide more adequate facilities for the care and treatment of Hansen's disease (leprosy) in Hawaii.	H. R. 1739	Jan. 19, 1951	HA	HA	May 1, 1951	Mar. 18	390	1335	5527	2750	May 21, 1951	Mar. 24	June 25	411
To amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950 relative to leasing property.	H. R. 5990 (S. 2726)	Jan. 14	AS*	AS	Mar. 5	May 1	1460	1501	4800	5027	May 5	May 12	June 25	412
Amending and supplementing the Federal-Aid Road Act to authorize appropriations for continuing the construction of highways.	H. R. 7340 (S. 2437)	Apr. 1	PW	PW*	Apr. 8	May 26	1730	1596	6165	6438	May 28	June 3	June 25	413
To revise the immigration and naturalization laws. Became law June 27, 1952, over President's veto.	H. R. 5678 (S. 2550) (S. 716)	Oct. 9, 1951	Jud	Jud*	Feb. 14	Jan. 29	1365	1137	4443	5803	Apr. 25	May 22	June 27	414
Providing that excess-land provisions of Federal reclamation laws shall not apply to certain lands receiving water supply from San Luis Valley project, Colorado.	S. 2610	Feb. 6	HA	HA	June 11	May 21	2145	1594	7287	6321	June 16	June 2	June 27	415
To fix the personnel strength of the U. S. Marine Corps, and to authorize the Commandant of the Marine Corps to sit with the Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters affecting the Marines.	S. 677	Jan. 25, 1951	AS*	AS*	June 30, 1951	May 2, 1951	666	308	5346	4857	May 16	May 4, 1951	June 28	416
Authorizing certain States to pool royalties from school lands.	S. 1032	Mar. 5, 1951	HA	HA	June 5	Feb. 14	2036	1168	7284	1298	June 16	Feb. 25	June 28	417
To increase the statutory limitation on the numerical strength of the White House Police force from 133 to 170.	S. 1283	Apr. 9, 1951	DC	DC	June 12	Sept. 12, 1951	2162	735	7856	12403	June 23	Oct. 1, 1951	June 28	418

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To stabilize the economy of New Mexico residents on North Lobato and El Pueblo tracts and to effect transfer of such lands to the Forest Service.	S. 1536	May 23, 1951	Agr	Agr	June 10	Mar. 12	2134	1296	7285	2747	June 16	Mar. 24	June 28	419
Providing that until Jan. 1, 1954, the States and Federal Government may enter into voluntary agreements to place State employees under social security, the effective date of which shall cover service rendered previous to the date of agreement.	H. R. 6291	Jan. 29	WM	Fin	May 27	June 19	1999	1792	6161	7591	May 28	June 19	June 28	420
To exempt from taxation certain property of the AMVETS in the D. C.	H. R. 6635	Feb. 14	DC	DC	Mar. 20	June 18	1607	1783	2762	7809	Mar. 24	June 21	June 28	421
To eliminate the requirement of oaths for bids for contracts to perform mail transportation and all claims for railroad and air-mail service.	H. R. 7030	Mar. 12	POCS	POCS	May 12	June 18	1868	1788	5451	7810	May 19	June 21	June 28	422
To authorize the conveyance of certain parcels of land to Columbia Hospital in D. C.	H. R. 7253	Mar. 26	DC	DC	May 16	June 18	1942	1786	5980	7809	May 26	June 21	June 28	423
Extending the period for authorization for appropriations to establish a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the D. C.	H. R. 7496	Apr. 10	DC	DC	May 5	June 11	1840	1724	4812	7699	May 5	June 20	June 28	424
Treasury and Post Office appropriations for 1953.	H. R. 6854	Feb. 29	App*	App*	Feb. 29	Apr. 22	1450	1464	1784	4548	Mar. 3	Apr. 29	June 30	425
To extend title II of the First War Powers Act of 1941 through June 30, 1953.	S. 2421	Jan. 14	Jud*	GO		May 1		1498	8226	5025	June 26	May 12	June 30	426
Providing an approximate 15-percent increase in the rates of statutory awards for service-connected disabled veterans of all wars.	H. R. 7783	May 8	VA	Fin	May 15	June 6	1931	1681	5486	7791	May 19	June 21	June 30	427
To continue the effectiveness of certain statutory provisions until July 3, 1952.	H. J. Res. 490	June 27							8369	8411	June 27	June 28	June 30	428
Amending and extending the Defense Production Act of 1950, and the Housing and Rent Act of 1947.	S. 2594 (H. R. 8210)	Feb. 5	BC*	BC*	June 16	May 27	2177	1599	8175	7103	June 26	June 12	June 30	429
To extend provisions of D. C. Emergency Rent Act until April 30, 1953.	H. R. 7397 (S. 2988)	Apr. 4	DC	DC	June 26	June 11	2318	1733	8362	8411	June 27	June 28	June 30	430
Urgent deficiency appropriations for 1952.	H. R. 7860	May 15	App*	App*	May 15	June 17	1929	1780	5600	7529	May 20	June 18	June 30	431
To amend the U. S. Code to make the theft of mail or the receipt of stolen mail a felony regardless of the value of the mail stolen.	S. 2198	Oct. 1, 1951	Jud	Jud	Mar. 31	Oct. 16, 1951	1674	980	7927	13542	June 24	Oct. 19, 1951	July 1	432
To amend the Revised Statutes with respect to the reserves of certain national banks.	H. R. 160	Jan. 3, 1951	BC	BC	Mar. 20	June 2	1616	1624	3190	7817	Mar. 31	June 21	July 1	433
Authorizing $446,000 during fiscal year 1953 for investigations and studies of the sea lampreys of the Great Lakes.	H. R. 6500	Feb. 7	MMF	IFC	May 27	June 19	2001	1793	6364	7811	June 2	June 21	July 1	434
To consent to a compact relating to mutual military aid in an emergency between New York and New Jersey.	S. 968	Feb. 26, 1951	Jud	Jud	May 19	Oct. 15, 1951	1945	951	7277	13537	June 16	Oct. 19, 1951	July 1	435
Providing for a Federal catalog system to be developed by the Department of Defense to replace the individual catalog systems used by supply agencies or departments of the Federal Government.	H. R. 7405	Apr. 4	AS*	AS*	Apr. 30	June 19	1838	1796	4931	7812	May 8	June 21	July 1	436
Extension of patents for World War II veterans.	S. 1537 (H. R. 4413)	May 23, 1951	Jud	Jud	Apr. 4	Apr. 8	1716	1441	5260	4650	May 15	May 1	July 1	437
Amending sec. 709 of title 18 of the U. S. Code so as to allow the use of the word "National" in the business or firm name of certain insurance or indemnity businesses.	S. 2214	Oct. 3, 1951	Jud	Jud		Feb. 4		1157	7927	1295	June 24	Feb. 25	July 3	438

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Extending time for filing claims under the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945.	H. R. 404	Jan. 3, 1951	Jud	Jud*	Aug. 10, 1951	June 9	826	1691	12612	7797	Oct. 4, 1951	June 21	July 3	439
To provide that contracts for the payment of money or contracts affecting the property of certain specified Indian tribes may be made with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.	H. R. 1788	Jan. 19	IIA	IIA	May 14, 1951	June 11	441	1736	5529	7804	May 21, 1951	June 21	July 3	440
To provide for the conveyance of the Centre Hill Mansion, Petersburg, Va., to the Petersburg Battlefield Museum Corp.	H. R. 5599	Oct. 4, 1951	IIA	IIA	Jan. 28	June 11	1278	1727	779	7801	Feb. 4	June 21	July 3	441
To provide that salaries of rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes shall not be reduced by reason of increases in the length of such routes.	H. R. 6754	Feb. 21	POCS	POCS	May 12	June 18	1871	1787	5453	7810	May 19	June 21	July 3	442
To revise certain laws relating to the mail messenger service.	H. R. 7758	May 7	POCS	POCS	May 13	June 19	1927	1799	5464	7813	May 19	June 21	July 3	443
To amend the U. S. Code relating to the unloading of mail from vessels.	H. R. 7877	May 15	POCS	POCS	May 23	June 19	1993	1794	7278	7811	June 16	June 21	July 3	444
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Collbran reclamation project, Colorado.	H. R. 2813	Feb. 22, 1951	IIA	IIA	Sept. 25, 1951	June 10	1051	1719	5509	7800	May 19	June 21	July 3	445
To amend act providing books for the adult blind.	H. R. 7231	Mar. 25	IIA	RAdm	Mar. 27	June 26	1660		3053	8093	Mar. 27	June 26	July 3	446
Approving the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.	H. J. Res. 430 (S. J. Res. 151)	Apr. 22	IIA*	IIA	Apr. 30	June 10	1832	1720	6166	7851	May 28	June 23	July 3	447
To provide for research into production of water suitable for consumptive uses from sea or other saline waters.	H. R. 6578 (S. 5)	Feb 14	IIA*	IIA*	Mar. 17	Jan. 22	1519	1106	6360	7781	June 2	June 21	July 3	448
To amend the act to regulate employment of minors in D. C.	H. R. 6857	Feb. 29	DC	DC	May 16	June 11	1940	1723	5978	7800	May 26	June 21	July 3	449
To continue certain statutory provisions for the duration of the national emergency and 6 months thereafter but not beyond Apr. 1, 1953.	H. J. Res. 477 (S. J. Res. 164) (S. J. Res. 165)	June 5	Jud*	Jud	June 6	June 12	2041	1044	7072	7116	June 11	June 12	July 5	450
Agriculture Department appropriations for 1953.	H. R. 7314	Mar 31	App*	App*	Mar. 31	May 29	1673	1619	4747	6735	May 1	June 6	July 5	451
Labor and Federal Security Administration appropriations for 1953.	H. R. 7151	Mar. 20	App*	App*	Mar. 20	Apr. 24	1602	1486	2837	4558	Mar. 25	Apr. 29	July 5	452
District of Columbia appropriations for 1953.	H. R. 7216	Mar. 25	App*	App*	Mar. 25	June 16	1634	1753	3138	7616	Mar. 28	June 19	July 5	453
To amend the act to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in the D. C.	H. R. 5768	Oct. 17, 1951	DC	DC	May 16	June 11	1939	1734	5977	8170	May 26	June 26	July 5	454
Independent offices appropriations for 1953.	H. R. 7072	Mar. 14	App*	App*	Mar. 14	May 28	1517	1603	2700	6480	Mar. 21	June 3	July 5	455
Making numerous procedural and technical amendments to the Bankruptcy Act.	S. 2234	Oct. 8, 1951	Jud	Jud	June 26	Apr. 2	2320	1395	8363	3472	June 27	Apr. 4	July 7	456
To amend the Bankruptcy Act to increase the limit of salaries of full-time referees.	S. 2240	Oct. 8, 1951	Jud	Jud	June 26	Apr. 2	2321	1392	8369	3480	June 27	Apr. 4	July 7	457
Permitting the advance of travel expenses and subsistence to Government employees by one agency for the convenience of another.	S. 2545	Jan. 29	Jud	Jud		Apr. 2		1393	8792	3806	July 1	Apr. 9	July 7	458
Authorizing transfer of a certain tract of land in the Robinson Remount Station, Fort Robinson, Nebr., to the city of Crawford.	H. R. 4686	July 3, 1951	Agr	Agr	Oct. 17, 1951	Feb. 6	1203	1159	777	5441	Feb. 4	May 19	July 7	459
To provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.	H. R. 6773	Feb. 25	Agr	Agr	Apr. 30	June 6	1835	1680	4812	7790	May 5	June 21	July 7	460
To amend the Universal Military Training and Service Act relative to organization of National Guard units and their use in Federal service.	H. R. 7714	May 5	AS*	AS	May 21	June 5	1958	1678	6365	7923	June 2	June 24	July 7	461
Amending act relating to the authorizing of a memorial in the D. C. to Marine Corps dead.	H. J. Res. 418	Apr. 2	HA	R Adm	Apr. 9	June 26	1780		3912	8093	Apr. 9	June 26	July 7	462
Authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives.	H. J. Res. 492	July 1	HA		July 1		2411		8804	8814	July 1	July 2	July 7	463
To provide that the carry-over of Maryland tobacco for any marketing year shall be the quantity of such tobacco on hand in the U. S. on Jan. 1 of such marketing year.	H. R. 3554	Apr. 5, 1951	Agr	Agr	Oct. 15, 1951	May 29	1184	1620	13650	6326	Oct. 19, 1951	June 2	July 8	464
To exclude from gross income certain receipts collected for the benefit of the American Red Cross.	H. R. 7345	Apr. 1	WM	Fin	Apr. 7	May 16	1728	1584	3909	6319	Apr. 9	June 2	July 8	465
To amend the act respecting accumulated balances on telephone and telegraph accounts of Members of House.	H. R. 8499	July 3	HA		July 3		2469		9219	9173	July 3	July 3	July 8	466
To authorize the loan of certain naval patrol-type vessels to Japan.	H. R. 8222	June 16	AS*	AS	June 18	July 2	2195	2074	8984	9113	July 2	July 3	July 8	467
To extend life-insurance companies' 1951 formula for tax treatment for the next year.	H. R. 7876	May 15	WM		June 26		2319		8318	8398	June 27	June 28	July 8	468
To designate lake formed by Chief Joseph Dam in Washington as Rufus Woods Lake.	S. 1989	Aug. 10, 1951	PW	PW	June 25	Mar. 25	2314	1346	8924	3801	July 2	Apr. 9	July 9	469
Interior Department appropriations for 1953.	H. R. 7176	Mar. 21	App*	App*	Mar. 21	June 23	1628	1803	3079	8001	Mar. 27	June 25	July 9	470
Legislative appropriations for 1953	H. R. 7313	Mar. 31	App*	App*	Mar. 31	June 26	1672	1828	5260	8292	May 15	June 27	July 9	471
To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the agricultural exemption clause.	S. 2357	Jan. 10	IFC	IFC*	June 16	May 29	2175	1615	8781	6326	July 1	June 2	July 9	472
To amend Federal Rehabilitation of Prisoners Act (P. L. 342, 82d Cong.) by making a typographical correction therein.	S. 3276	June 4	Jud		June 23		2264		8920	6439	July 2	June 3	July 9	473
To change name of Medicine Creek Reservoir in Frontier County, Nebr., to Harry Strunk Lake.	S. 103 (H. R. 51)	Jan. 8, 1951	IIA	IIA	June 25	June 11	2296	1729	8921	7801	July 2	June 21	July 9	474
To authorize transfer of certain lands to the State of Oregon.	S. 2603	Feb. 6	Agr	Agr	June 27	May 28	2347	1610	8624	6325	June 30	June 2	July 9	475
Relating to Reserve components of the Armed Forces.	H. R. 5426	Sept. 20, 1951	AS*	AS*	Sept. 27, 1951	June 19	1066	1795	13148	8306	Oct. 15, 1951	June 27	July 9	476
To provide for 2 U. S. Commissioners for Great Smoky Mountains National Park.	S. 1705	June 20, 1951	Jud	IIA		June 11		1738	8360	7804	June 27	June 21	July 9	477
To amend act establishing Coronado International Memorial, Ariz.	S. 2909 (H. R. 7553)	Mar. 24	IIA	IIA	June 25	June 12	2298	1743	8923	7806	July 2	June 21	July 9	478
Preliminary examination and survey for flood control at Las Vegas Wash, Nev.	S. 1020	Mar. 2, 1951	PW	PW	Oct. 17, 1951	Aug. 2, 1951	1200	605	8918	9700	July 2	Aug. 9, 1951	July 9	479

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For the relief of the State of New Hampshire and the town of New Boston, N. H.	S. 2393	Jan. 10	Jud	Jud	July 1	June 9	2393	1687	9413	7796	July 4	June 21	July 9	480
Relating to certain lands required for the use of the Board of Water Supply for the city and county of Honolulu.	H. R. 4197	May 22, 1951	IIA	IIA	Sept. 25, 1951	June 26	1052	1842	12616	9078	Oct. 4, 1951	July 3	July 9	481
To increase the capital of the Hawaiian home-loan fund and home-development fund for construction of sewage facilities, roads, etc., on Hawaiian home lands.	H. R. 4407	June 12, 1951	IIA	IIA	Jan. 28	June 25	1274	1818	778	9068	Feb. 4	July 3	July 9	482
To amend the Hawaiian Organic Act relative to sale of land for residence purposes.	H. R. 4408	June 12, 1951	IIA	IIA	Oct. 10, 1951	June 25	1120	1819	774	9068	Feb. 4	July 3	July 9	483
To amend the Hawaiian Organic Act, relative to permitting cash sales of homestead lots to qualified homesteaders.	H. R. 4799	July 13, 1951	IIA	IIA	Oct. 10, 1951	June 25	1121	1821	774	9067	Feb. 4	July 3	July 9	484
To amend Hawaiian Homes Commission Act relating to increase in membership on the Hawaiian Homes Commission.	H. R. 4800	July 13, 1951	IIA	IIA	Jan. 28	June 25	1277	1822	779	9067	Feb. 4	July 3	July 9	485
To extend certain privileges to representatives of member states on the Council of the Organization of American States.	S. 2042	Aug. 23, 1951	FA	FR	May 29	Oct. 4, 1951	2009	888	8916	12959	July 2	Oct. 11, 1951	July 10	486
Authorizing exchange of certain Federal lands situated in Ontonagon County, Mich., for lands within the Ottawa National Forest, Mich.	H. R. 5055	Aug. 6, 1951	Agr	Agr	June 9	July 2	2098	2053	7285	9108	June 16	July 3	July 10	487
Defense Department appropriations for 1953.	H. R. 7391	Apr. 3	App*	App*	Apr. 3	June 27	1685	1861	3906	8613	Apr. 9	June 30	July 10	488
Providing for penalties and apprehension of Coast Guard deserters.	H. R. 7654 (S. 3145)	Apr. 30	MMF	IFC	June 19	June 26	2200	1826	8920	9070	July 2	July 3	July 10	489
To amend laws relating to printing and distribution of the Statutes at Large and U. S. Supreme Court decisions.	H. R. 4109	May 15, 1951	Jud	Jud	Aug. 2, 1951	June 9	785	1714	10351	7798	Aug. 20, 1951	June 21	July 10	490
Authorizing transfer of certain land to the Florida State Board of Education for use of the University of Florida.	S. 556	Jan. 18, 1951	MMF	IFC	June 25	May 1	2310	1491	8924	6328	July 2	June 2	July 10	491
To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, relating to the issuance of securities by motor carriers.	S. 2360	Jan. 10	IFC	IFC*	June 16	May 28	2176	1608	8774	6329	July 1	June 2	July 10	492
To amend D. C. tax laws to extend to 3 years the statute of limitations within which taxes must be assessed on personal property concerning which taxpayer has filed a return.	S. 2605	Feb. 6	DC	DC	May 22	Apr. 23	1977	1471	8790	4662	July 1	May 1	July 10	493
To amend the Postal Salary Act of 1945 permitting overtime pay in lieu of compensatory time.	H. R. 6326 (S. 3255)	Jan. 30	POCS	POCS	June 27	June 27	2332	1866	8927	9088	July 2	July 3	July 10	494
State, Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary appropriations for 1953.	H. R. 7289	Mar. 28	App*	App*	Mar. 28	June 24	1665	1807	3563	8124	Apr. 4	June 26	July 10	495
Relating to the issuance of general-obligation bonds by the city of Anchorage, Alaska.	H. R. 5327	Sept. 13, 1951	IIA	IIA	June 2	June 26	2016	1839	7283	9077	June 16	July 3	July 10	496
Authorizing an appropriation of $7,700,000 for enlarging the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia.	H. R. 6544	Feb. 11	IIA	IIA	June 11	July 2	2149	2052	8639	9110	June 30	July 3	July 10	497
To extend to Navy and Treasury, with respect to Coast Guard, authority now vested in Army and Air Force on withholding officers' pay in case of indebtedness to the U. S.	H. R. 6601 (S. 2727)	Feb. 14	AS*	AS	June 17	June 27	2180	1864	8918	9083	July 2	July 3	July 10	498
Granting any postal-service employee who is assigned in a dual capacity to any rural route the equipment maintenance allowances for vehicles furnished in the performance of such service.	H. R. 7204	Mar. 24	POCS	POCS	May 13	June 18	1925	1789	5463	7810	May 19	June 21	July 10	499
To change the name of the South Dam in the Columbia Basin project to Dry Falls Dam.	S. J. Res. 74	May 16, 1951	IIA	IIA	July 3	June 11	2457	1728	9680	7802	July 5	June 21	July 10	500
Granting of permits to Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.	H. J. Res. 393	Feb. 27	DC	DC	Mar. 6	Apr. 23	1497	1476	2060	4662	Mar. 10	May 1	July 10	501
Quartering of troops participating in inaugural ceremonies in certain public buildings.	H. J. Res. 394	Feb. 27	DC	DC	Mar. 6	Apr. 23	1498	1477	2060	4662	Mar. 10	May 1	July 10	502
Providing for maintenance of public order and protection of life and property in connection with the inaugural ceremonies.	H. J. Res. 395	Feb. 27	DC	DC	Mar. 6	Apr. 23	1499	1478	2059	4662	Mar. 10	May 1	July 10	503
Army-civil functions appropriations for 1953.	H. R. 7268	Mar. 27	App*	App*	Mar. 27	June 16	1652	1754	3402	7614	Apr. 2	June 19	July 11	504
To authorize transfer of certain property by GSA to Interior Department.	S. 2043	Aug. 23, 1951	Exp	GO	June 27	Apr. 24	2333	1480	8934	4663	July 2	May 1	July 11	505
Authorizing conveyance by U. S. to Fulton County, Ga., of certain land in said county.	H. R. 8272 (S. 3367)	June 18	IFC	IFC	June 30	June 26	2357	1836	8933	8874	July 2	July 2	July 11	506
To authorize transfer of certain land and other property to Navy Department.	S. 3052	Apr. 22	Exp	GO	June 27	June 11	2335	1731	8934	7803	July 2	June 21	July 11	507
Authorizing transfer to Navy Department from GSA of certain property at Fort Worth, Tex.	S. 3051	Apr. 22	Exp	GO	June 27	June 11	2334	1730	8934	7803	July 2	June 21	July 11	508
To provide for the transfer of the Jeremiah Curtin home and underlying land to the Milwaukee County Historical Society by the Public Housing Administration.	H. R. 4792	July 13, 1951	BC	BC	Mar. 20	July 4	1620	2103	3192	9509	Mar. 31	July 5	July 11	509
To authorize loan of 2 U. S. submarines to the Government of the Netherlands.	S. 3337 (H. R. 7993)	June 13	AS*	AS	June 17	June 13	2184	1751	8918	7818	July 2	June 21	July 11	510
Authorizing Secretary of Army to transfer certain land in the Virgin Islands to the Interior Department.	H. R. 5198	Aug. 16, 1951	AS*	AS	June 17	July 2	2179	2067	8918	9111	July 2	July 3	July 11	511
To authorize the combination of laboratories at the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine at Alhambra and Whittier, Calif.	H. R. 7952	May 22	Agr	Agr	June 27	July 2	2348	2054	8624	9108	June 30	July 3	July 11	512
To authorize the modernization and enlargement of the mail-equipment shops in Washington, D. C.	H. R. 7471	Apr. 9	POCS*	POCS	May 26	June 18	1996	1791	6364	9537	June 2	July 5	July 11	513
Prosecution of crimes committed on American airplanes.	S. 2149	Sept. 20, 1951	Jud	Jud	June 20	Feb. 4	2257	1155	8920	1295	July 2	Feb. 25	July 12	514
Conversion of national banks into and merger with State banks.	S. 2252	Oct. 11, 1951	BC*	BC	July 1	Oct. 11, 1951	2422	940	8978	13530	July 2	Oct. 19, 1951	July 12	515
To increase the salary of each member of the Subversive Activities Control Board.	S. 2922	Mar. 26	UnAm	Jud	July 1	June 9	2406	1690	9231	7796	July 3	June 21	July 12	516

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To amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948, so as to credit certain service in the Army for certain members of reserve components of Air Force.	H. R. 1222 (S. 324)	Jan. 9, 1951	AS*	AS	June 18	June 27	2194	1862	8919	9084	July 2	July 3	July 12	517
To place Alaska and Hawaii on the same basis as the States in the apportionment of funds for the school-lunch program.	H. R. 1732	Jan. 19, 1951	EdL*	LPW	Aug. 9, 1951	June 5	825	1677	13145	9059	Oct. 15, 1951	July 3	July 12	518
Amending TVA Act to provide an increase in per diem and subsistence allowances of commissioners handling condemnation proceedings.	H. R. 3209	Mar. 13, 1951	PW	PW	Aug. 2, 1951	July 3	788	2082	10359	9316	Aug. 20, 1951	July 4	July 12	519
Relating to fees earned by commissioners for the Territory of Alaska.	H. R. 3458	Mar. 22, 1951	HA	HA	May 5	June 25	1839	1810	5450	9067	May 19	July 3	July 12	520
To authorize payment of retroactive salary increase for services rendered by certain postal employees who died between July 1 and Oct. 24, 1951.	H. R. 6004 (S. 2457)	Jan. 14	POCS	POCS	June 27	June 23	2324	1805	8924	9066	July 2	July 3	July 12	521
Revising the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.	H. R. 5350	Sept. 14, 1951	Exp*	GO	Mar. 17	July 2	1524	2075	5446	9113	May 19	July 3	July 12	522
Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds in Hawaii pursuant to the Revenue Bond Act of 1935.	H. R. 4797	July 13, 1951	HA	HA	Oct. 11, 1951	June 25	1128	1820	775	9068	Feb. 4	July 3	July 12	523
Authorizing payment for transportation of dependents, baggage, household goods, etc., of certain officers of naval service.	H. R. 5065 (S. 1993)	Aug. 7, 1951	AS*	AS	June 17	June 27	2178	1863	8918	9083	July 2	July 3	July 12	524
Authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the town of Hope, N. Mex.	H. R. 7317	Mar. 31	Agr	Agr	July 2	July 4	2448	2097	9218	9328	July 3	July 4	July 12	525
To amend act relating to the office of supervisor of New York Harbor.	H. R. 8234	June 17	PW	PW	June 20	July 3	2260	2088	8079	9317	June 25	July 4	July 12	526
To provide that the existing project for navigation on the Guadalupe River, Tex., be incorporated with and made a part of the project for the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.	H. R. 6812	Feb. 26	PW	PW	June 18	July 5	2193	2119	7930	9540	June 24	July 5	July 12	527
Relating to burley tobacco farm acreage allotments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.	H. R. 8170	June 11	Agr	Agr	June 27	July 2	2349	2055	8624	9322	June 30	July 4	July 12	528
Eradication and control of poisonous weeds on range and pasture lands.	S. 1041	Mar. 5, 1951	Agr	HA	July 2	July 25, 1951	2447	578	9218	9695	July 3	Aug. 9, 1951	July 14	529
To provide for merger of national bank associations and for merger of State banks with national bank associations.	S. 2128	Sept. 14, 1951	BC*	BC	July 1	Sept. 14, 1951	2421	753	8978	12486	July 2	Oct. 2, 1951	July 14	530
To amend the defense housing laws	S. 3066	Apr. 24	BC*	BC*	July 1	May 16	2424	1582	8971	5846	July 2	May 23	July 14	531
Granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon certain claims.	S. 3195	May 19	Jud	Jud	June 19	May 23	2220	1605	8931	6322	July 2	June 2	July 14	532
Requiring the insurance of all deposit obligations payable at branches of insured banks in Puerto Rico.	H. R. 5120	Aug. 10, 1951	BC*	BC	Mar. 26	June 30	1650	1990	3195	9098	Mar. 31	July 3	July 14	533
To authorize certain construction at military and naval installations.	H. R. 8120	June 9	AS*	AS*	June 10	July 3	2143	2078	7135	9177	June 12	July 3	July 14	534
To continue until June 30, 1953, the suspension of duties and import taxes on metal scrap and relaying and rerolling rails.	H. R. 6845	Feb. 28	WM	Fin	June 23	June 26	2283	1830	8081	9070	June 25	July 3	July 14	535
To extend the benefits of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to persons serving in the Armed Forces after the termination of war between the U. S. and Japan prior to July 2, 1955.	H. R. 7721 (S. 3200)	May 5	POCS	POCS	June 27	July 1	2338	2047	8929	9105	July 2	July 3	July 14	536
Abolishing the Appeal Board of the Office of Contract Settlement.	S. 2199	Oct. 1, 1951	Jud	Jud	June 20	Feb. 4	2261	1150	8920	1294	July 2	Feb. 25	July 14	537
To amend the Civil Aeronautics Act so as to make unlawful certain practices of ticket agents engaged in selling air transportation.	S. 2690	Feb. 19	IFC*	IFC	July 1	May 5	2420	1508	8941	5028	July 2	May 12	July 14	538
To amend the Internal Revenue Code relative to the adjustment of the basis of property for depreciation.	H. R. 3168	Mar. 12, 1951	WM	Fin*	Apr. 11, 1951	Feb. 6	312	1160	3799	7915	Apr. 12, 1951	June 24	July 14	539
To amend certain 10-year oil and gas leases.	H. R. 5788 (S. 2236)	Oct. 18, 1951	HA	HA	June 2	June 26	2014	1843	7280	9078	June 16	July 3	July 14	540
To provide for adjustment in the compensation of certain employees transferred to the GSA from the Post Office Department pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950.	H. R. 8006 (S. 2026)	May 27	POCS	POCS	June 27	June 23	2326	1804	8925	9066	July 2	July 3	July 14	541
To amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to permit minimum-price agreements.	H. R. 5767	Oct. 17, 1951	IFC*	IFC*	Feb. 27	June 12	1437	1741	4956	8892	May 8	July 2	July 14	542
To amend Federal Reserve Act and Revised Statutes so as to reduce capital requirement necessary for State banks to join Federal Reserve, etc.	S. 2938	Mar. 28	BC	BC	July 1	June 2	2423	1623	8979	7817	July 2	June 21	July 14	543
To provide for conveyance to Dedham, Maine, of a certain strip of land in such town.	H. R. 2190	Jan. 30, 1951	HA	HA	Aug 21, 1951	June 11	909	1726	11484	9063	Sept. 17, 1951	July 3	July 15	544
To provide benefits for certain Federal employees of Japanese ancestry who lost certain civil-service rights during World War II.	H. R. 7641	Apr. 29	POCS	POCS	May 21	June 26	1975	1851	6363	9079	June 2	July 3	July 15	545
Providing for alteration or relocation of certain highway and railroad bridges over the Columbia River or its navigable tributaries.	H. R. 2572	Feb. 12, 1951	PW	PW	June 26	July 3	2322	2081	8620	9517	June 30	July 4	July 15	546
Supplemental appropriations for 1953	H. R. 8370	June 26	App*	App*	June 26	July 2	2316	2076	8463	9167	June 28	July 3	July 15	547
Relating to the continuance on the payrolls of certain employees in cases of death or resignation of Members of the House, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners.	H. J. Res. 446	May 12	HA		June 30		2361		8659	8710	June 30	July 1	July 15	548
To authorize the improvement of Humboldt Bay, Calif.	H. R. 6007	Jan. 14	PW	PW	June 16	July 5	2170	2118	7930	9537	June 24	July 5	July 16	549
Authorizing educational and training allowances for Korean veterans.	H. R. 7636	Apr. 30	VA*	LPW*	May 16	June 25	1943	1824	6641	8422	June 5	June 28	July 16	550
Providing for improvement of Gowanus Creek channel, New York.	H. R. 7855	May 14	PW	PW	June 16	July 3	2172	2084	8022	9317	June 25	July 4	July 16	551
To amend Public Law 49 (77th Cong.) providing for welfare of coal miners.	S. 1310 (H. R. 7408)	Apr. 11, 1951	EdL*	LPW*	June 30	Feb. 27	2368	1223	8964	4883	July 2	May 7	July 16	552
To amend act of June 28, 1944, relating to signing of official papers during absence of Secretary of Commerce and others.	S. 2657	Feb. 14		IFC		July 2		2058	9450	9110	July 4	July 3	July 16	553
To amend the Communications Act of 1934 (amending organizational, procedural, and appellate sections).	S. 658	Jan. 23, 1951	IFC*	IFC	Apr. 8	Jan. 25, 1951	1750	44	7391	961	June 17	Feb. 5, 1951	July 16	554

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To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with regard to increased annuities.	S. 2968 (H. R. 8373)	Apr. 2	POCS	POCS*	July 1	Apr. 24	2409	1481	8971	7118	July 2	June 12	July 16	555
To amend Interstate Commerce Act, relating to filing of equipment trust agreements on railroad equipment.	S. 3161	May 13		IFC		June 5		1676	9453	9059	July 4	July 3	July 16	556
To facilitate the performance of research and development work by and on behalf of the three military departments.	H. R. 1180	Jan. 9, 1951	AS*	AS*	June 12, 1951	Oct. 11, 1951	548	936	9433	9053	Aug. 2, 1951	July 3	July 16	557
To amend National Housing Act by providing that each officer or employee of any public unit having official custody of public funds and investing same in an insured institution shall be deemed an insured member in such custodial capacity.	H. R. 3177	Mar. 12, 1951	BC*	BC	Mar. 20	June 20	1619	1802	3192	9508	Mar. 31	July 5	July 16	558
To convey portion of military reservation at Fort Schuyler to State of New York.	H. R. 4021 (S. 3150)	May 9, 1951	AS*	AS	Apr. 1	June 26	1679	1859	4803	9082	May 5	July 3	July 16	559
To provide for the conveyance to Potter County, Tex., of certain surplus lands located at the VA hospital near Amarillo.	H. R. 5567	Oct. 2, 1951	Expend	GO	July 3	July 4	2477	2098	9220	9313	July 3	July 4	July 16	560
Providing for release to Camden, N. J., of certain land in that city.	H. R. 5954	Jan. 9	IFC	IFC	June 30	July 5	2355	2120	8933	9550	July 2	July 5	July 16	561
To provide for the safe loading and discharging of explosives in connection with transportation by vessel.	H. R. 6521 (S. 2702)	Feb. 11	MMF*	IFC	June 27	June 26	2346	1827	8929	9070	July 2	July 3	July 16	562
Conveyance of certain land and easements to California for highway-construction purposes in Richmond, Calif.	H. R. 7126	Mar. 19	IFC	IFC	June 17	July 5	2183	2121	8932	9550	July 2	July 5	July 16	563
To amend act of June 21, 1940, relating to alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters so as to include highway bridges.	H. R. 8127	June 9	PW	PW	June 10	July 3	2142	2085	7072	9311	June 11	July 4	July 16	564
To amend act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Calumet River.	H. R. 8190	June 12	PW	PW	June 26	July 3	2317	2086	8638	9317	June 30	July 4	July 16	565
To amend act of May 26, 1928, relating to a bridge across the Mississippi River at Bettendorf, Iowa.	H. R. 8194	June 12	PW	PW	June 25	July 3	2307	2087	8172	9317	June 26	July 4	July 16	566
To amend the Internal Revenue Code (relating to nonrecognition of gain from sale or exchange of residence), with respect to persons serving on active duty with the Armed Forces.	H. R. 8270	June 18	WM	Fin	June 20	June 26	2262	1833	7855	9072	June 23	July 3	July 16	567
To authorize the improvement of Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minn. and Wis.	H. R. 8521	June 20	PW	PW	June 26	July 4	2323	2104	8659	9509	June 30	July 5	July 16	568
To regulate further the interstate shipment of fish.	H. R. 5803 (S. 3438)	Oct. 18, 1951	MMF	IFC	June 11	July 2	2148	2056	8930	9109	July 2	July 3	July 16	569
To provide that a census of agriculture be taken in October 1954, and same month in each tenth year thereafter.	H. R. 7202 (S. 2903)	Mar. 24	POCS	POCS	May 22	June 2	1991	1621	6363	7778	June 2	June 21	July 16	570
To extend the time for use of the construction reserve funds established under the Merchant Marine Act.	H. J. Res. 480 (S. J. Res. 166)	June 12	MMF	IFC	June 28	July 2	2351	2057	8930	9109	July 2	July 3	July 16	571
Granting congressional consent to an interstate compact for the diversion and apportionment of Columbia River waters.	H. R. 2470	Feb. 7, 1951	IIA	IIA	Feb. 19	June 26	1380	1841	1742	9117	Mar. 3	July 3	July 16	572
Granting consent of Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between New Jersey and Pennsylvania concerning the Delaware River Port Authority.	H. R. 8315	June 20	PW*	PW*	June 24	July 3	2293	2069	8070	9313	June 25	July 4	July 17	573
Granting consent of Congress to a supplemental compact between New Jersey and Pennsylvania authorizing the Delaware River Joint Commission to construct, finance, operate, and maintain a tunnel or bridge across the Delaware River.	H. R. 8316	June 20	PW*	PW*	June 24	July 3	2294	2090	8074	9313	June 25	July 4	July 17	574
Relating to copyright protection of authors performing and recording rights in nondramatic literary works.	H. R. 3589	Apr. 16, 1951	Jud*	Jud	Oct. 15, 1951	June 16	1160	1778	2407	7808	Mar. 17	June 21	July 17	575
To amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to exempt certain recreational facilities from the tax prescribed therein.	H. R. 5734	Oct. 16, 1951	WM	Fin	June 18	June 26	2192	1837	8173	9078	June 26	July 3	July 17	576
Providing for irrigation works in connection with the Chief Joseph Dam project on the Columbia River in Washington.	H. R. 6163 (S. 2320)	Jan. 22	IIA	IIA	June 27	July 2	2327	2051	8925	9138	July 2	July 3	July 17	577
Approving contracts negotiated with Gering and Fort Laramie (Nebr.) irrigation district and certain other districts.	H. R. 6723 (S. 2720)	Feb. 20	IIA*	IIA*	June 11	June 25	2150	1809	8930	9067	July 2	July 3	July 17	578
Providing a 3-year extension of the Water Pollution Control Act.	H. R. 6856	Feb. 29	PW*	PW	May 22	July 3	1990	2092	6364	9317	June 2	July 4	July 17	579
To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of the feathers of wild birds.	H. R. 7594	Apr. 25	WM	Fin	May 15	June 26	1934	1832	8080	9071	June 25	July 3	July 17	580
Providing for terms of court to be held at Fort Myers and West Palm Beach, Fla.	H. R. 948	Jan. 4, 1951	Jud	Jud	Sept. 25, 1951	July 4	1036	2096	12616	9318	Oct. 4, 1951	July 4	July 17	581
Right of copatentees to sue in the Court of Claims.	H. R. 3975	May 4, 1951	Jud	Jud	Apr. 7	July 1	1726	1992	4810	9098	May 5	July 3	July 17	582
To amend the Public Health Service Act so as to provide for equality of grade, pay, and allowance between chief medical officer of the Coast Guard and comparable officers of the Army.	H. R. 7722	May 5	IFC	LPW	July 1	July 4	2408	2106	9033	9322	July 2	July 4	July 17	583
To authorize the participation by certain Federal employees, without loss of pay or deduction from annual leave, in funerals for deceased members of the Armed Forces returned to the U. S. from abroad for burial.	H. R. 7806	May 12	POCS	POCS	May 26	June 26	1997	1849	6364	9077	June 2	July 3	July 17	584
To continue the existing method of computing parity prices for basic agricultural commodities.	H. R. 8122 (S. 2115)	June 9	Agr	Agr*	June 17	June 4	2188	1674	8641	9273	June 30	July 4	July 17	585
To amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 to promote further the development and maintenance of the American merchant marine.	S. 241	Jan. 8, 1951	MMF*	IFC	June 19	Apr. 24, 1951	2221	295	8314	10461	June 27	Aug. 21, 1951	July 17	586
Providing for Federal compliance with State statutes on withholding taxes.	S. 1999	Aug. 14, 1951	WM	Fin		Mar. 14		1309	9230	2748	July 3	Mar. 24	July 17	587
To extend the D. C. unlawful entry statute to refer to public as well as private buildings, and otherwise broaden its terms.	H. R. 1758 (S. 258)	Jan. 19, 1951	DC	DC	Mar. 6	June 18, 1951	1500	439	2062	9107	Mar. 10	July 3	July 17	588

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To amend the Internal Revenue Code relating to employee stock purchase plans.	H. R. 7255	Mar. 26	WM	Fin	June 17	June 26	2181	1831	7855	9072	June 23	July 3	July 17	589
To amend the Social Security Act, increasing old-age and survivors' insurance benefits.	H. R. 7800	May 12	WM	Fin	May 16	June 23	1944	1806	7387	8155	June 17	June 26	July 18	590
Relating to interests in lands of the Shoshone and Arapaho Indian Tribes of the Wind River Reservation.	S. 3333	June 13		HA		June 27		1980	9640	9097	July 5	July 3	July 18	591
To amend the National Capital Park and Planning Commission Act.	H. R. 7502 (S. 3190)	Apr. 22	DC	DC	June 12 / June 16	June 18	2164	1785	7861	9065	June 23	July 3	July 19	592
To revise and codify the laws relating to Patents and the Patent Office, and to enact into law title 35 of the U. S. Code entitled "Patents."	H. R. 7794	May 12	Jud*	Jud	May 12	June 27	1923	1979	5455	9323	May 19	July 4	July 19	593
To amend the Excess Profits Tax Act of 1950 by adding thereto a new subsection relating to earnings deposits under Merchant Marine Act.	H. R. 8271	June 18	WM	Fin	June 18	June 26	2198	1834	8022	9278	June 25	July 4	July 21	594

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App	Appropriations	FA	Foreign Affairs	IFC	Interstate and Foreign Commerce	RAdm	Rules and Administration
AS	Armed Services	FR	Foreign Relations	Jud	Judiciary	VA	Veterans' Affairs
BC	Banking and Currency	Fin	Finance	LPW	Labor and Public Welfare	WM	Ways and Means
DC	District of Columbia	GO	Government Operations	MMF	Merchant Marine and Fisheries		

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	1952 APPROPRIATIONS														
H. J. Res. 396	Motor Carrier Claims Commission and Legislative	$70,000	Feb. 29	$52,000	Feb. 29	$52,000	$885,000	Mar. 10	$867,000	Mar. 12	$867,000	Mar. 14	$867,000	282	
H. R. 6947	Third supplemental	1,060,542,625	Mar. 7	970,192,943	Mar. 13	968,127,943	1,084,087,533	Apr. 10	960,641,838	Apr. 22	976,368,838	June 5	971,342,641	375	
H. J. Res. 426	Continuing resolution		Apr. 9		Apr. 9			May 28		May 28					
H. J. Res. 427	Disaster relief		Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000		Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 22	25,000,000	Apr. 24	25,000,000	326	
H. J. Res. 434	Flood relief	45,000,000	May 20	55,000,000	May 20	55,000,000	45,000,000	May 28	55,000,000	May 29	55,000,000	June 4	55,000,000	371	
H. R. 7860	Urgent deficiency, 1952	1,475,420,000	May 15	1,413,820,000	May 20	1,413,820,000	1,475,420,000	June 17	1,403,820,350	June 18	1,413,820,350	June 30	1,413,820,350	431	
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	Supplemental														
H. R. 8370	Supplemental, 1953	13,750,796,030	June 26	10,283,133,780	June 28	10,127,840,780	13,867,928,689	July 2	8,234,886,286	July 3	8,310,724,886	July 15	11,793,776,339	547	−$2,074,152,350
	Regular														
H. R. 6854	Treasury-Post Office	3,515,145,000	Feb. 29	3,442,455,000	Mar. 3	3,438,565,000	3,515,145,000	Apr. 22	3,442,280,000	Apr. 29	3,394,047,000	June 30	3,437,895,000	425	−77,250,000
H. R. 7072	Independent Offices	6,978,987,043	Mar. 14	6,271,138,348	Mar. 21	6,264,215,628	6,982,487,043	May 28	6,278,898,228	June 3	6,279,088,678	July 5	6,272,836,303	455	−709,650,740
H. R. 7151	Labor-Federal Security	1,983,410,861	Mar. 20	1,786,080,161	Mar. 25	1,783,242,998	1,983,610,861	Apr. 22	1,786,044,800	Apr. 29	1,786,579,800	July 5	1,787,471,050	452	−196,139,811
H. R. 7176	Interior	626,001,800	Mar. 21	492,434,763	Mar. 27	486,248,253	632,151,800	June 23	560,582,364	June 25	567,328,164	July 9	541,729,815	470	−90,421,955
H. R. 7216	District of Columbia	(130,442,100)	Mar. 25	(131,055,000)	Mar. 28	(131,055,000)	(136,528,100)	June 16	(135,117,089)	June 19	(135,117,089)	July 5	(133,696,875)	453	(−2,831,225)
	Federal contribution	12,000,000		12,000,000		9,000,000	12,000,000		12,000,000		12,000,000		11,000,000		−1,000,000
H. R. 7268	Civil Functions	692,977,800	Mar. 27	492,434,000	Apr. 2	492,434,000	712,627,800	June 16	660,774,699	June 19	667,474,699	July 11	584,061,600	501	−128,566,200
H. R. 7289	State, Justice, Commerce	1,242,822,309	Mar. 28	1,009,992,859	Apr. 4	1,016,923,731	1,243,136,809	June 24	1,015,016,735	June 26	1,012,547,852	July 10	1,015,981,710	495	−227,155,099
H. R. 7313	Legislative	72,055,542	Mar. 31	62,390,280	May 15	62,391,780	86,172,413	June 26	76,886,648	June 27	76,892,461	July 9	76,849,392	471	−9,323,021
H. R. 7314	Agriculture	931,203,078	Mar. 31	724,585,699	May 1	724,003,699	931,803,078	May 29	731,608,470	June 6	840,794,624	July 5	838,003,121	451	−93,799,954
H. R. 7391	Defense	50,921,022,770	Apr. 3	46,680,384,270	Apr. 9	46,207,177,554	51,390,709,770	June 27	45,734,750,912	June 30	[1]38,403,000,912	July 10	46,610,938,912	488	−4,779,770,858
	Total, 1953 regular	66,975,326,203		61,033,902,280		60,474,803,513	67,489,844,574		60,304,752,856		[1]53,039,784,190		61,176,766,936		−6,313,077,638
	Total, 1953 regular and supplemental	80,726,122,233		71,317,036,060		70,602,644,293	81,357,773,263		68,539,339,142		[1]61,350,479,076		72,970,543,275		−8,387,229,988

[1] In addition, contract authorization is provided of $8,000,000,000.

RECAPITULATION FOR SESSION

	Estimates	Amount appropriated	Increase or decrease
Total, 1952 supplemental	$2,605,392,533	$2,466,029,991	−$139,362,542
Total, 1953 supplemental	13,867,928,689	11,793,776,339	−2,074,152,350
Total, 1953 regular	67,489,844,574	61,176,766,936	−6,313,077,638
Grand total	83,963,165,796	75,436,573,266	−8,526,592,530

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